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**COMMUNITY DECLARATION
FOR
EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES
(A TOWNHOME COMMUNITY)**

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THIS COMMUNITY DECLARATION FOR EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES (this "**Declaration**") is made this 4 day of May, 2017, by CENTEX HOMES, a Nevada general partnership (the "**Declarant**") and joined in by EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation.

RECITALS

- A. Declarant is the owner of the real property located in the City of Apopka, Orange County, Florida, more particularly described on **Exhibit 1** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference ("**EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES**").
- B. Declarant hereby desires to subject EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES to the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration.
- C. This Declaration is a covenant running with all of the land comprising EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, and each present and future owner of interests therein and their heirs, successors and assigns are hereby subject to this Declaration.

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

- 1. **Recitals.** The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into and form a part of this Declaration.
- 2. **Definitions.** In addition to the terms defined elsewhere in this Declaration, all initially capitalized terms herein shall have the following meanings:

"**ARC**" shall mean the Architectural Review Committee for EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES established pursuant to Section 19.1 hereof.

"**Architectural Guidelines**" shall mean the architectural guidelines, specifications and/or other standards, if any, set forth in this Declaration, or separately established by the Declarant or the ARC pursuant to Section 19.5 hereof.

"**Articles**" shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association filed with the Florida Secretary of State in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and made a part hereof, as amended from time to time.

"Assessments" shall mean any assessments made in accordance with this Declaration and as further defined in Section 17.1 hereof.

"Association" shall mean EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

"Association Indemnified Parties" shall mean the Association and its officers, directors, managers, agents, employees, affiliates and attorneys and their respective successors and assigns.

"Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association.

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

"City" shall mean the City of Apopka, Florida.

"Common Areas" shall mean all real property interests and personalty within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES designated as Common Areas from time to time by the Declarant, by this Declaration, by the Plat or by recorded amendment to this Declaration and provided for, owned, leased by, or dedicated to, the common use and enjoyment of the Owners within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. The Common Areas may include, without limitation, the Recreational Facilities, the Fire Sprinkler Systems, entrance features, entrance and exit gates, community monitoring systems, private streets and roadways, buffer or landscaped areas, open space areas, internal buffers, perimeter buffers, perimeter walls and fences, easement areas owned by others, public rights of way, wet and dry retention areas, irrigation facilities, sidewalks, street lights, and commonly used utility facilities. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN CONTAINED TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEFINITION OF "COMMON AREAS" AS SET FORTH IN THIS DECLARATION IS FOR DESCRIPTIVE PURPOSES ONLY AND SHALL IN NO WAY BIND, OBLIGATE OR LIMIT DECLARANT TO CONSTRUCT OR SUPPLY ANY SUCH ITEM AS SET FORTH IN SUCH DESCRIPTION, THE CONSTRUCTION OR SUPPLYING OF ANY SUCH ITEM BEING IN DECLARANT'S SOLE DISCRETION. FURTHER, NO PARTY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RELY UPON SUCH DESCRIPTION AS A REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY AS TO THE EXTENT OF THE COMMON AREAS OR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY DECLARANT OR TO BE OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE ASSOCIATION, EXCEPT AFTER CONSTRUCTION AND CONVEYANCE OF ANY SUCH ITEM TO THE ASSOCIATION.

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

"Conservation Easements" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 27.1 hereof.

"Conservation Easement Property" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 27.1 hereof.

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

"County" shall mean Orange County, Florida.

"EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof subject to additions and deletions thereto as permitted pursuant to the terms of this Declaration.

"Declaration" shall mean this COMMUNITY DECLARATION FOR EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, together with all amendments and modifications thereof and supplements thereto.

"Declarant" shall mean CENTEX HOMES, a Nevada general partnership (the **"Declarant"**), or successor or assign who has or takes title to any portion of the property described in **Exhibit 1** for development and/or sale and who is designated as Declarant in a recorded instrument which the immediately preceding Declarant executes. Declarant shall have the right to assign all or a portion of any rights granted to the Declarant in this Declaration. Declarant shall also have the right to assign all or a portion of any obligations of the Declarant in this Declaration. In the event of a partial assignment of some, but not all, Declarant rights and/or obligations, the assignee shall not be deemed the Declarant, but may exercise those rights or shall be responsible for those obligations of Declarant assigned to it. Additionally any partial assignee that does not assume all of the obligations of Declarant shall not be deemed the Declarant.

"Declarant Indemnified Parties" shall mean the Declarant and its officers, directors, partners, agents, employees, affiliates and attorneys and their respective successors and assigns.

"Enclosed Area" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.3.1 hereof.

"End Townhome" shall mean a Townhome at the end of a Townhome Block that is attached to another Townhome by common party wall on one side and is detached on the other side.

"End Townhome Lot" shall mean a Lot at the end of a Townhome Block upon which is constructed an End Townhome.

"Fire Sprinkler System" shall have the meaning and definition set forth in Section 10.2.7.

"Future Development Tract" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.5 hereof.

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

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

to such Home. The term "Home" includes any interest in land, improvements, or other property appurtenant to the Home.

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

"Indemnified Parties" shall mean the Declarant Indemnified Parties and the Association Indemnified Parties.

"Individual Assessments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.2.6 hereof.

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

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

"Internal Air Conditioner Unit" shall mean the internal air conditioner unit located within each Townhome.

"Lease Agreement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 12.24 hereof.

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

"Lessee" shall mean the lessee named in any Lease Agreement with respect to a Home who is legally entitled to possession of any Home within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES.

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

"Lot Irrigation System" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.3.1 hereof.

"Lot Landscape Maintenance" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.3.2 hereof.

"Manager" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 21.6 hereof.

"Master Plan" shall mean collectively any full or partial concept plan for the development of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, as it exists as of the date of recording this Declaration, as same may be amended from time to time by Declarant, in its sole discretion, regardless of whether such plan is currently on file with one or more governmental agencies. The Master Plan is subject to change as set forth herein. The Master Plan is not a representation by Declarant as to

the development of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, as Declarant reserves the right to amend all or part of the Master Plan from time to time.

"Mortgagee" shall mean the holder, including Lenders, of a mortgage encumbering a Lot or Home.

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

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

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

"Party Wall" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11.8 hereof.

"Permit" shall collectively mean Permit No. 101065-6, as amended or modified, issued by SJRWMD, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**, as amended from time to time.

"Plat" shall mean any plat of any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES filed in the Public Records, from time to time, including without limitation, the plat of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, as recorded in Plat Book 92, Page 36, Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This definition shall be automatically amended to include the plat of any additional phase of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, as such phase is added to this Declaration, or any replat of any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES.

"Public Records" shall mean the Public Records of Orange County, Florida.

"RDEA" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 28 hereof.

"RDEA Easement Area" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 28.1 hereof.

"Recreational Facilities" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.2 hereof.

“Reserves” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.2.5 hereof.

“Rules and Regulations” shall mean the Rules and Regulations governing EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES as adopted by the Board from time to time. The Rules and Regulations may be incorporated in the Architectural Guidelines or may be adopted separately by the Declarant or the Board, as applicable.

“Shared Stormwater Pond” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 28.1 hereof.

“SJRWMD” shall mean the Saint Johns River Water Management District.

“Special Assessments” shall mean those Assessments more particularly described as Special Assessments in Section 17.2.3 hereof.

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

“Surface Water Management System” or **“SWMS”** shall mean a system which is designed and constructed or implemented to control discharges which are necessitated by rainfall events, incorporating methods to collect, convey, store, absorb, inhibit, treat, use or reuse water to prevent or reduce flooding, overdrainage, environmental degradation, and water pollution or otherwise affect the quantity and quality of discharges from the system, as permitted pursuant to Chapter 62-330, F.A.C. The SWMS is comprised of a collection of devices, improvements, or natural systems whereby surface waters are controlled, impounded or obstructed. This term includes exfiltration trenches, mitigation areas, lakes, retention and detention areas, water management areas, ditches, culverts, structures, dams, impoundments, reservoirs, drainage maintenance easements and those works defined in Section 373.403, Florida Statutes. The EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES Surface Water Management System includes those works authorized by SJRWMD pursuant to the Permit.

“Telecommunications Provider” shall mean any party contracting with the Association to provide Owners with one or more Telecommunications Services. With respect to any particular Telecommunications Services, there may be one or more Telecommunications Providers.

“Telecommunications Services” shall mean delivered entertainment services; all services that are typically and in the future identified as telecommunication services; cable television services; and data transmission services. Without limiting the foregoing, such Telecommunications Services include the development, promotion, marketing, advertisement, provision, distribution, maintenance, transmission, and servicing of any of the foregoing services. The term Telecommunications Services is to be construed as broadly as possible.

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

"Townhome" shall mean any Home constructed on a Lot which is attached to another Home by a common Party Wall.

"Townhome Air Conditioner Lines" shall mean the lines (i) extending electrical service to each Townhome Air Conditioner Unit from the Townhome serviced by such Townhome Air Conditioner Unit, (ii) transmitting chilled air from the Townhome Air Conditioner Unit to the Internal Air Conditioner Unit in the Townhome serviced by such Townhome Air Conditioner Unit and (iii) transmitting drainage from the Internal Air Conditioner Unit to a point of discharge which may be located on the Townhome Lot containing the Internal Air Conditioner Unit or on the End Townhome Lot with such lines, to the extent they are located on a Townhome Lot other than the Townhome Lot containing the Internal Air Conditioner Unit, shall be located pursuant to the easement granted in Section 15.13 of this Declaration and set forth on the Plat through conduits for such electrical lines, chilled air lines and drainage lines installed on the End Townhome Lot, another Townhome Lot within the Townhome Block, underneath the building slabs for or elsewhere within the Townhomes within the Townhome Block.

"Townhome Air Conditioner Units" shall mean the external air conditioner units servicing the Townhomes in a Townhome Block which may be installed on either End Townhome Lot on the Townhome Block pursuant to the easement granted in Section 15.13 of this Declaration.

"Townhome Block" shall mean a row of Townhomes that are attached to one another by common party walls with an End Townhome on each end.

"Townhome Electrical Lines" shall mean the lines extending electrical service to a Townhome Block pursuant to the easement granted in Section 15.10 of this Declaration and set forth on the Plat extending (i) from a platted utility easement or right of way to a Common Area (ii) across the Common Areas and/or an End Townhome Lot to the Townhome Electrical Meters and (iii) from the Townhome Electrical Meters to some or all of the Townhomes within the Townhome Block, through conduits for such electrical lines installed underground on the End Townhome Lot or underneath the building slabs for the Townhomes within the Townhome Block.

"Townhome Electrical Meters" shall mean electrical meters servicing all or part of a Townhome Block installed on an End Townhome or an End Townhome Lot pursuant to the easement granted in Section 15.10 of this Declaration.

"Townhome Lots" shall mean Lots and which a Townhome has been constructed. Unless specifically provided otherwise, all references to Lots in this Declaration shall be deemed a reference to Townhome Lots.

"Turnover" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.3.1.2 hereof.

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

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

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

3. Plan of Development.

3.1 Plan. The planning process for EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES is an ever-evolving one and must remain flexible in order to be responsible to and accommodate the needs of the community. Subject to the Title Documents, Declarant may and has the right to develop EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and any adjacent property owned by the Declarant into residences, comprised of homes, villas, coach homes, townhomes, patio homes, single-family homes, estate homes, multi-family homes, condominiums, and other forms of residential dwellings. The existence at any point in time of walls, entrance features, landscape screens, or berms or other improvements or facilities (including Recreational Facilities) is not a guaranty or promise that such items will remain or form part of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES as finally developed.

3.2 Governing Documents. The Governing Documents create a general plan of development for EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES that may be supplemented by additional covenants, restrictions and easements applicable to particular areas within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. In the event of a conflict between or among the Governing Documents and the additional covenants or restrictions, and/or the provisions of any other articles of incorporation, bylaws, rules or policies, the Governing Documents shall control. Nothing in this Section shall preclude any Supplemental Declaration or other recorded covenants applicable to any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES from containing additional restrictions or provisions that are more restrictive than the provisions of this Declaration. All provisions of the Governing Documents shall apply to all Owners, and to all occupants of Homes, as well as their respective tenants, guests and invitees. Any Lease Agreement for a Home within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES shall provide that the Lessee and all occupants of the leased Home shall be bound by and comply with the terms of the Governing Documents. Specific requirements for Lessees and tenants are set forth in this Declaration.

4. Amendment.

4.1 General Restrictions on Amendments. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, no amendment to this Declaration shall affect the rights of Declarant unless such amendment receives the prior written consent of Declarant, which consent may be withheld for any reason whatsoever. No amendment shall alter the provisions of this Declaration regarding the specific rights and obligations of Lenders without the prior approval of the Lender(s) enjoying the benefit of such provisions. If the prior written approval of any governmental entity or agency having jurisdiction is required by applicable law or governmental regulation or land use or development condition of approval affecting EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES for any amendment to this Declaration, then the prior written consent of such entity or agency must also be obtained. All amendments affecting the SWMS or any Conservation Areas must comply with Section 25.2 which benefits SJRWMD. No amendment shall be effective until it is recorded in the Public Records.

4.2 No Vested Rights. Each Owner by acceptance of a deed to a Home irrevocably waives any claim that such Owner has any vested rights pursuant to case law or statute with respect to this Declaration or any of the other Governing Documents, except as expressly provided by applicable law as it exists on the date this Declaration is recorded.

4.3 Amendments Prior to the Turnover. Prior to the Turnover, Declarant shall have the right to amend this Declaration as it deems appropriate, without the joinder or consent of any person or entity whatsoever, except as expressly limited by applicable law as it exists on the date this Declaration is recorded or except as expressly set forth herein. Such amendments may include, without limitation (i) the creation of easements for telecommunications systems, utility, drainage, ingress and egress and roof overhangs over any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES; (ii) additions or deletions from EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and/or the properties comprising the Common Areas; (iii) changes in the Rules and Regulations; (iv) changes in maintenance, repair and replacement obligations; and (v) modifications of the use restrictions for Homes. Declarant's right to amend under this provision is to be construed as broadly as possible. By way of example, and not as a limitation, Declarant may create easements over, under and across Lots conveyed to Owners provided that such easements do not materially and adversely impact the use of Homes on such Lots as residential dwellings. In the event the Association shall desire to amend this Declaration prior to the Turnover, the Association must first obtain Declarant's prior written consent to any proposed amendment, which can be withheld in Declarant's sole discretion. Thereafter, an amendment identical to that approved by Declarant may be adopted by the Association pursuant to the requirements for amendments from and after the Turnover. Declarant shall join in such identical amendment so that its consent to the same will be reflected in the Public Records. To the extent legally required, each Owner shall be deemed to have granted to Declarant and, thereafter, the Association an irrevocable power of attorney, coupled with an interest, for the purposes herein expressed.

4.4 Amendments From and After the Turnover. After the Turnover, but subject to the general and specific restrictions on amendments set forth herein, this Declaration may be amended with the approval of (i) a majority of the Board; and (ii) fifty-one percent (51%) of the Voting Interests present (in person or by proxy) at a duly noticed meeting of the members of the Association at which there is a quorum.

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

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

5. Annexation, Withdrawal and Future Development Tracts.

5.1 Annexation by Declarant. Prior to the Community Completion Date, additional lands may be made part of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES by Declarant. Except for applicable governmental approvals (if any), no consent to such annexation shall be required from any other party (including, but not limited to, the Association, Owners or any Lenders). Such annexed lands shall be brought within the provisions and applicability of this Declaration by the recording of a Supplemental Declaration to this Declaration in the Public Records. The Supplemental Declaration shall subject the annexed lands to the covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Declaration as fully as though the annexed lands were described herein as a portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES at the time of execution and recordation of this Declaration. Such Supplemental Declaration may contain additions to, modifications of, or omissions from the covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Declaration as deemed appropriate by Declarant and as may be necessary to reflect the different character, if any, of the annexed lands. Except as otherwise provided herein, prior to the Community Completion Date, only Declarant may add additional lands to EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES.

5.2 Annexation by the Association. After the Community Completion Date, and subject to applicable governmental approvals (if any) required for same, additional lands may be annexed with the approval of (i) a majority of the Board; and (ii) fifty-one percent (51%) of the Voting Interests present (in person or by proxy) at a duly noticed meeting of the members of the Association at which there is a quorum.

5.3 Withdrawal. Prior to the Community Completion Date, any portions of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES (or any additions thereto) may be withdrawn by Declarant from the provisions and applicability of this Declaration by the recording of an amendment to this Declaration in the Public Records. The right of Declarant to withdraw portions of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES shall not apply to any Lot that has been conveyed to an Owner unless that right is specifically reserved in the instrument of conveyance or the prior written consent of the Owner is obtained. The withdrawal of any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES shall not require the consent or joinder of any other party (including without limitation, the Association, Owners, or any Lenders). Association shall have no right to withdraw land from EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES.

5.4 Effect of Filing Supplemental Declaration. Any Supplemental Declaration filed pursuant to this Section 5 shall be effective upon recording in the Public Records, unless otherwise specified in such Supplemental Declaration. On the effective date of the Supplemental Declaration, any additional property subjected to this Declaration shall be assigned voting rights in the Association and Assessment liability in accordance with the provisions of the Supplemental Declaration and this Declaration.

5.5 Future Development Tracts. The Plat may from time to time include Parcels designated as Future Development Tracts or similar term indicating that such Parcels are set aside

for future development (each a “**Future Development Tract**”). At Declarant’s sole discretion, prior to the Community Completion Date, all or any portion of any Future Development Tract may be replatted into Lots or Common Areas, withdrawn from the provisions and applicability of this Declaration or dedicated to the City or any other governmental agency. Upon replatting of such Future Development Tract into Lots or Common Areas, such Parcels shall automatically convert to and be treated as Lots and Common Areas, respectively, under this Declaration for all purposes without the need for (i) recordation of a Supplemental Declaration or Amendment to this Declaration to confirm or effect same or (ii) the joinder and consent of the Association or any Owners to same. Future Development Tracts shall not be subject to Assessments as provided under Section 17 until same have been platted into Lots.

6. Dissolution.

6.1 Generally. In the event of the dissolution of the Association without reinstatement within thirty (30) days, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, any Owner may petition the Circuit Court of the appropriate Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of the dissolved Association and to manage the Common Areas in the place and stead of the Association, and to make such provisions as may be necessary for the continued management of the affairs of the dissolved Association. In the event the Association is dissolved, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the SWMS shall be conveyed to SJRWMD or an appropriate agency of local government and, if not accepted by such agency, the SWMS shall be dedicated to a similar non-profit corporation. If the Association ceases to exist, all Owners shall be jointly and severally responsible for the operation and maintenance of the SWMS in accordance with the requirements of the Permit, unless and until an alternate entity assumes responsibility.

6.2 Applicability of Declaration after Dissolution. In the event of dissolution of the Association, EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and each Lot therein shall continue to be subject to the provisions of this Declaration, including without limitation, the provisions respecting Assessments specified in this Declaration. Each Owner shall continue to be personally obligated to the successors or assigns of the Association for Assessments to the extent that Assessments are required to enable the successors or assigns of the Association to properly maintain, operate and preserve the Common Areas. The provisions of this Section only shall apply with regard to the maintenance, operation, and preservation of those portions of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES that had been Common Areas and continue to be so used for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.

7. Binding Effect and Membership.

7.1 Term. Subject to the Declarant’s right to amend this Declaration prior to Turnover and the Association’s right to amend this Declaration after Turnover, the covenants, conditions and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, or the owner of any land subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date this Declaration is recorded in the Public Records, after which time the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless prior to the end of such twenty-five (25) year period,

or each successive ten (10) year period, an instrument signed by eighty percent (80%) of the total Voting Interests agreeing to terminate this Declaration has been recorded in the Public Records. Provided, however, that no such agreement to terminate the covenants, conditions and restrictions shall be effective unless made and recorded at least ninety (90) days in advance of the effective date of such change.

7.2 Transfer. The transfer of the fee simple title to a Home or Lot, whether voluntary or by operation of law, terminating an Owner's title to that Home or Lot, shall terminate the Owner's rights to use and enjoy the Common Areas and shall terminate such Owner's membership in the Association. An Owner's rights and privileges under this Declaration are not assignable separately from a Lot. The record title owner of a Lot is entitled to the benefits of, and is burdened with the duties and responsibilities set forth in the provisions of this Declaration. All parties acquiring any right, title and interest in and to any Lot shall be fully bound by the provisions of this Declaration. In no event shall any Owner acquire any rights that are greater than the rights granted to, and limitations placed upon its predecessor in title pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. The transferor of any Lot shall remain jointly and severally liable with the transferee for all obligations pursuant to this Declaration that accrue prior to the date of such transfer, including without limitation, payment of all Assessments accruing prior to the date of transfer.

7.3 Membership and Voting Rights.

7.3.1 In addition to the Declarant, upon acceptance of title to a Lot, and as more fully provided in the Articles and Bylaws, each Owner shall be a member of the Association. Membership rights are governed by the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles and Bylaws. Membership shall be an appurtenance to and may not be separated from the ownership of a Lot. Declarant rights with respect to membership in the Association are set forth in this Declaration, the Articles and Bylaws. The Association shall have the following two (2) classes of voting membership:

7.3.1.1 Class A Members. Class A members shall be all Owners. Each Class A member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot as an "Owner," all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as such persons determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

7.3.1.2 Class B Member. Declarant shall be the Class B member and shall be entitled to nine (9) votes for each Lot owned; provided, however, as to land which is annexed or added pursuant to the terms of this Declaration or any Future Development Tract under the Plat, Declarant shall be entitled to fourteen (14) votes per acre or fraction thereof contained within such Parcel, until such time as the Parcel is platted into Lots, whereupon Declarant shall be entitled to nine (9) votes per Lot in lieu of the votes per acre. Notwithstanding the foregoing, from and after the Turnover Date, the Declarant shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. "Turnover" shall mean the transfer of control and operation of the Association by the Declarant to Owners. The Turnover of the Association by the Declarant shall occur on the Turnover Date at the Turnover meeting. At the Turnover meeting, Owners shall elect a majority of the Directors. No more than

sixty (60) days and no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Turnover meeting, the Association shall notify in writing all Class A members of the date, location, and purpose of the Turnover meeting. The Turnover shall take place within three (3) months of the occurrence of the following events, whichever occurs earliest:

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

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

7.3.1.3 Declarant Election of Director. Notwithstanding the foregoing, from and after Turnover, for so long as Declarant holds at least five percent (5%) of the total number of Lots planned for EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES out for sale, Declarant, at Declarant's sole option, may elect one (1) member of the Board. Nothing herein shall require Declarant to elect or place any members on the Board after Turnover.

7.4 Ownership by Entity. In the event that an Owner is other than a natural person, that Owner shall, prior to occupancy of the Home, designate one or more persons who are to be the occupants of the Home and register such persons with the Association. All provisions of this Declaration and other Governing Documents shall apply to both such Owner and the designated occupants.

7.5 Voting Interests. Voting Interests in the Association are governed by this Declaration, the Articles and Bylaws.

7.6 Document Recordation Prohibited. Neither the Association nor any Owner, nor group of Owners, may record any documents that, in any way, affect or restrict the rights of Declarant or conflict with the provisions of this Declaration or the other Governing Documents.

7.7 Conflicts. In the event of any conflict among this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws or any of the other Governing Documents, this Declaration shall control.

8. Paramount Right of Declarant. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, prior to the Community Completion Date, Declarant shall have the paramount right to dedicate, transfer, and/or convey (by absolute conveyance, easement, or otherwise) portions of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES for various public purposes or for the provision of telecommunications systems, or to make any portions of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES part of the Common Areas, or to create and implement a special taxing district which may include all or any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. SALES BROCHURES, SITE PLANS, AND MARKETING MATERIALS ARE CURRENT CONCEPTUAL REPRESENTATIONS AS TO WHAT IMPROVEMENTS, IF ANY, WILL BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE COMMON AREAS. DECLARANT SPECIFICALLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE LAYOUT, COMPOSITION, AND DESIGN OF ANY AND ALL COMMON AREAS, INCLUDING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, OR TO MODIFY, RELOCATE OR ELIMINATE COMMON

AREAS OR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AT ANY TIME, WITHOUT NOTICE AND AT ITS DISCRETION.

9. Common Areas. Common Areas shall include the following Tracts dedicated to the Association on the Plat:

Tract A (Open Space)

Tracts B and C (Stormwater Management)

Tracts D and E (Recreational, Open Space and Wall)

Tract H (Recreational and Open Space)

Tract I (Private Roadway)

Tract J (Recreational, Open Space, Drainage and Utilities)

Common Areas also include all easements granted to the Association in the Plat, by this Declaration or by separate instrument.

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

9.2 Construction of Common Areas Improvements. Declarant anticipates it will construct, at its sole cost and expense, certain improvements as part of the Common Areas as Declarant determines in its sole discretion, including without limitation, passive parks, a pool and cabana and a tot lot, (collectively, the "**Recreational Facilities**"). Declarant shall be the sole judge of the composition of any Common Area improvements comprising the Recreational Facilities. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Declarant reserves the absolute right to construct additional Common Area improvements (including Recreational Facilities) within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, from time to time, in its sole discretion, and to remove, add to, modify and change the boundaries, facilities and improvements now or then part of the Common Areas (including Recreational Facilities). Declarant is not obligated to, nor has it represented that it will

construct any Common Area improvements or Recreational Facilities. Declarant is the sole judge of the Common Area improvements and Recreational Facilities, including the plans, specifications, design, location, completion schedule, materials, size, and contents of the facilities, improvements, appurtenances, personal property (e.g., furniture), color, textures, finishes or changes or modifications to any of them.

9.3 Use of Common Areas by Declarant. Until the Community Completion Date, Declarant shall have the right to use any portion of the Common Areas, without charge, for any purpose deemed appropriate by Declarant.

9.4 Conveyance.

9.4.1 Generally. The Common Areas may be designated by the Plat, created in the form of easements, or conveyed to the Association by quitclaim deed or other instrument of conveyance as determined by the Declarant in its sole and absolute discretion. Association shall pay all costs of the conveyance at the Declarant's request. The designation of Common Areas, creation by easement, or conveyance shall be subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, conditions, limitations, and declarations of record, real estate taxes for the year of conveyance, zoning, land use regulations and survey matters. Association shall be deemed to have assumed and agreed to pay all continuing obligations and service and similar contracts relating to the ownership operation, maintenance, and administration of the conveyed portions of Common Areas and other obligations relating to the Common Areas imposed herein, and Association shall, and does hereby, indemnify and hold Declarant and the Declarant Indemnified Parties harmless on account thereof. Association, by its joinder to this Declaration, hereby accepts such dedication(s) or conveyance(s) without setoff, condition, or qualification of any nature. Association shall accept any and all transfer of permits from Declarant, or any other permittee, of any permit required by a governmental agency in connection with the development of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, including, without limitation, the Permit, as modified and/or amended. Association shall cooperate with Declarant, or any other permittee of such permits, as modified and/or amended, with any applications, certifications, documents or consents required to effectuate any such transfer of permits to the Association. THE COMMON AREAS, PERSONAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT THEREON AND APPURTENANCES THERETO SHALL BE CONVEYED TO THE ASSOCIATION IN "AS IS, WHERE IS" CONDITION WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IN FACT OR BY LAW, AS TO THE CONDITION, FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OF SUCH COMMON AREAS PERSONAL PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES BEING CONVEYED. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any such conveyance or encumbrance of such Common Areas is subject to an irrevocable ingress and egress easement in favor of each Owner granting access to their respective Lots.

9.4.2 Common Area Reservations. Each deed of the Common Areas shall be subject to the following provisions:

9.4.2.1 a perpetual nonexclusive easement in favor of governmental agencies for the maintenance and repair of existing road, speed and directional signs and public utilities, if any;

9.4.2.2 matters reflected on the Plat;

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

9.4.2.4 the terms and conditions of this Declaration and all other restrictions, easements, covenants and other matters of record;

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

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

9.5 Operation After Conveyance. Subject to the Association's right to grant easements and other interests as provided herein, the Association may not convey, abandon, alienate, encumber, or transfer all or a portion of the Common Areas to a third party without (i) if prior to

the Turnover, (a) the approval of a majority of the Board; and (b) the written consent of Declarant, or (ii) from and after the Turnover, approval of (x) a majority of the Board; and (y) fifty-one percent (51%) of the Voting Interests present (in person or by proxy) at a duly called meeting of the members.

9.6 Paved Common Areas. The Common Areas may contain certain paved areas. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, Association is responsible for the maintenance, repair and/or resurfacing of all paved surfaces, including but not limited to streets, roadways, parking areas, pathways, bicycle paths, and sidewalks forming a part of the Common Areas, if any. Although pavement appears to be a durable material, it requires maintenance. Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to arrange for a periodic inspection of all paved surfaces forming a part of the Common Areas by a licensed paving contractor and/or engineer. The cost of such inspection shall be a part of the Operating Expenses of the Association. The Association shall determine periodically the parameters of the inspection to be performed, if any. Any patching, grading, or other maintenance work should be performed by a company licensed to perform the work and shall be an Operating Expense of the Association.

9.7 Delegation. Once conveyed to the Association, the Common Areas and improvements located thereon shall at all times be under the complete supervision, operation, control, and management of the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association may delegate all or a portion of its obligations hereunder to a licensed manager or professional management company. Association specifically shall have the right to pay for management services on any basis approved by the Board (including bonuses or special fee arrangements for meeting financial or other goals). Declarant, its affiliates and/or subsidiaries shall have the right and option to manage Association at all times prior to Turnover. Owners and Association acknowledge that it is fair and reasonable to have Declarant, its affiliates and/or subsidiaries manage the Association prior to Turnover. Further, in the event that Common Area is created by easement, Association's obligations and rights with respect to such Common Area may be limited by the terms of the document creating such easement.

9.8 Use.

9.8.1 Nonexclusive Use. The Common Areas shall be used and enjoyed by the Owners on a non-exclusive basis in common with other persons, entities and corporations (who may, but are not required to be, members of the Association) entitled to use those portions of the Common Areas subject to the Rules and Regulations applicable with respect to same. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Declarant, and thereafter, Association has the right, at any and all times, and from time to time, to further additionally provide and make the Common Areas available to other individuals, persons, firms, or corporations, as it deems appropriate. The granting of such rights shall not invalidate this Declaration, reduce or abate any Owner's obligations pursuant to this Declaration, or give any Owner the right to avoid any of the covenants, agreements or obligations to be performed hereunder.

9.8.2 Right to Allow Use. Declarant and/or the Association may enter into easement agreements or other use or possession agreements whereby the Owners, Telecommunications Providers, and/or Association and/or others may obtain the use,

possession of, or other rights regarding certain property, on an exclusive or non-exclusive basis, for certain specified purposes. Association may agree to maintain and pay the taxes, insurance, administration, upkeep, repair, and replacement of such property, the expenses of which shall be Operating Expenses. Any such agreement by the Association prior to the Community Completion Date shall require the prior written consent of Declarant. Thereafter, any such agreement shall require the approval of the majority of the Board, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

9.8.3 Water Levels of Wet and Dry Retention Areas and Lakes. NEITHER THE DECLARANT NOR THE ASSOCIATION MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION CONCERNING THE CURRENT OR FUTURE WATER LEVELS IN ANY OF THE WET OR DRY RETENTION AREAS OR ANY LAKES WITHIN, ADJACENT TO OR AROUND EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES; PROVIDED, FURTHER, NEITHER THE DECLARANT NOR THE ASSOCIATION BEAR ANY RESPONSIBILITY TO ATTEMPT TO ADJUST OR MODIFY THE WATER LEVELS SINCE SUCH LEVELS ARE SUBJECT TO SEASONAL GROUNDWATER AND RAINFALL FLUCTUATIONS THAT ARE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE DECLARANT AND THE ASSOCIATION. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A HOME OR LOT, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE WATER LEVELS OF ALL SUCH WET OR DRY RETENTION AREAS AND LAKES MAY VARY. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE BY DECLARANT OR ASSOCIATION THAT WATER LEVELS WILL BE CONSTANT OR AESTHETICALLY PLEASING AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME; AT TIMES, WATER LEVELS MAY BE NONEXISTENT. DECLARANT AND THE ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO ERECT FENCES, GATES, OR WALLS AROUND OR ADJACENT TO ANY WET OR DRY RETENTION AREAS OR LAKES WITHIN, ADJACENT TO OR AROUND EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES.

9.8.4 Obstruction of Common Areas. No portion of the Common Areas may be obstructed, encumbered, or used by Owners for any purpose other than as permitted by the Association.

9.8.5 Assumption of Risk. Without limiting any other provision herein, each Owner, for themselves, their Lessees, the Immediate Family Members, guests and invitees of such Owner or their Lessees, and each member of the general public accessing or using any Common Areas (regardless of whether such access or use is permitted under this Declaration or otherwise) accepts and assumes all risk and responsibility for noise, liability, injury, death or damage connected with use or occupancy of any portion of such Common Areas including, without limitation: (i) noise from maintenance equipment; (ii) use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers; (iii) view restrictions and impairment caused by the construction of any structures and/or the maturation of trees and shrubbery; (iv) reduction in privacy caused by the removal or pruning of shrubbery or trees within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES; and (v) design of any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. Each such person also expressly indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from any and all losses, liabilities, costs, damages and expenses, whether direct or consequential, arising from or related to the person's use of the Common Areas, including for attorneys' fees, paraprofessional fees and costs before trial, at trial and upon appeal. Without limiting the foregoing, all persons using the Common Areas,

including, without limitation, all wet and dry retention areas, lakes or areas adjacent to any water body, do so at their own risk. Nothing herein shall be deemed to grant any such Owner, family member, guest, tenant, invitee or member of the general public any rights of access to or use of any such wet or dry retention area, lake or water body unless such right is expressly granted by this Declaration or the Association, and all such access and use shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations applicable with respect to same. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE COMMON AREAS MAY CONTAIN WILDLIFE SUCH AS INSECTS, ALLIGATORS, COYOTES, RACCOONS, SNAKES, DUCKS, DEER, SWINE, TURKEYS, BEARS AND FOXES. DECLARANT AND THE ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR MONITORING SUCH WILDLIFE OR NOTIFYING OWNERS OR OTHER PERSONS OF THE PRESENCE OF SUCH WILDLIFE. EACH OWNER OR LESSEES AND HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS, GUESTS AND INVITEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY.

9.8.6 Owners' Obligation to Indemnify. Each Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties against all actions, injury, claims, loss, liability, damages, costs and expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever ("**Losses**") incurred by or asserted against any of the Indemnified Parties from and after the date hereof, whether direct, indirect, or consequential, as a result of or in any way related to the Common Areas, including, without limitation, use of the Common Areas and wet and dry retention areas and lakes within and adjacent to EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES by Owners and Lessees, and their Immediate Family Members, guests, invitees or agents. Should any Owner bring suit against Declarant, the Association, or any of the Indemnified Parties for any claim or matter and fail to obtain judgment therein against such Indemnified Parties, such Owner shall be liable to such parties for all Losses, costs and expenses incurred by the Indemnified Parties in the defense of such suit, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees before trial, at trial and upon appeal.

9.9 Rules and Regulations.

9.9.1 Generally. Prior to the Turnover, Declarant, and thereafter Association, shall have the right to adopt Rules and Regulations governing the use of the Common Areas. The Rules and Regulations need not be recorded in the Public Records. The Common Areas shall be used in accordance with this Declaration and Rules and Regulations promulgated hereunder.

9.9.2 Declarant Not Subject to Rules and Regulations. The Rules and Regulations shall not apply to Declarant or to any property owned by Declarant, and shall not be applied in a manner which would adversely affect the interests of Declarant. Without limiting the foregoing, Declarant and its assigns, shall have the right to: (i) develop and construct Lots, Homes, Common Areas, and related improvements within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, and make any additions, alterations, improvements, or changes thereto; (ii) maintain sales offices (for the sale and re-sale of (a) Lots and Homes and (b) residences and properties located outside of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES), general office and construction operations within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES; (iii) place, erect or construct portable, temporary or accessory buildings or structures within

EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES for sales, construction, storage or other purposes; (iv) temporarily deposit, dump or accumulate materials, trash, refuse and rubbish in connection with the development or construction of any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES; (v) post, display, inscribe or affix to the exterior of any portion of the Common Areas, or portions of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, signs and other materials used in developing, constructing, selling or promoting the sale of any portion EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES including, without limitation, Lots, Parcels and Homes; (vi) excavate fill from any lakes or waterways within and/or contiguous to EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES by dredge or dragline, store fill within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and remove and/or sell excess fill; and grow or store plants and trees within, or contiguous to, EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and use and/or sell excess plants and trees; and (vii) undertake all activities which, in the sole opinion of Declarant, are necessary or convenient for the development and sale of any lands and improvements comprising EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES.

9.10 Public Facilities. EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES may include one or more facilities that may be open and available for the use of the general public.

9.11 Default by Owners. No default by any Owner in the performance of the covenants and promises contained in this Declaration shall be construed or considered (i) a breach by Declarant or Association of any of their promises or covenants in this Declaration; (ii) an actual, implied or constructive dispossession of another Owner from the Common Areas; or (iii) an excuse, justification, waiver or indulgence of the covenants and promises contained in this Declaration.

9.12 Special Taxing Districts. For as long as Declarant controls Association, Declarant shall have the right, but not the obligation, to dedicate or transfer or cause the dedication or transfer of all or portions of the Common Areas of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES to a special taxing district, or a public agency or authority under such terms as Declarant deems appropriate in order to create or contract with special taxing districts and community development districts (or others) for lighting, perimeter walls, entrance features, roads, landscaping, irrigation areas, ponds, surface water management systems, wetlands mitigation areas, parks, recreational or other services, security or communications, or other similar purposes deemed appropriate by Declarant, including without limitation, the maintenance and/or operation of any of the foregoing. As hereinafter provided, Declarant may sign any taxing district petition as attorney-in-fact for each Owner. Each Owner's obligation to pay taxes associated with such district shall be in addition to such Owner's obligation to pay Assessments. Any special taxing district shall be created pursuant to all applicable ordinances of City and all other applicable governing entities having jurisdiction with respect to the same.

9.13 Driveway Replacement. In the event the City or any of its subdivisions, agencies, and/or divisions must remove any portion of an Owner's driveway, then the Owner of such driveway shall be responsible to replace or repair the driveway at such Owner's expense, if such expenses are not paid for by the City. In the event an Owner does not comply with this Section 9.13, the Association may perform the necessary maintenance or replacement and charge the costs thereof to the non-complying Owner as an Individual Assessment. In the event that Association is the prevailing party with respect to any litigation respecting the enforcement of compliance with

this Section 9.13, it shall be entitled to recover all of its attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees, and costs, before trial, at trial and upon appeal. Each Owner grants the Association an easement over its Lot for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the requirements of this Section 9.13.

9.14 Association's and Owners' Obligation to Indemnify. Association and Owners each covenant and agree jointly and severally to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Declarant Indemnified Parties from and against any and all claims, suits, liabilities, losses, actions, causes of action, damages or expenses arising from any personal injury, loss of life, or damage to property, sustained on or about the Common Areas, or other property serving Association, and improvements thereon, or resulting from or arising out of activities or operations of the Association, Owners or members of the general public, and from and against all costs, expenses, court costs, attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees (including, but not limited to, before trial and all trial and appellate levels and whether or not suit be instituted), expenses and liabilities incurred or arising from any such claim, the investigation thereof, or the defense of any action or proceedings brought thereon, and from and against any orders, judgments or decrees which may be entered relating thereto. The costs and expense of fulfilling this covenant of indemnification shall be Operating Expenses to the extent such matters are not covered by insurance maintained by the Association.

9.15 Site Plans and Plats. The Plat may identify some of the Common Areas within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. The description of the Common Areas and any Recreational Facilities on the Plat is subject to change and the notes on the Plat are not a guarantee of what facilities will be constructed on such Common Areas. Site plans used by Declarant in its marketing efforts illustrate the types of facilities which may be constructed on the Common Areas, but such site plans are not a guarantee of what facilities will actually be constructed. Each Owner should not rely on the Plat or any site plans used for illustration purposes as the Declaration governs the rights and obligations of Declarant, Owners with respect to the Common Areas and any Recreational Facilities.

9.16 Recreational Facilities.

9.16.1 General Restrictions. Each Owner, Lessee, Immediate Family Member and other person entitled to use the Recreational Facilities shall comply with following general restrictions:

9.16.1.1 Minors. Minors are permitted to use the Recreational Facilities; provided, however, parents and legal guardians are responsible for the actions and safety of such minors and any damages to the Recreational Facilities caused by such minors. The Association may adopt reasonable rules and regulations from time to time governing minors' use of the Recreational Facilities, including without limitation, requirements that minors be accompanied by adults while using the Recreational Facilities. Children under the age of twelve (12) shall be accompanied by an adult at all times during which such minor child is using the community pool. No children wearing diapers shall be permitted in the community pool.

9.16.1.2 Responsibility for Personal Property and Persons. Each Owner assumes sole responsibility for the health, safety, welfare and actions of such

Owner, his or her Lessees, Immediate Family Members and guests, and the personal property of all of the foregoing, and each Owner shall not allow any such parties to damage the Recreational Facilities or interfere with the rights of other Owners and other parties permitted to use such Recreational Facilities hereunder. Neither the Declarant nor the Association shall be responsible for any loss or damage to any private property used, placed or stored on the Recreational Facilities. Further, any person entering the Recreational Facilities assumes all risk of loss with respect to his or her equipment, jewelry or other possessions, including without limitation, purses, backpacks, wallets, phones, portable electronic devices, books, clothing, sports equipment or other items left in the pool and clubhouse area or elsewhere in the Recreational Facilities.

9.16.1.3 Activities. Any Owner, Lessee Immediate Family Member, guest, invitee or other person who, in any manner, makes use of the Recreational Facilities, or who engages in any contest, game, function, exercise, competition or other activity operated, organized, arranged or sponsored either on or off the Recreational Facilities, shall do so at their own risk. Every Owner shall be liable for any property damage and/or personal injury at the Recreational Facilities, caused by any Owner, Lessee Immediate Family Member, invitee or guest. No Owner may use the Recreational Facilities for any society, party, religious, political, charitable, fraternal, civil, fund-raising or other purposes without the prior written consent of the Association, which consent may be withheld for any reason.

9.16.2 Recreational Facilities Personal Property. Property or furniture used in connection with the Recreational Facilities shall not be removed from the location in which it is placed or from the Recreational Facilities.

9.16.3 Indemnification of Declarant and Association. By the use of the Recreational Facilities, each Owner, Lessee Immediate Family Member, invitee and guest agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties against all Losses incurred by or asserted against any of the Indemnified Parties from and after the date hereof, whether direct, indirect, or consequential, as a result of or in any way related to use of the Recreational Facilities by Owners, Lessees, Immediate Family Members and their guests and/or from any act or omission of the any of the Indemnified Parties. Losses shall include the deductible payable under any of the Association's insurance policies.

9.16.4 Attorney's Fees. Should any Owner, Lessee or Immediate Family Member, guest or invitee bring suit against the Indemnified Parties for any claim or matter and fail to obtain judgment therein against such Indemnified Parties, the Owner, Lessee, and/or Immediate Family Member shall be liable to such parties for all Losses, costs and expenses incurred by the Indemnified Parties in the defense of such suit, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at trial and upon appeal.

9.16.5 Basis For Suspension. The rights of an Owner, Lessee, Immediate Family Member, guest, invitee or other individual to use the Recreational Facilities may be suspended by the Association if, in the sole judgment of the Association:

9.16.5.1 such person is not an Owner or a Lessee or an Immediate Family Member or permitted guest of an Owner or Lessee;

9.16.5.2 the Owner, Lessee, Immediate Family Member, guest, invitee or other person for whom an Owner or Lessee is responsible violates one or more of the Association's Rules and Regulations;

9.16.5.3 an Owner, Lessee, Immediate Family Member and/or guest or invitee has injured, harmed or threatened to injure or harm any person within the Recreational Facilities, or harmed, destroyed or stolen any personal property within the Recreational Facilities, whether belonging to an Owner, third party or to the Association: or

9.16.5.4 an Owner fails to pay Assessments due.

9.16.6 Types of Suspension. The Association may restrict or suspend, for cause or causes described herein, any Owner's privileges to use any or all of the Recreational Facilities. By way of example, and not as a limitation, the Association may suspend a Lessee's privileges to use any or all of the Recreational Facilities if such Lessee's Owner fails to pay Assessments due in connection with a leased Home. In addition, the Association may suspend the rights of a particular Owner or Lessee (and/or Immediate Family Member) or prohibit an Owner or Lessee (and/or Immediate Family Member) from using a portion of the Recreational Facilities. No Owner whose privileges have been fully or partially suspended shall, on account of any such restriction or suspension, be entitled to any refund or abatement of Assessments or any other fees. During the restriction or suspension, Assessments shall continue to accrue and be payable each month. Under no circumstance will an Owner be reinstated until all Assessments and other amounts due to the Association are paid in full. Any suspension of an Owner's or Lessee's rights to use the Recreational Facilities shall be imposed after fourteen (14) days' notice to such Owner or Lessee and an opportunity for a hearing before a committee of the Board which is comprised of three (3) members 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. Such suspension may not be imposed without the approval of a majority of the members of such committee. If the Association imposes a suspension, the Association must provide written notice of such suspension by mail or hand delivery to the Owner or Lessee.

10. Maintenance by the Association. The following provisions shall relate to all Lots and Homes within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES.

10.1 Common Areas. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Declaration to the contrary, the Association shall at all times maintain, repair, replace and insure the Common Areas, including all improvements placed thereon, including without limitation the Recreational Facilities.

10.2 Lot and Home Maintenance. For Lots and Homes, the Association shall be responsible for the following maintenance:

10.2.1 painting of all exterior painted portions of any dwelling, including any garage, garage door, exterior doors, shutters, fascia on the dwelling, and any fence erected along the Lot boundaries as part of the original construction on the Lots or any replacement thereof ("**Boundary Fences**");

10.2.2 at the Association's option (but without any obligation to provide same) pressure cleaning of exterior walkways, front steps, roofs, and the exterior walls of all dwellings and garages;

10.2.3 repair and replacement of any Boundary Fences originally installed by Declarant;

10.2.4 at the Association's option (but without any obligation to provide same) termite treatment of all exterior walls and foundations of dwellings and garages provided that the Association shall not be liable if such treatment proves to be ineffective;

10.2.5 repair or replacement of any mail kiosk for the Townhomes originally installed by Declarant, whether on a Lot or in the Common Area;

10.2.6 repair and replacement of all roofs on Townhomes, including covered porches and garages, installed as part of the original construction on the Townhome Lots.

10.2.7 Inspection, testing, certification, maintenance, repair and replacement of the fire sprinkler systems for the Townhomes, including, without limitation, all water lines for same running from the point of connection to public water lines to the Townhomes and all water lines, valves, sensors, alarm systems, controls, sprinklers and other components of such fire sprinkler systems as installed within the Townhomes by Declarant and permitted by the City, together with any upgrades, modifications or replacements thereof as required by the City (together the "**Fire Sprinkler Systems**"). The Fire Sprinkler Systems shall be a Common Area owned, maintained, repaired and replaced by the Association as an Operating Expense.

All other portions of the Lots and Homes shall be the responsibility of the respective Owners, including, without limitation, maintenance, repair, and replacement, as necessary, of all pipes, lines, wires, conduits, or other apparatus which serve only the Lot or Home, whether located within or outside the Lot's boundaries (including all utility lines and courtyard drain and associated pipes serving only the Lot or Home).

10.3 **Landscape Maintenance and Irrigation.** The Association shall be responsible for the following maintenance and irrigation of landscaped areas within all Lots:

10.3.1 operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of any irrigation equipment (including, without limitation, any sprinklers, pumps, wells, water lines and time clocks, wherever located) serving the Lots (the "**Lot Irrigation System**") and installed on the Lots by Declarant as part of the initial construction on the Lots. The Association shall have no responsibility for operation, maintenance, repair or replacement for any sprinklers or other irrigation equipment installed by the Owner or occupant of any Lot or for any such systems installed within any enclosed courtyard, screened in patio area

or any other area not readily accessible from outside the dwelling (an "**Enclosed Area**"). The costs of operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Lot Irrigation System, including all electric, water and reclaimed water charges for same, shall be a general Operating Expense of the Association and shall not be a separate Individual Assessment against any of the Lots. The operation and maintenance of the Lot Irrigation System shall be under the exclusive control of the Association and any landscaping or irrigation contractor retained by the Association. No Owner, Lessee, Immediate Family Member or other guest or invitee shall attempt to program, tamper with, alter or modify any Lot Irrigation System or the spray field or hours of operation of any Lot Irrigation System. If any portion of an Owner's Lot Irrigation System is malfunctioning, such Owner or their Lessee shall promptly notify the Association with respect to same.

10.3.2 maintenance (including, mowing, fertilizing, watering, pruning, and replacing, and controlling disease and insects), of all lawns, trees and landscaping installed on the Lots as part of the initial construction on the Lots (the "**Lot Landscape Maintenance**"), specifically excluding landscaping located within any Enclosed Area. The cost of Lot Landscape Maintenance shall be a general Operating Expense of the Association and shall not be a separate Individual Assessment against any of the Lots.

10.4 Roadways. All roadways within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES shall be private roadways and shall be maintained by the Association as an Operating Expense. THE ROADWAYS ADJACENT OR IN PROXIMITY TO EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES ARE PART OF THE PUBLIC SYSTEM OF ROADWAYS. EACH OWNER BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO THEIR LOT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE ASSOCIATION AND DECLARANT HAVE NO CONTROL WITH REGARD TO (i) ACCESS AND USAGE OF SUCH ROADWAYS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC (ii) MAINTENANCE OF SUCH ROADWAYS BY THE CITY OR (iii) ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL OR PARKING RESTRICTIONS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH ROADWAYS BY THE CITY.

10.5 Adjoining Areas. Except as otherwise provided herein, Association shall maintain those drainage areas, swales, lake maintenance easements, lake slopes and banks, and landscape areas that are within the Common Areas. The Association shall have an easement for ingress and egress across Lots as necessary for access to any such areas that are not readily accessible to the Association through the Common Areas. Further, the Association may undertake maintenance of the landscaped areas within and adjoining wet and dry retention areas that comprise the SWMS dedicated to the City by Plat, including, without limitation irrigation, planting, maintaining and trimming trees, plants, shrubs and other landscaping, mowing, mulch, installation of benches, sidewalks and walkways, installation, operation and repair of fountains and aquatic maintenance. The Association's right to maintain any portion of the SWMS dedicated to the City by Plat shall be pursuant to a separate "Use Agreement" with the City. The cost of maintenance of any such areas shall be deemed part of the Operating Expenses.

10.6 Repair of Damage Caused by Owners. The expense of any maintenance, repair, construction or replacement of any portion of the Common Areas or damage to any landscaping or irrigation systems or other improvements located on Lots to be maintained by the Association necessitated by the negligent or willful acts of an Owner, or persons utilizing the Common Areas or Lots through or under an Owner, including Lessees, Immediate Family Members, guests and

invitees, shall be borne solely by such Owner and the Lot owned by such Owner shall be subject to an Individual Assessment for that expense. By way of example, and not of limitation, an Owner shall be responsible for the removal of all landscaping and structures placed within easements or Common Areas by such Owner or their Lessees without the prior written approval of the Association.

10.7 Right of Entry. Declarant and the Association are granted a perpetual and irrevocable easement over, under and across all of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES for the purposes herein expressed, including, without limitation, for inspections to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this Declaration, and for the performance of any maintenance, alteration or repair which they are entitled to perform, including, without limitation, inspections, testing, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Fire Sprinkler Systems. The Association may establish Rules and Regulations to ensure that pets, minor children and any activities of Owners and Lessees on Lots, such as approved renovations or additions, do not interfere with operation and maintenance of the Lot Irrigation System or with the Lot Landscape Maintenance. Without limiting the foregoing, Declarant specifically reserves easements for all purposes necessary to comply with any governmental requirement or to satisfy any condition that is a prerequisite for a governmental approval. By way of example, and not of limitation, Declarant may construct, maintain, repair, alter, replace and/or remove improvements; install landscaping; install utilities; and/or remove structures on any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES if Declarant is required to do so in order to obtain the release of any bond posted with any governmental agency.

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

10.9 Perimeter Walls/Fences. The Declarant may install perimeter walls or fences or retaining walls within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES (together the "**Perimeter Walls/Fences**"). The Association at all times shall maintain, repair and replace such Perimeter Walls/Fences within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, including Perimeter Walls/Fences located on Lots, if any. The Association shall perform any such maintenance, repairs or

replacement of such Perimeter Walls/Fences and the costs of such maintenance, repairs or replacement shall be Operating Expenses. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section to the contrary, the Declarant neither commits to, nor shall hereby be obligated to, construct such Perimeter Walls/Fences.

10.10 Maintenance of Improvements within Adjacent Right-of-Way or Other City Property. The Association may undertake responsibility for the maintenance of improvements located in the public right-of-way or other property dedicated to the City adjacent to any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, including, without limitation, any sidewalks, trees, landscaping, irrigation, hardscape, fountains, signage, sidewalks, entrance features, pavers, walls, lighting and electrical lines and systems. The Association's right to maintain such improvements shall be pursuant to a separate "Use Agreement" with the City. The cost associated with any such maintenance of improvements within the public right-of-way and other City property adjacent to EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES shall be deemed part of the Operating Expenses. In addition, pursuant to the requirements of the City, the Association shall periodically pressure wash and clean the sidewalk to the North of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES depicted as Tract G/Harmon Road East on the Plat to keep such sidewalk clear of mildew and fungus, and all costs of the Association incurred in connection with same shall be an Operating Expense. Other than such sidewalk pressure washing and cleaning, the Association shall have no other maintenance, repair or replacement obligations with respect to such sidewalk or such right-of-way.

10.11 Sidewalks. The Association shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of all sidewalks within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES located in the Common Areas; however, each Owner agrees to reimburse the Association any expense incurred in repairing any damage to such sidewalk in the event that the negligent or willful acts of such Owner, their Lessees, Immediately Family Members, guests or invitees caused such damage to any sidewalk area. Failure of an Owner to reimburse the Association any costs necessitated by such negligent or willful acts shall subject the Owner to an Individual Assessment for such costs

10.12 Water Body Slopes. The rear yard of some Lots adjacent to wet detention ponds or lakes may contain water body slopes. Such water body slopes will be regulated and maintained by the Association. The Declarant hereby grants the Association an easement of ingress and egress across all Lots adjacent to water body areas for the purpose of regulating and maintaining such water body slopes.

10.13 Intentionally Omitted.

11. Maintenance by Owners. Each Owner shall maintain his or her Lot and Home, including without limitation, all structural components, Owner Landscape Maintenance (as defined in Section 11.2 below), irrigation systems within Enclosed Areas, driveways, walkways, garage doors, and any other improvements comprising the Lot or Home in first class, good, safe, clean, neat and attractive condition consistent with the general appearance of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, except to the extent such maintenance responsibility is specifically the obligation of the Association pursuant to the terms of this Declaration including, without limitations, (a) Lot and Home maintenance to be conducted by the Association pursuant to Section 10.2 above and (b) Lot Landscape Maintenance and operation and maintenance of the Lot Irrigation System to be conducted by the Association pursuant to Section 10.3 above. In the event Lots and Homes are

not maintained by the Owner of the Lot in accordance with the requirements of this Section 11, the Association may, but shall not be obligated to, perform the maintenance obligations on behalf of the Owner and recover all costs and expenses incurred by the Association in connection with same as an Individual Assessment against such Owner's Lot pursuant to Section 17.2.6 below.

11.1 Right of Association to Enforce. Declarant hereby grants the Association an easement over each Lot for the purpose of insuring compliance with the requirements of this Section 11. In the event an Owner does not comply with this Section 11, the Association may perform the necessary maintenance and charge the costs thereof to the noncomplying Owner as an Individual Assessment. The Association shall have the right to enforce this Section 11 by all necessary legal action. In the event that Association is the prevailing party with respect to any litigation respecting the enforcement of compliance with this Section 11, it shall be entitled to recover all of its attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees, and costs, before trial, at trial and upon appeal.

11.2 Additional Landscaping. Owners shall be responsible for maintenance (including, mowing, fertilizing, watering, pruning, and replacing, and controlling disease and insects), of (i) all lawns, trees and landscaping on their Lot which were not installed as part of the initial construction on the Lot and (ii) landscaping located within any Enclosed Area consistent with the standards of the Association in conducting the Lot Landscape Maintenance (the "**Owner Landscape Maintenance**"). Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize any Owner to install such additional landscaping except upon obtaining approval of same by the ARC pursuant to Section 19.8 hereinbelow. In the event an Owner fails to conduct Owner Landscape Maintenance consistent with the standards of the Association in conducting the Lot Landscape Maintenance, or in the event the Association elects to conduct some or all of the Owner Landscape Maintenance on behalf of an Owner, The Association may conduct such Owner Landscape Maintenance and such Owner shall be subject to an Individual Assessments for all costs of same pursuant to Section 17.2.6 hereinbelow.

11.3 Owner Modifications to Lots or Improvements. No sod, topsoil, tree or shrubbery shall be removed from EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and there shall be no change in the plant landscaping, elevation, condition of the soil or the level of the land of such areas which results in any change in the flow and drainage of surface water which the Association, in its sole discretion, considers detrimental or potentially detrimental to person or property. Owners who install improvements to the Lot (including, without limitation, concrete or brick pavers) that result in any change in the flow and/or drainage of surface water or which require a modification of the Lot Irrigation System shall be responsible for all of the costs of drainage problems or required modifications to the Lot Irrigation System resulting from such improvement. Further, in the event that such Owner fails to pay for such required repairs, each Owner agrees to reimburse the Association for all expenses incurred in (i) fixing such drainage problems including, without limitation, removing excess water and repairing the SWMS or (ii) modifying the Lot Irrigation System and shall be subject to an Individual Assessment for same.

11.4 Refuse. No refuse or unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or allowed to remain upon any Lot.

11.5 Paved Surfaces. Each Owner shall be responsible to timely repair, maintain and/or replace the driveways, sidewalks, walkways and all other paved surfaces comprising part of a Lot. In the event the City or any of its subdivisions, agencies, and/or divisions must remove any portion of an Owner's driveway, sidewalk, walkway or other paved surface of a Lot for the installation, repair, replacement or maintenance of utilities, then the Owner of the applicable Lot will be responsible to replace or repair such paved surfaces at such Owner's expense. Further, each Owner agrees to reimburse the Association any expense incurred in repairing any damage to such paved surfaces in the event that such Owner fails to make the required repairs, together with interest at the highest rate allowed by law. In the event an Owner does not comply with this Section, the Association may perform the necessary maintenance and charge the costs thereof to the non-complying Owner as an Individual Assessment.

11.6 Water Intrusion. Florida experiences heavy rainfall and humidity on a regular basis. Each Owner is responsible for making sure his or her Home remains watertight including, without limitation, checking caulking around windows and seals on doors. Each Owner acknowledges that running air conditioning machinery with windows and/or doors open in humid conditions can result in condensation, mold and/or water intrusion. Declarant and Association shall not have liability under such circumstances for any damage or loss that an Owner may incur. FURTHER, GIVEN THE CLIMATE AND HUMID CONDITIONS IN FLORIDA, MOLDS, MILDEW, TOXINS AND FUNGI MAY EXIST AND/OR DEVELOP WITHIN HOMES. EACH OWNER IS HEREBY ADVISED THAT CERTAIN MOLDS, MILDEW, TOXINS AND/OR FUNGI MAY BE, OR IF ALLOWED TO REMAIN FOR A SUFFICIENT PERIOD MAY BECOME, TOXIC AND POTENTIALLY POSE A HEALTH RISK. BY ACQUIRING TITLE TO A HOME AND/OR LOT, EACH OWNER, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES, THEIR LESSEES AND THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR LESSEES, SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE ASSUMED THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MOLDS, MILDEW, TOXINS AND/OR FUNGI AND TO HAVE RELEASED DECLARANT AND THE INDEMNIFIED PARTIES FROM ANY AND LIABILITY RESULTING FROM SAME.

11.7 INTENTIONALLY DELETED.

11.8 Party Walls. Each wall or fence, any part of which is placed on a dividing line between separate Lots shall constitute a "**Party Wall**." Each adjoining Owner's obligation with respect to Party Walls shall be determined by this Declaration, except as otherwise required by Florida law.

11.8.1 Sharing Repair and Maintenance. Each Owner shall maintain the exterior surface of a Party Wall facing his Lot. Except as provided in this Section 11.8, the cost of reasonable repair shall be shared equally by adjoining Lot Owners.

11.8.2 Damage by One Owner. If a Party Wall is damaged or destroyed by the act of one adjoining Owner, or his guests, tenants, licensees, agents or family members (whether or not such act is negligent or otherwise culpable), then that Owner shall immediately rebuild or repair the Party Wall to its prior condition without cost to the adjoining Owner and shall indemnify the adjoining Owner from any consequential damages, loss or liabilities. No Owner shall violate any of the following restrictions and

any damage (whether cosmetic or structural) resulting from violation of any of the following restrictions shall be considered caused by the Owner causing such action or allowing such action to occur on such Owner's Lot:

11.8.2.1 No Owner shall allow sprinklers operated by the Owner to spray or other water sources to deliver water within one foot (1') of any Party Wall, excluding rainfall that falls directly on such area (i.e. an Owner shall not collect rainfall from other portions of the Lot and deliver it within one foot (1') of any Party Wall);

11.8.2.2 No Owner shall allow attachment of anything, including but not limited to any climbing plant or vine, to any Party Wall; and

11.8.2.3 No Owner shall allow water to be provided by sprinkler, hose, hand delivery or otherwise to any plant located within one foot (1') of any Party Wall; provided, however, Owners are permitted to allow water delivery to any plant located within one foot (1') of any Party Wall if the method of such delivery is either by drip line or by spray facing in a direction away from the Party Wall.

The foregoing shall not be deemed to regulate or restrict the activities of the Association in (i) conducting Lot Landscape Maintenance or Owner Landscape Maintenance, (ii) operation of the Lot Irrigation System or (iii) maintaining and irrigating landscaping on Lots or Common Areas pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration.

11.8.3 Other Damage or Ordinary Wear and Tear. If a Party Wall is damaged or destroyed by any cause other than the act of one of the adjoining Owners, his agents, tenants, licensees, guests or family members (or must be maintained or replaced as a result of ordinary wear and tear and deterioration from lapse of time), then the adjoining Owners shall rebuild or repair, maintain or replace the Party Wall to its prior condition, equally sharing the expense; provided, however, that if a Party Wall is damaged or destroyed as a result of an accident or circumstances that originate or occur on a particular Lot (whether or not such accident or circumstance is caused by the action or inaction of the Owner of that Lot, or his agents, tenants, licensees, guests or family members) then in such event, the Owner of that particular Lot shall be solely responsible for the cost of rebuilding or repairing the Party Wall and shall immediately repair the Party Wall to its prior condition.

11.8.4 Association Right to Repair. In the event that the Owner or Owners responsible for rebuilding, repairing, maintaining or replacing a Party Wall as provided above fail to conduct such required work with respect to the Party Wall, the Association may, but shall not be obligated to, conduct any or all such rebuilding, repairing, maintenance or replacement with respect to such Party Wall and the Owner or Owners originally responsible for same shall reimburse the Association for all costs and expenses incurred by the Association in connection with same, and shall be subject to an Individual Assessment against their Lot or Lots for all such costs and expenses.

11.8.5 Right of Entry. Each Owner shall permit the Owners of adjoining Lots, or their representatives, to enter his Lot for the purpose of installations, alteration, or repairs

to a Party Wall on the Lot of such adjoining Owners, provided that other than for emergencies, requests for entry are made in advance and that such entry is at a time reasonably convenient to the Owner of the adjoining Lot. An adjoining Owner making entry pursuant to this Section shall not be deemed guilty of trespassing by reason of such entry. Such entering Owner shall indemnify the adjoining Owner from any consequential damages sustained by reason of such entry.

11.8.6 Right of Contribution. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Section 11.8 shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors in title.

11.8.7 Consent of Adjoining Owner. In addition to meeting the requirements of this Declaration and of any applicable building code and similar regulations or ordinances, any Owner proposing to modify, alter, make additions to or rebuild (other than rebuilding in a manner materially consistent with the previously existing Party Wall) the Party Wall, shall first obtain the written consent of the adjoining Owner, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned.

12. Use Restrictions. The following Use Restrictions shall apply to all Lots within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, except for any Lots owned by the Declarant. Each Owner, Lessee, Immediate Family Member and their guests and invitees must comply with the following:

12.1 Alterations and Additions. No material alteration, addition or modification to a Lot or Home, or material change in the appearance thereof, shall be made without the prior written approval thereof being first had and obtained from the ARC as required by this Declaration.

12.2 Animals. No animals of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES for commercial purposes. Owners may keep domestic pets as permitted by City ordinances and otherwise in accordance with the Rules and Regulations established by the Board from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, pets may be kept or harbored in a Home only so long as such pets or animals do not constitute a nuisance. A determination by the Board that an animal or pet kept or harbored in a Home is a nuisance shall be conclusive and binding on all parties. All pets shall be walked on a leash. No pet shall be permitted outside a Home unless such pet is kept on a leash or within an enclosed portion of the yard of a Lot. No pet or animal shall be "tied out" on the exterior of the Home or in the Common Areas, or left unattended in a yard or on a balcony, porch, or patio. No dog runs or enclosures shall be permitted on any Lot. When notice of removal of any pet is given by the Board, the pet shall be removed within forty-eight (48) hours of the giving of the notice. The person walking the pet or the Owner shall clean up all matter created by the pet. Each Owner shall be responsible for the activities of its pet.

12.3 Artificial Vegetation. Except as otherwise permitted by Florida law, no artificial grass, plants or other artificial vegetation, or rocks or other landscape devices, shall be placed or maintained upon the exterior portion of any Lot, unless approved by the ARC.

12.4 Vehicles. Except as provided in the following sentence, the following restrictions shall apply to all vehicles utilized or parked in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Declaration to the contrary, the following restrictions

shall not apply to construction vehicles utilized in connection with construction, improvement, installation, or repair by Declarant, or its agents, subcontractors, suppliers or consultants or by the Association or its contractors.

12.4.1 Parking. Owners', Lessees' and Immediate Family Members' vehicles shall be parked in the garage or driveway of the respective Owners' Lot and shall not block the sidewalk. Owners, Lessees and Immediate Family Members are prohibited from parking in designated guest parking spaces within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. No vehicles used in business for the purpose of transporting goods, equipment and the like, shall be parked in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES except during the period of a delivery. NO VEHICLES WILL BE PARKED ON OR IN THE PRIVATE STREETS OR ROADWAYS LOCATED WITHIN EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES AT ANY TIME.

12.4.2 Repairs and Maintenance of Vehicles. No vehicle which cannot operate on its own power shall remain on EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES for more than twelve (12) hours, except in the garage of a Home. No repair or maintenance, except emergency repair, of vehicles shall be made within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, except in the garage of a Home. No vehicles shall be stored on blocks. No tarpaulin covers on vehicles shall be permitted anywhere within the public view.

12.4.3 Prohibited Vehicles. No commercial vehicle, limousine, recreational vehicle, boat, trailer, including without limitation, boat trailers, house trailers, mobile homes, and trailers of every other type, kind or description, or camper, may be kept within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES except in the garage of a Home. The term "commercial vehicle" shall not be deemed to include law enforcement vehicles or recreational or utility vehicles (i.e., Broncos, Blazers, Explorers, Navigators, etc.) or clean "non-working" vehicles such as pick-up trucks, vans, or cars if they are used by the Owner on a daily basis for normal transportation; provided, however, vehicles with ladders, racks, and hooks attached to such vehicles shall be "commercial vehicles" prohibited by this Section. No vehicles displaying commercial advertising shall be parked within the public view. No vehicles bearing a "for sale" sign shall be parked within the public view anywhere within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. For any Owner who drives an automobile issued by the City, County or other governmental entity (i.e., police cars), such automobile shall not be deemed to be a commercial vehicle and may be parked in the garage or driveway of the Lot. No vehicle shall be used as a domicile or residence either temporarily or permanently. No all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), golf carts, scooters or mini motorcycles are permitted at any time on any paved surfaces forming a part of the Common Areas. Additionally no ATV or mini motorcycle may be parked or stored within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, including any Lot, except in the garage of a Home. No vehicle shall be parked on any portion of any Lot other than the garage or driveway. No vehicle, including vehicles of visitors and guests, shall be parked in any driveway so that any portion of such vehicle either blocks a sidewalk or extends into any street or roadway.

12.4.4 Towing. Subject to applicable laws and ordinances, any vehicle parked in violation of these or other restrictions contained herein or in the Rules and Regulations may be towed by the Association at the sole expense of the owner of such vehicle (i)

without further notice with respect to any vehicle parked in or on the private streets or roadways of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and (ii) with respect to any other violation of this Section 12, if such vehicle remains in violation for a period of twenty-four (24) hours from the time a notice of violation is placed on the vehicle or without prior notice if such a vehicle was cited for such violation within the preceding fourteen (14) day period. Each Owner by acceptance of title to a Home irrevocably grants the Association and its designated towing service the right to enter a Lot and tow vehicles in violation of this Declaration. Neither the Association nor the towing company shall be liable to the owner of such vehicle for trespass, conversion or otherwise, nor guilty of any criminal act, by reason of such towing or removal and once the notice is posted, neither its removal, nor failure of the owner to receive it for any other reason, shall be grounds for relief of any kind. For purposes of this Section 12.4, "vehicle" shall also mean vehicles of all kinds and nature, including, without limitation, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, campers, mobile homes, trailers, etc. By accepting title to a Home, the Owner provides to the Association the irrevocable right to tow or remove vehicles parked on the Owner's Lot and Common Area that are in violation of this Declaration. An affidavit of the person posting the foresaid notice stating it was properly posted shall be conclusive evidence of proper posting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner, by accepting title to a Home, acknowledges that the Association and Declarant are not responsible for (and will not be responsible for) monitoring, enforcing or towing with respect to vehicles parked on a public road right of way within, adjacent to or in proximity with EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES.

12.5 Casualty Destruction to Improvements. In the event that a Home or other improvement is damaged or destroyed by casualty loss or other loss, then the Association and/or Owner thereof (as applicable) shall commence to rebuild or repair the damaged Home or improvement in accordance with Section 14.2 and 14.3 of this Declaration. As to any such reconstruction of a destroyed Home or improvements, the same shall only be replaced as approved by the ARC. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, to the extent that insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Association covers such casualty or destruction, the Owner of such damaged or destroyed Home shall not perform any activities that would negate such coverage or impair the availability of such coverage.

12.6 Commercial Activity. Except for normal construction activity, sale, and re-sale of a Home, sale or re-sale of other property owned by Declarant, administrative offices of Declarant, no commercial or business activity shall be conducted within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, including without limitation, within any Home. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and subject to applicable statutes and ordinances, an Owner may maintain a home business office within a Home for such Owner's personal use; provided, however, business invitees, customers, and clients shall not be permitted to meet with Owners in Homes unless the Board provides otherwise in the Rules and Regulations. No Owner may actively engage in any solicitations for commercial purposes within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. No solicitors of a commercial nature shall be allowed within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, without the prior written consent of the Association. No day care center or facility or school or educational center or facility may be operated out of a Home. No garage sales are permitted, except as permitted by the Association. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Association shall not permit any garage sales without the prior written consent of Declarant.

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

12.8 Control of Contractors. Except for direct services which may be offered to Owners (and then only according to the Rules and Regulations relating thereto as adopted from time to time), no person other than an Association officer shall direct, supervise, or in any manner attempt to assert any control over any contractor of the Association.

12.9 Cooking. No cooking shall be permitted nor shall any goods or beverages be consumed on the Common Areas, except in areas designated for those purposes by the Association. The Board shall have the right to prohibit or restrict the use of grills or barbecue facilities throughout EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES.

12.10 Decorations. No decorative objects including, but not limited to, birdbaths, light fixtures, sculptures, statues, or weather vanes, shall be installed or placed within or upon any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES without the prior written approval of the ARC. Notwithstanding the foregoing, holiday lighting and decorations shall be permitted to be placed upon the exterior portions of the Home and upon the Lot in the manner permitted hereunder (i) commencing October 1st and shall be removed by November 5th of each year and (ii) commencing the week before Thanksgiving and shall be removed not later than January 15 of the following year. The ARC may establish standards for holiday lights and decorations. The ARC may require the removal of any lighting or decoration that creates a nuisance (e.g., unacceptable spillover to adjacent Home or excessive travel through EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES). Except as otherwise provided in Section 720.304(2)(b), Florida Statutes, and subject to the requirements of such provision, no flag poles are permitted without the prior written approval of the ARC.

12.11 Disputes as to Use. If there is any dispute as to whether the use of any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES complies with this Declaration, such dispute shall, prior to the Community Completion Date, be decided by Declarant, and thereafter by the Association. A determination rendered by such party with respect to such dispute shall be final and binding on all persons concerned.

12.12 Drainage System. Drainage systems and drainage facilities may be part of the Common Areas, located within Lots or part of the SWMS dedicated to the Association by Plat. Once drainage systems or drainage facilities are installed by Declarant, the maintenance of such systems and/or facilities thereafter shall be the responsibility of the Association; however, the Association shall not have any responsibility for landscape maintenance within any Lot, except landscape maintenance to be conducted by the Association pursuant to Section 10.3 above, and the Owner of any such Lot shall be required to maintain such Lot in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of this Declaration. In the event that such system or facilities (whether comprised of swales, pipes, pumps, water body slopes, or other improvements) is adversely affected by

landscaping, fences, structures (including, without limitation, pavers) or additions, the cost of the Association to correct, repair, or maintain such drainage system and/or facilities shall be the responsibility of the Owner of such Lot containing all or a part of such drainage system and/or facilities and shall be an Individual Assessment against such Owner's Lot pursuant to Section 17.2.6 below. By way of example, and not of limitation, if a tree is planted on one Lot and the roots of such tree subsequently affect pipes or other drainage facilities within another Lot, the Owner of the Lot containing such tree shall be solely responsible for the removal of the roots which adversely affects the adjacent Lot. Likewise, if the roots of a tree located within the Common Areas adversely affect an adjacent Lot, the Association shall be responsible for the removal of the roots and the costs thereof shall be Operating Expenses.

12.13 Extended Vacation and Absences. In the event a Home will be unoccupied for an extended period, the Home must be prepared prior to departure by: (i) removing all removable furniture, plants and other objects from outside the Home; and (ii) designating a responsible firm or individual to care for the Home, should the Home suffer damage or require attention, and providing a key to that firm or individual. Neither Association nor Declarant shall have any responsibility of any nature relating to any unoccupied Home.

12.14 Fences/Walls/Screens. No walls or fences may be installed on any Lot other than Boundary Fences and Perimeter Walls/Fences installed by Declarant or another builder as part of the original construction of the Home on the Lot and any replacement thereof. All walls and fences (except for Perimeter Walls/Fences, to which this sentence shall not apply) shall be set back at least two (2) feet from any sidewalk or driving surface. Fences shall not be installed flush to the ground so that drainage will be blocked in any way. All fences must be in compliance with the Architectural Guidelines. In the event a fence or wall is installed within a drainage easement area, the Owner is solely responsible for fence repair or replacement if the drainage easement area needs to be accessed for repairs. All screening and screened enclosures shall have the prior written approval of the ARC and shall be in compliance with the Architectural Guidelines. All enclosures of balconies or patios, including addition of vinyl windows, must be approved by the ARC and all decks shall have the prior written approval of the ARC.

12.15 Fuel Storage. No fuel storage shall be permitted within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, except as may be necessary or reasonably used for spas, barbecues, fireplaces or similar devices and in compliance with the Rules and Regulations and with all applicable laws and codes.

12.16 Garages. No garage shall be converted into a general living area. Garage doors shall remain closed at all times except when vehicular or pedestrian access is required.

12.17 Garbage Cans. Trash collection and disposal procedures established by the Association shall be observed. No outside burning of trash or garbage is permitted. No garbage cans, supplies or other similar articles shall be maintained on any Lot so as to be visible from outside the Home or Lot. Each Owner shall be responsible for properly depositing his or her garbage and trash in garbage cans and trash containers sufficient for pick-up by the appropriate collection agencies in accordance with the requirements of any such agency. All such trash receptacles shall be maintained in a sanitary condition and shall be shielded from the view of adjacent properties and streets. Garbage cans and trash containers shall not be placed outside the

Home for pick-up earlier than 7:00 p.m. on the day preceding the pick-up and shall be removed the day of pick-up.

12.18 General Use Restrictions. Each Home, the Common Areas and any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES shall not be used in any manner contrary to the Governing Documents.

12.19 Hurricane Shutters. Any hurricane shutters or other protective devices visible from outside a Home shall be of a type as approved in writing by the ARC and shall match the color or trim of the Home and be of a neutral color. Panel, accordion and roll-up style hurricane shutters may not be left closed during hurricane season (or at any other time). Any such approved hurricane shutters may be installed or closed up to forty-eight (48) hours prior to the expected arrival of a hurricane and must be removed or opened within seventy-two (72) hours after the end of a hurricane watch or warning or as the Board may determine otherwise. Except as the Board may otherwise decide, shutters may not be closed at any time other than up to forty-eight (48) hours prior to the expected arrival of a hurricane and must be removed or opened within seventy-two (72) hours after the end of a hurricane watch or warning. Any approval by the ARC shall not be deemed an endorsement of the effectiveness of hurricane shutters.

12.20 Irrigation. Due to water quality, the irrigation systems may cause staining on Homes, other structures or paved areas. It is each Owner's responsibility to treat and remove any such staining within the Owner's Lot. Declarant may utilize computerized loop systems to irrigate the Common Areas and for the Lot Irrigation System to be operated by the Association pursuant to Section 10.3 above. Any such computerized loop irrigation system that is not specifically the maintenance obligation of an Owner, shall be the maintenance obligation of the Association and is deemed part of the Common Areas the costs of operating and maintaining such computerized loop irrigation systems shall be an Operating Expense.

12.21 Water Body Slopes. The rear yard of some Lots may border wet retention areas or lakes or water bodies forming part of the Common Areas or part of the SWMS. The Association will maintain portions of the Common Areas and SWMS contiguous to the rear Lot that which comprise part of the water body slopes and banks to prevent or restore erosion of slopes and banks due to drainage or roof culvert outfalls. The record title owner of each Lot bordering on the water body shall ensure that water body banks and slopes remain free of any structural or landscape encroachments so as to permit vehicular access for maintenance when needed. Each record title owner of each Lot bordering on the water body, by the acceptance of a deed to their Lot, hereby grants Association an easement of ingress and egress across his or her Lot to all adjacent water body areas for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the requirements of this Section.

12.22 Laundry. Subject to the provisions of Section 163.04, Florida Statutes, to the extent applicable, no rugs, mops, or laundry of any kind, or any other similar type article, shall be shaken, hung or exposed so as to be visible outside the Home or Lot. Clotheslines may be installed in the rear of a Lot so long as not visible from the front of the Lot; provided, that, any such clothes line shall be removed when it is not in use as a clothesline.

12.23 Lawful Use. No immoral, improper, offensive, unlawful or obnoxious use shall be made in any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. All laws, zoning ordinances and

regulations of all governmental entities having jurisdiction thereof shall be observed. The responsibility of meeting the requirements of governmental entities for maintenance, modification or repair of a portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES shall be the same as the responsibility for maintenance and repair of the property concerned.

12.24 Leases. Homes may be leased, licensed or occupied only in their entirety and no fraction or portion may be rented. No bed and breakfast facility may be operated out of a Home. Individual rooms of a Home may not be leased on any basis. No transient tenants may be accommodated in a Home. All leases or occupancy agreements of Homes (collectively, "Lease Agreements") are subject to the provisions of this Section 12.24. All Lease Agreements shall be in writing. A copy of all Lease Agreements shall be provided to the Association. No Lease Agreement may be for a term of less than one (1) year, and no Home may be leased more than two (2) times in any calendar year unless otherwise approved by the Association in the case of hardship. The Lessee, as part of the Lease Agreement, shall agree to abide by and adhere to the terms and conditions of this Declaration together with all Rules and Regulations and all policies adopted by the Association. By acceptance of a deed to a Home, the Owner hereby agrees to remove, at the Owner's sole expense, by legal means including eviction, his or her Lessee and all other occupants of their Home should the Lessee or occupants refuse or fail to abide by and adhere to this Declaration, the Rules and Regulations and any other policies adopted by the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should an Owner fail to perform his or her obligations under this Section, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to evict such Lessee or occupants and the costs of the same shall be charged to the Owner as an Individual Assessment. All Lease Agreements shall require the Home to be used solely as a private single family residence. Each leased Home shall be occupied by Lessees and the Lessee's Immediate Family Members, overnight guests and professional caregivers as a residence and for no other purpose. During such time as a Home is leased, the Owner of such Home shall not enjoy the use privileges of the Common Areas appurtenant to such Home.

12.25 Minor's Use of Commonly Shared Facilities. Adults shall be responsible for all actions of their minor children at all times in and about EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. Neither Declarant nor Association shall be responsible for any use of the Common Areas, by anyone, including minors. The Board of Directors may adopt reasonable rules and regulations governing minors' use of the Recreational Facilities.

12.26 Nuisances. No noxious or offensive activity, nuisance or any use or practice that is the source of unreasonable annoyance to others or which interferes with the peaceful possession and proper use of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES is permitted. No firearms shall be discharged within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. Nothing shall be done or kept within the Common Areas, or any other portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, including a Home or Lot which will increase the rate of insurance to be paid by the Association.

12.27 Oil and Mining Operations. No oil, drilling development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or on any Lot, nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon or on any Lot. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted on any Lot.

12.28 Intentionally Deleted.

12.29 Personal Property. All personal property of Owners or other occupants of Homes shall be stored within the Homes. No personal property, except usual patio furniture, may be stored on, nor any use made of, the Common Areas, any Lot or Home, or any other portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, which is unsightly or which interferes with the comfort and convenience of others.

12.30 Removal of Soil and Additional Landscaping. Without the prior consent of the ARC, no Owner shall remove soil from any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, change the elevation, level or slope of the land within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, or plant landscaping which results in any permanent change in the flow and drainage of surface water within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. Owners may not place additional plants, shrubs, or trees within any portion of their respective Lots without the prior written approval of the ARC, which may be withheld as provided in Section 19.8 below, and for which Owners are responsible for landscape maintenance as part of the Owner Landscape Maintenance as provided in Section 11.2 above. The Association may, in its sole discretion, replace or plant additional plants, shrubs, or trees within the portions of the Lots or Common Areas of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES for which the Association is responsible for landscape maintenance under this Declaration.

12.31 Swimming Pools, Hot Tubs and Spas. No swimming pools shall be permitted on any Lot and no above ground hot tubs or spas shall be permitted on any Lot. All hot tubs, spas and appurtenances installed on any Lot within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES shall require the prior written approval of the ARC as set forth in this Declaration. The design must incorporate, at a minimum, the following: (i) the composition of the material must be thoroughly tested and accepted by the industry for such construction and (ii) any hot tub or spa constructed on any Lot shall have an elevation at the top of the hot tub or spa of not over two feet (2') above the natural grade unless approved by the ARC. All Owners installing a hot tub or spa shall be responsible for the costs of any required modifications to the portion of the Lot Irrigation System servicing their Lot as a result of same, which costs shall be an Individual Assessment against such Owner's Lot pursuant to Section 17.2.6 hereof. All hot tubs and spas shall be adequately maintained and chlorinated (or cleaned with similar treatment). Under no circumstances may chlorinated water be discharged onto other Owners' lawns, the Common Areas, the community streets, or into any water bodies within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES or adjoining properties

12.32 Roofs, Driveways and Pressure Cleaning. Unless undertaken by the Association pursuant to Section 10.2.2 above, each owner shall be responsible for pressure cleaning exterior walkways, front steps, patios, porches, pavers, roofs and exterior walls and surfaces of all dwellings and garages within thirty (30) days of notice by the ARC to the Owner of the Lot. No surface applications to driveways shall be permitted.

12.33 Satellite Dishes and Antennae. No exterior visible antennae, radio masts, towers, poles, aerials, satellite dishes, or other similar equipment shall be placed on any Home or Lot without the prior written approval thereof being first had and obtained from the ARC as required by this Declaration. The ARC may require, among other things, that all such improvements be screened so that they are not visible from adjacent Homes, or from the Common Areas. Each Owner agrees that the location of such items must be first approved by the ARC in order to address

the safety and welfare of the residents of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. No Owner shall operate any equipment or device which will interfere with the radio or television reception of others. All antennas not covered by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rules are prohibited. Installation, maintenance, and use of all antennas shall comply with restrictions adopted by the Board and shall be governed by the then current rules of the FCC.

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

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

12.35 Intentionally Omitted.

12.36 Sports Equipment. Except as installed by Declarant, no recreational, playground or sports equipment shall be installed or placed within or about any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES without prior written consent of the ARC. No skateboard ramp, play structures on freestanding basketball backboards will be permitted. Tree houses or platforms of a similar nature shall not be constructed on any part of a Lot. Rules and Regulations governing other recreational playground or sports equipment or facilities may be adopted by the Association from time to time.

12.37 Storage. No temporary or permanent utility or storage shed, storage building, tent, or other structure or improvement shall be permitted and no other structure or improvement shall

be constructed, erected, altered, modified or maintained. Water softeners, trash containers, and other similar devices shall be properly screened from the street in a manner approved by the ARC.

12.38 Subdivision and Regulation of Land. No portion of any Home or Lot shall be divided or subdivided or its boundaries changed without the prior written approval of the Association. No Owner shall inaugurate or implement any variation from, modification to, or amendment of governmental regulations, land use plans, land development regulations, zoning, or any other development orders or development permits applicable to EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, without the prior written approval of (a) Declarant prior to the Community Completion Date, which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion, and (b) the Association.

12.39 Substances. No flammable, combustible or explosive fuel, fluid, chemical, hazardous waste, or substance shall be kept on any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES or within any Home or Lot, except those which are required for normal household use and used in compliance with all laws and codes. All propane tanks for household and/or pool purposes (excluding barbecue grill tanks) must be installed underground.

12.40 Swimming, Wading, Boating and Docks. Swimming and wading is prohibited within any of the water bodies or wetland or conservation areas within or adjacent to the boundaries of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. Boating and personal watercraft of all kinds are prohibited. No dock, pier or structure of any kind extending into any water bodies or wetland or conservation areas within or adjacent to the boundaries of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES shall be installed.

12.41 Use of Homes. Each Home is restricted to residential use as a residence by the Owner or permitted occupant thereof, its Immediate Family Members, guests, tenants and invitees.

12.42 Visibility on Corners. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these restrictions, no obstruction to visibility at street intersections shall be permitted and such visibility clearances shall be maintained as required by the Board and governmental agencies. No vehicles, objects, fences, walls, hedges, shrubs or other planting shall be placed or permitted on a corner Lot where such obstruction would create a traffic problem.

12.43 Wells and Septic Tanks. Neither potable water wells nor irrigation wells using groundwater or drawing water from any lakes, wet or dry retention areas or other water bodies will be allowed within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. No individual septic tanks will be permitted on any Lot.

12.44 Wetlands and Mitigation Areas. If the Common Areas include one or more preserves, wetlands, and/or mitigation areas, no Owner or other person shall take any action or enter onto such areas so as to adversely affect the same or violate any conservation or preserve easement or the Permit. Such areas are to be maintained by the Association in their natural state.

12.45 Window Treatments. Window treatments shall consist of drapery, blinds, decorative panels, or other window covering, and no newspaper, aluminum foil, sheets or other temporary window treatments are permitted, except for periods not exceeding one (1) week after an Owner or tenant first moves into a Home or when permanent window treatments are being cleaned or repaired. No security bars shall be placed on the windows of any Home without prior

written approval of the ARC. No awnings, canopies or shutters shall be affixed to the exterior of a Home without the prior written approval of the ARC. No reflective tinting or mirror finishes on windows shall be permitted unless approved by the ARC. Window treatments facing the street shall be of a neutral color, such as white, off-white or wood tones.

12.46 Windows or Wall Units. No window or wall air conditioning unit may be installed in any window or wall of a Home.

13. Easement for Unintentional and Non-Negligent Encroachments. If any other building or improvement on a Lot shall encroach upon another Lot by reason of original construction by Declarant, then an easement for such encroachment shall exist so long as the encroachment exists. Lots may contain improvements that may pass over or underneath an adjacent Lot. A perpetual nonexclusive easement is herein granted to allow such improvement and to permit any natural water runoff from roof overhangs, eaves and other protrusions onto an adjacent Lot.

14. Requirement to Maintain Insurance.

14.1 Association Insurance. Association shall maintain the following insurance coverage:

14.1.1 Flood Insurance. If the Common Areas are located within an area which has special flood hazards and for which flood insurance has been made available under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), coverage in appropriate amounts, available under NFIP for all buildings and other insurable property within any portion of the Common Areas located within a designated flood hazard area.

14.1.2 Liability Insurance. Commercial general liability insurance coverage providing coverage and limits deemed appropriate. Such policies must provide that they may not be cancelled or substantially modified by any party, without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Declarant (until the Community Completion Date) and Association.

14.1.3 Directors and Officers Liability Insurance. Each member of the Board shall be covered by directors and officers liability insurance in such amounts and with such provisions as approved by the Board.

14.1.4 Fidelity Bonds. If available, a blanket fidelity bond for all officers, directors, trustees and employees of the Association, and all other persons handling or responsible for funds of, or administered by, Association. In the event Association delegates some or all of the responsibility for the handling of the funds to a professional management company or licensed manager, such bonds shall be required for its officers, employees and agents, handling or responsible for funds of, or administered on behalf of the Association. The amount of the fidelity bond shall be based upon reasonable business judgment.

14.1.5 Other Insurance. Such other insurance coverage as deemed appropriate from time to time by the Board of the Association in their sole discretion. All coverage

obtained by the Association shall cover all activities of the Association and all properties maintained by the Association, whether or not Association owns title thereto.

14.1.6 Declarant. Prior to the Turnover Date, Declarant shall have the right, but not the obligation, at Association's expense, to provide insurance coverage under its master insurance policy in lieu of any of the foregoing.

14.2 Townhome Insurance Policy. In addition to the other insurance required to be carried by the Association pursuant to the terms hereof, the Association shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect a policy or policies of property insurance insuring the structures of the Townhomes including the internal structure of the Party Walls, for their full insurable value, if and to the extent such insurance is available in the State of Florida, with a company holding a BEST's rated "A" or better, if feasible. Such policy is referred to herein as the "**Townhome Insurance Policy**". It is the intent of this Declaration that the Townhome Insurance Policy shall cover those portions of the Townhomes which would typically be required, under Florida law, to be insured by a condominium association if EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and the Townhomes were a condominium. The Townhome Insurance Policy shall be a master property policy, and may be on the CP 00 10 form, or industry equivalent, or other similar or replacement forms promulgated or available from time to time. If necessary or advisable, to avoid coinsurance penalties or otherwise, the Townhome Insurance Policy may include endorsements such as the ISO CP 14 20 Additional Property Not Covered endorsement, or industry equivalent, or other similar or replacement endorsement that would have a similar effect, if such endorsements are available. Any such endorsement shall have attached thereto a description of the property not covered by the Townhome Insurance Policy. The coverages, deductibles and other terms and conditions of Townhome Insurance Policy shall be determined by the Board in its sole discretion. If and to the extent allowed under applicable law and available under applicable insurance rules and regulations, and with the purchase of endorsements, if necessary and available, the Townhome Insurance Policy shall include coverage for the primary structure of the Townhomes, including the roof, exterior walls, Party Walls, interior load-bearing walls, and floor structures (but not coverings). The Townhome Insurance Policy shall not be required to cover items that are not structural elements of the Townhomes which would typically be insured by a condominium association. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Townhome Insurance Policy shall not include coverage for sheetrock or drywall; floor, wall or ceiling coverings; contents, furniture, furnishings, appliances or fixtures; cabinets or countertops; carpet; painting; or heating or air conditioning units or equipment of any Owner with respect to their Lot or Townhome (including improvements thereon), and shall not cover damages for loss of use of the Lot or Townhome. Any and all such items and losses shall or may be insured pursuant to the separate Owner's Policy obtained by each Owner pursuant to Section 14.3 below.

14.2.1 Termination or Cancellation. All Owners, Mortgagees and Lessees of Townhomes and other affected parties are hereby advised that over time, due to the age of the Townhomes and nature of their construction, it may not be economically feasible or otherwise possible to insure the Townhomes for their full replacement value as a result of the aforesaid factors or the applicability of changes in zoning or building codes. Neither the Association, nor any officer or director thereof, shall be liable to any party whatsoever in the event of a casualty loss to any Townhome which exceeds the coverage afforded by reasonably available insurance. In the event the Board, in their sole discretion, elects to

discontinue maintaining the Townhome Insurance Policy, or the type of coverage for such Townhome Insurance Policy provided for in this Section 14.2 is not available or is cost-prohibitive, then the Association shall give each Owner of the Townhomes insured under the Townhome Insurance Policy sixty (60) days' written notice that the Townhome Insurance Policy shall be canceled or shall not be renewed. On or before the 60th day after the aforesaid notice is given, and otherwise at all times hereunder while the Association elects not to procure the Townhome Insurance Policy, each such Owner shall obtain and thereafter maintain, at its sole cost and expense, a homeowner's insurance policy covering all of the items set forth herein to be covered by the Townhome Insurance Policy, such policy to be effective on or before the cancellation or expiration date of the Townhome Insurance Policy.

14.2.2 Casualty Loss/Claims. In the event of a casualty loss, the Association shall be entitled to file a claim on the Townhome Insurance Policy for the cost of any repair or reconstruction to the portions of the affected Townhomes that are covered by the Townhome Insurance Policy, and the deductible therefor shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.2.14 below. Repair and reconstruction of any damaged Townhomes for which a claim is paid shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of this Section 14.2 using materials of like kind and quality as that of the initial improvements, subject to their availability and the then-current building codes and other laws governing construction. Each Owner of an affected Townhome shall be responsible for repair/replacement of all portions of the portion of the Townhome not covered by the Townhome Insurance Policy, provided however, the Association may elect, at its sole option in its sole discretion, and subject to availability of sufficient insurance proceeds or other funds provided by such Owner for same, to engage its contractor to replace and restore items not covered by the Townhome Insurance Policy in connection with reconstruction and restoration of the Townhome.

14.2.3 Additional Owner Insurance Coverage. Each Owner shall be responsible for ascertaining the extent and limits of the Townhome Insurance Policy and for obtaining separate insurance to cover all other property of such Owner, and to cover their personal liability, living expenses, and any other risks and matters not otherwise insured under the Townhome Insurance Policy, all as set forth in Section 14.3 below. The Association shall not be liable for any gaps in insurance coverage between the Townhome Insurance Policy and insurance obtained by the Owner.

14.2.4 Insured. The named insured for the Townhome Insurance Policy shall be the Association, individually, and as agent for Owners of the Townhomes covered by the Townhome Insurance Policy, without naming them. The Owners shall be deemed additional insureds.

14.2.5 Policy Copies or Certificates. One copy of the Townhome Insurance Policy or Policies, or a certificate evidencing such policy or policies, and all endorsements thereto, shall be furnished by the Association upon request to any Owner and to each Mortgagee holding a lien on a Townhome covered by such policy.

14.2.6 Premiums. Premiums for the Townhome Insurance Policy purchased by the Association pursuant to this Section 14.2 for the benefit of Owners shall be paid by the Association as an Operating Expense.

14.2.7 Payment of Proceeds. The Townhome Insurance Policy shall be for the benefit of the Association, the Owners and their Mortgagees, as their respective interests may appear, and shall provide that all proceeds covering property losses shall be paid to the Association or if so appointed by the Board, an insurance trustee designated to receive such proceeds and repair or reconstruct the portions of the Townhomes covered by the Townhome Insurance Policy (the "Insurance Trustee"). The duty of the Association or Insurance Trustee (if appointed) shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid and to hold and disburse the same for the purposes stated herein.

14.2.7.1 No Mortgagee shall have any right to determine or participate in the determination as to whether or not any damaged property shall be reconstructed or repaired, and no Mortgagee shall have any right to apply or have applied to the reduction of a mortgage debt any insurance proceeds, except for actual distributions thereof made to the Owner and Mortgagee pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration.

14.2.7.2 Proceeds of insurance policies received by the Association or Insurance Trustee (if appointed) shall be distributed to or for the benefit of the affected Owners in the following manner:

14.2.7.2.1 All expenses of the Association or Insurance Trustee (if appointed) shall be first paid or provision shall be made therefor.

14.2.7.2.2 If the damaged property for which the proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed, the remaining proceeds shall be paid to defray the cost thereof as elsewhere provided herein. Any proceeds remaining after defraying such costs shall be distributed to the affected Owners thereof as provided herein, remittances to Owners and their Mortgagees being payable jointly to them.

14.2.7.2.3 If it is determined in the manner provided in Section 14.2.11 that the damaged property for which the proceeds are paid shall not be reconstructed or repaired, the remaining proceeds, after first being utilized to demolish and remove any uninhabitable portions of the Townhomes and restoring the land in a manner reasonably determined by the Association (hereinafter the "Townhome Demolition and Cleanup Expenses"), shall be allocated among the affected Owners in proportion to their losses, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, with each Owner's proceeds paid to them only after being distributed first to the holders of all mortgages and liens on such Owner's Townhome in the order of priority of such mortgages and liens sufficient to pay off their mortgages.

14.2.8 Association as Attorney in Fact to Adjust Claims. The Association is hereby irrevocably appointed as agent and attorney-in-fact for each Owner and for each owner of a mortgage or other lien upon a Townhome to adjust all claims arising under the Townhome Insurance Policy or Policies purchased by the Association and to execute and deliver releases in favor of such insurers upon the payment of claims.

14.2.9 Insurance Trustee. The Board of the Association shall have the option of appointing an Insurance Trustee hereunder, who's qualifications and terms of engagement shall be determined by the Board, in its sole discretion. If the Association fails or elects not to appoint such Insurance Trustee, the Association shall perform directly all obligations imposed upon such Insurance Trustee by this Declaration. Fees and expenses of any Insurance Trustee not covered by available insurance proceeds are Operating Expenses of the Association.

14.2.10 Repair and Restoration. Subject to Section 14.2.11 below, in the event of damage to or destruction of a Townhome or Townhomes as a result of fire or other casualty, the Board shall arrange for the repair and restoration of the Townhome or Townhomes (as provided above) and the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) shall disburse the proceeds of all insurance policies to the contractors engaged in such repair and restoration in appropriate progress payments. Such repair and restoration shall be commenced as promptly as reasonably possible in consideration of availability of insurance proceeds and other required funds, if any, design and permitting requirements, necessary time for selection and engagement of the contractor and other factors which may or not be under the control of the Association or Insurance Trustee, if applicable.

14.2.11 Election Not to Repair or Restore. If seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the insured value of the Townhomes in any Townhome Block are substantially damaged or destroyed following any such loss (or such higher percentage, if required in order for the extent of the damage or destruction to be deemed a constructive total loss under the terms of the Townhome Insurance Policy so as to obligate such insurer to pay the full amount covered for such Townhomes under such Townhome Insurance Policy), and if Owners owning an equivalent percentage (or more) (or such lesser or greater amount as may be required by applicable law) of the Townhomes in such Townhome Block consent not to proceed with the repair or restoration thereof, the Townhomes will not be repaired, in which event the net proceeds of insurance resulting from such damage or destruction, after disbursements for Townhome Demolition and Cleanup Expenses, shall be divided among all the affected Owners and their Mortgagees as provided in Section 14.2.7.2.3 above.

14.2.12 Plans and Specifications. Any reconstruction or repair must be made substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications for the original Townhomes and then-applicable building and other codes; or if not, then in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Declarant prior to Turnover and, thereafter, by the ARC, and in accordance with then-applicable building and other codes.

14.2.13 Insufficient Funds. If the proceeds of the Townhome Insurance Policy are not sufficient to defray the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair to be effected by

the Association, or if at any time during reconstruction and repair, or upon completion of reconstruction and repair, the funds for the payment of the costs of reconstruction and repair are insufficient, Individual Assessments shall be made against the affected Townhome Owners and Lots in sufficient amounts to provide funds for the payment of such costs. The Board, in its discretion, may (i) elect to advance such additional funds as are required to complete such reconstruction or repair and (ii) allow for payment of any such Individual Assessments for same over a term of years.

14.2.14 Deductibles. Deductibles for fire, casualty or other losses covered by the Townhome Insurance Policy (or the cost of repairs not exceeding the deductibles) shall be payable as follows:

14.2.14.1 Each affected Townhome Owner shall be responsible for payment of the deductible allocable to their Townhome and shall be subject to an Individual Assessment for same.

14.2.14.2 The Board of the Association may establish, but shall not be obligated to establish, a Townhome Insurance Policy deductible reserve which is to be funded through Assessments. The amount set aside for the Townhome Insurance Policy deductible reserve, if any, shall be at the sole discretion of the Board.

14.3 Owners' Insurance. In addition to, or as a supplement to, the other insurance requirements of each Owner set forth herein concerning said Owner's Lot and Townhome, each Owner shall obtain and maintain at all times property insurance providing fire and extended coverage at full replacement cost, less a reasonable deductible, on all insurable improvements located on such Owner's Lot that are not covered by the Townhome Insurance Policy ("Owner's Policy"), and shall provide a certificate evidencing such insurance coverage to the Association: (i) prior to or upon acquisition of record title to the Lot; (ii) on or about each anniversary of Owner having become the fee simple owner of said Lot; and (iii) at any other time, from time to time, upon request of the Board. It is the intent of this Declaration that each Owner's Policy shall cover those portions of the Townhomes which would typically be required under Florida law to be insured (or which customarily are insured) by individual condominium unit owners if EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and the Townhomes were a condominium. The Board may promulgate Rules and Regulations concerning the Owner's Policy requirements, coverage amounts, coverage types, deductibles, etc. The Owner's Policy shall name the Association as an additional insured. In the event of any damage casualty loss, the Association, at its sole option, may elect to file a claim on such Owner's Policy for the cost of any repair or replacement of the portion of the Lot, Townhome, or other improvements covered thereby, and the subject Owner shall pay the amount of any deductible and shall be responsible for any deficiency in the insurance proceeds. The Association, at its option, may adjust with the insurance provider the amount of any proceeds payable to the Association and/or the Owner under the Owner's Policy, based upon the funds necessary to enable the Association to repair and replace those portions of the Lot, Townhome, and other improvements thereon which are insured thereunder. In the event that an Owner fails to obtain and thereafter continuously maintain such Owner's Policy, or allows or permits such Owner's Policy to lapse the Association may, but shall not be obligated to, obtain such Owner's Policy on behalf of the Owner and/or the Association and assess the costs and expenses thereof to the Owner and the Owner's Lot as an Individual Assessment.

14.4 Casualty to Common Areas and Homes. In the event of damage to the Common Areas, or any portion thereof, Association shall be responsible for reconstruction after casualty. In such event, the Association shall have full discretion to redesign or relocate any Common Area improvements (including Recreational Facilities) or allocate any insurance proceeds to construction, maintenance repair or replacement of other Common Area improvements (including Recreational Facilities) or to other reserves or Operating Expenses provided that the Association shall reconstruct or repair any Common Area improvements necessary to continue to provide access, utilities and drainage to all Lots or Homes in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. In the event of damage to a Home, or any portion thereof, the Association and Owner (as applicable) shall be responsible for reconstruction after casualty in accordance with Section 14.2 above.

14.5 Nature of Reconstruction. Any reconstruction of improvements hereunder shall be substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications of the original improvement, or as the improvement was last constructed, subject to modification to conform to the then current governmental regulation(s) or with respect to Common Area improvements as provided in Section 14.4 above.

14.6 Cost of Payment of Premiums. The costs of all insurance maintained by the Association hereunder, and any other fees or expenses incurred that may be necessary or incidental to carry out the provisions hereof are Operating Expenses.

14.7 Declarant has No Liability. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary this Section, Declarant, its officers, directors, shareholders, and any related persons or corporations and their employees, attorneys, agents, officers and directors shall not be liable to any Owner, the Association or any other person should the Association fail for any reason whatsoever to obtain insurance coverage for the Common Areas or Townhomes or should the Owner fail for any reason whatsoever to obtain insurance coverage for their Townhome as provided herein.

14.8 Additional Insured. Prior to Turnover, Declarant shall be named as additional insured on all policies obtained by the Association, as their interests may appear.

15. Property Rights.

15.1 Owners' Easement of Enjoyment. Every Owner, Lessee, Immediate Family Member, guests and invitees, and every owner of an interest in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES shall have a non-exclusive right and easement of enjoyment in and to those portions of the Common Areas that it is entitled to use for their intended purpose, subject to the following provisions:

15.1.1 Easements, restrictions, reservations, conditions, limitations and declarations of record, now or hereafter existing, and the provisions of this Declaration, as amended.

15.1.2 Rules and Regulations adopted governing use and enjoyment of the Common Areas.

15.1.3 The right of the Association to suspend rights hereunder, including voting rights, or to impose fines in accordance with Section 720.305, Florida Statutes.

15.1.4 The right of the Association to suspend use rights (except vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress and necessary utilities) of all or a portion of the Common Areas for any period during which any Assessment remains unpaid.

15.1.5 The right of Declarant and/or Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Areas. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective prior to the Community Completion Date without prior written consent of Declarant.

15.1.6 The right of Declarant and/or Association to modify the Common Areas as set forth in this Declaration.

15.1.7 The perpetual right of Declarant to access and enter the Common Areas at any time, even after the Community Completion Date, for the purposes of inspection and testing of the Common Areas. Association and each Owner shall give Declarant unfettered access, ingress and egress to the Common Areas so that Declarant and/or its agents can perform all tests and inspections deemed necessary by Declarant. Declarant shall have the right to make all repairs and replacements deemed necessary by Declarant. At no time shall Association and/or an Owner prevent, prohibit and/or interfere with any testing, repair or replacement deemed necessary by Declarant relative to any portion of the Common Areas.

15.1.8 The rights of Declarant and/or Association regarding EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES as reserved in this Declaration, including the right to utilize the same and to grant use rights to others.

15.2 Ingress and Egress. An easement for ingress and egress is hereby created for pedestrian traffic over, and through and across sidewalks, paths, walks, driveways, passageways, and lanes as the same, from time to time, may exist upon, or be designed as part of, the Common Areas for vehicular traffic over, through and across such portions of the Common Areas as, from time to time, may be paved and intended for such purposes.

15.3 Development Easement. In addition to the rights reserved elsewhere herein, Declarant reserves an easement for itself or its nominees over, upon, across, and under EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES as may be required in connection with the development of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, and other lands designated by Declarant and to promote or otherwise facilitate the development, construction and sale and/or leasing of Homes or any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, and other lands designated by Declarant. Without limiting the foregoing, Declarant specifically reserves the right to use all paved roads and rights of way within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES for vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress to and from construction sites. Specifically, each Owner acknowledges that construction vehicles and trucks may use portions of the Common Areas. Declarant shall have no liability or obligation to repave, restore, or repair any portion of the Common Areas as a result of the use of the same by construction traffic, and all maintenance and repair of such Common Areas shall be deemed ordinary maintenance of the Association payable by all Owners as part of Operating Expenses. Without limiting the foregoing, at no time shall Declarant be obligated to pay any amount to the Association on account of Declarant's use of the Common Areas. Declarant may market other residences and commercial properties located outside of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES

from Declarant's sales facilities located within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. Declarant has the right to use all portions of the Common Areas in connection with its marketing activities, including, without limitation, allowing members of the general public to inspect model homes, installing signs and displays, holding promotional parties and outings, and using the Common Areas for every other type of promotional or sales activity that may be employed in the marketing of residential homes. The easements created by this Section, and the rights reserved herein in favor of Declarant, shall be construed as broadly as possible and supplement the rights of Declarant set forth in Section 21 of this Declaration. At no time shall Declarant incur any expense whatsoever in connection with its use and enjoyment of such rights and easements.

15.4 Public Easements. Fire, police, school transportation, health, sanitation and other public service and utility company personnel and vehicles shall have a permanent and perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the Common Areas. In addition, Telecommunications Providers shall also have the right to use all paved roadways for ingress and egress to and from telecommunications systems within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES.

15.5 Delegation of Use. Every Owner shall be deemed to have delegated its right of enjoyment to the Common Areas to Lessees or occupants of that Owner's Home subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the Rules and Regulations, as may be promulgated, from time to time. Any such delegation or lease shall not relieve any Owner from its responsibilities and obligations provided herein.

15.6 Easement for Encroachments. In the event that any improvement upon Common Areas, as originally constructed, shall encroach upon any other property or improvements thereon, or for any reason, then an easement appurtenant to the encroachment shall exist for so long as the encroachment shall naturally exist.

15.7 Permits, Licenses and Easements. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Declarant, and thereafter Association, shall, in addition to the specific rights reserved to Declarant herein, have the right to grant, modify, amend and terminate permits, licenses and easements over, upon, across, under and through EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES (including Lots, Parcels and/or Homes) for telecommunications systems, utilities, the SWMS, roads and other purposes reasonably necessary or useful as it determines, in its sole discretion. To the extent legally required, each Owner shall be deemed to have granted to Declarant and, thereafter, Association an irrevocable power of attorney, coupled with an interest, for the purposes herein expressed.

15.8 Support Easement and Maintenance Easement. An easement is hereby created for the existence and maintenance of supporting structures (and the replacement thereof) in favor of the entity required to maintain the same. An easement is hereby created for maintenance purposes (including access to perform such maintenance) over and across EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES (including Lots, Parcels, and Homes) for the reasonable and necessary maintenance of Common Areas, utilities, cables, wires and other similar facilities.

15.9 Drainage. A non-exclusive easement shall exist in favor of Declarant, Association, SJRWMD, the City and/or any federal agency having jurisdiction over EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES over, across and upon EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, including all areas containing the SWMS or drainage or stormwater management easements created on the Plat or by

separate instrument for drainage, irrigation and water management purposes. Any such drainage easement shall not contain permanent improvements, including but not limited to sidewalks, driveways, impervious surfaces, patios, decks, spas, hot tubs, air conditioners, structures, utility sheds, poles, fences, irrigation systems, trees, shrubs, hedges or landscaping plants other than grass, except for (i) improvements installed by Declarant, (ii) landscaping of the Surface Water Management System, (iii) as required by the City or the Permit, and/or (iv) improvements approved by the ARC. A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress and access exists for such parties in order to construct, maintain, inspect, record data on, monitor, test, or repair, as necessary, any water management areas, lakes, conservation areas, mitigation areas, irrigation systems and facilities thereon and appurtenances thereto. No structure, landscaping, or other material shall be placed or be permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the drainage or irrigation of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and/or installation or maintenance of utilities or which may obstruct or retard the flow of water through EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and/or water management areas and facilities or otherwise interfere with any drainage, irrigation and/or easement provided for in this Section or the use rights set forth elsewhere in this Declaration.

15.10 Townhome Electrical Utility Easement. An easement is hereby created for extension of electrical services to all Townhomes in each Townhome Block by installation, operation, repair and replacement of (i) Townhome Electrical Meters on the exterior wall of the residential dwelling or garage of an End Townhome or on a separate wall or structure installed on an End Townhome Lot and (ii) Townhome Electrical Lines running (a) through or across a right of way or a platted utility easement located within a Common Area or End Townhome Lot to the Townhome Electric Meters and (b) running through a platted utility easement from the Townhome Electrical Meters across the End Townhome Lot and underneath the building slabs of some or all of the Townhomes within the Townhome Block. An easement is also hereby created in favor of (i) electric utility providers for the operation, inspection, repair and replacement of Townhome Electric Meters and Townhome Electric Lines and (ii) each Owner or Lessee of a Townhome within a Townhome Block for operation, repair and replacement of the Townhome Electric Lines servicing their Townhome. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Owner or Lessee of any Townhome on a Townhome Block may exercise any easement to inspect, repair or replace any Townhome Electric Line servicing their Townhome without (i) prior written approval of the Association or a property manager for EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES designated by the Association and (ii) providing proof to the Association or such property manager that such access, inspection, repair or replacement will be conducted by a licensed electrical contractor with such qualifications, insurance and bonding capacity as are acceptable to the Association or such manager in their sole discretion. In addition, the Association, at its option, may elect to conduct (but shall not be obligated to conduct) such inspection, repair or replacement work with respect to such Townhome Electrical Lines on behalf of such Owner or Lessee and shall be entitled to recover the cost of same as an Individual Assessment against such Townhome Lot.

15.11 Blanket Easement in favor of the Association. Association is hereby granted an easement over all of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, including all Lots, for the purposes of: (i) constructing, maintaining, replacing and operating all Common Areas; (ii) performing any obligation the Association is obligated to perform under this Declaration, including without limitation Lot Landscape Maintenance and operation and maintenance of the Lot Irrigation System; (iii) taking such actions as the Association deems necessary or advisable in fulfilling its

obligations and exercising its rights under this Declaration; and (iv) performing any obligation of an Owner for which the Association intends to impose an Individual Assessment.

15.12 Duration. All easements created herein or pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be perpetual unless stated to the contrary.

15.13 Townhome Air Conditioner Unit and Lines Easement. An easement is hereby created for installation, operation, servicing, repair and replacement of (i) Townhome Air Conditioner Units located on End Townhome Lots as installed by Declarant as part of the initial construction of Townhomes on a Townhome Block and (ii) Townhome Air Conditioner Lines transmitting electrical service, chilled air and drainage to and from each Townhome Air Conditioner Unit and the Townhome or Internal Air Conditioner Unit serviced by same, with such Townhome Air Conditioner Lines running across the End Townhome Lot, other Townhome Lots within the Townhome Block and underneath the building slabs of or elsewhere within some or all of the Townhomes within the Townhome Block in the easement for same as set forth on the Plat. An easement is also hereby created in favor of each Owner or Lessee of a Townhome within a Townhome Block for operation, repair and replacement of the Townhome Air Conditioner Units and Townhome Air Conditioner Lines servicing their Townhome. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Owner or Lessee of any Townhome on a Townhome Block may exercise any easement to inspect, repair or replace any Townhome Air Conditioner Line servicing their Townhome which is located on another Townhome Lot without (i) prior written approval of the Association or the property manager for EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES designated by the Association and (ii) providing proof to the Association or such property manager that such access, inspection, repair or replacement will be conducted by a licensed air conditioning contractor or electrical contractor (as appropriate) with such qualifications, insurance and bonding capacity as are acceptable to the Association or such manager in their sole discretion. In addition, the Association, at its option, may elect to conduct (but shall not be obligated to conduct) such inspection, repair or replacement work with respect to such Townhome Air Conditioner Lines on behalf of such Owner or Lessee and shall be entitled to recover the cost of same as an Individual Assessment against such Townhome Lot. The easement granted for Townhome Air Conditioner Units herein includes the right to keep same free from obstructions interfering with access to, operation of and the free flow of air to and from same. The Association, as part of the Lot Landscape Maintenance, shall trim or remove any and all trees, hedges or other landscaping interfering with the access to, operation of and free flow of air to and from the Townhome Air Conditioner Units. Neither the Association nor the Owner of any Townhome Lot containing any Townhome Air Conditioner Units or Townhome Air Conditioner Lines shall have any responsibility for maintenance of same (other than the Townhome Air Conditioner Unit and Townhome Air Conditioner Lines servicing the Owner's Townhome) and shall not be liable for any injuries to persons, death or damage to property resulting from or incurred in connection with any location, operation, installation, servicing, repair or replacement of any Townhome Air Conditioner Units or Townhome Air Conditioner Lines located on any Townhome Lot pursuant to this easement unless same results from or is incurred in connection with actions undertaken by the Association or such Owner or any contractor, service provider, vendor, Immediate Family Member, Lessee, guest or invitee of the Association or such Owner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all Townhome Air Conditioner Units installed by Declarant on the Townhome Lot for the Townhome being serviced by such Townhome Air Conditioner Unit shall remain on such Townhome Lot and nothing herein shall be deemed to create an easement for the relocation of same to any End Townhome Lot or any Common Areas.

16. Intentionally Omitted.

17. Assessments.

17.1 General. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or instrument of conveyance for the acquisition of title in any manner (whether or not so expressed in the deed), including any purchaser at a judicial sale, shall be deemed to have covenanted and agreed to pay to the Association at the time and in the manner required by the Board, assessments or charges as are fixed, established and collected from time to time by the Association (collectively, the "Assessments"). As Vacant Lots (as defined herein) and Spec Lots (as defined herein) are not improved or may not receive certain services, Declarant and any record title owner of a Vacant Lot or a Spec Lot shall not be assessed uniformly with Lots containing completed Homes which are not Spec Lots.

17.2 Purpose of Assessments. The Assessments levied by the Association shall be used for, among other things, the purpose of operating and maintaining EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, and in particular, without limitation, for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Area, providing for maintenance to the Lots and Homes to be provided by the Association, including operation and maintenance of the Lot Irrigation System and providing for Lot Landscape Maintenance. Assessments shall include the following categories of charges as and when levied and deemed payable by the Board:

17.2.1 Any periodic assessment (on such frequency as determined by the Board) or charge for the purpose of operating the Association and accomplishing any and all of its purposes, as determined in accordance herewith, including without limitation, payment of Operating Expenses and collection of amounts necessary to pay any deficits from prior years' operation ("Installment Assessments");

17.2.2 Intentionally Deleted.

17.2.3 Any special assessments for capital improvements, major repairs, emergencies, the repair or replacement of the Surface Water Management System, or nonrecurring expenses ("Special Assessments");

17.2.4 Any specific fees, dues or charges to be paid for any special services, for any special or personal use of the Common Areas, or to reimburse the Association for the expenses incurred in connection with such service or use ("Use Fees");

17.2.5 Assessments of any kind for the creation of reasonable reserves for any of the aforesaid purposes. The Board may, but shall have no obligation to, include a "Reserve for Replacement" in the Installment Assessments in order to establish and maintain an adequate reserve fund for the periodic maintenance, repair, and replacement of improvements comprising a portion of the Common Areas (the "Reserves"), including without limitation, Reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of Common Area improvements, Recreational Facilities repainting and roofs for the Townhomes. Reserves shall be payable in such manner and at such times as determined by the Association, and may be payable in installments extending beyond the fiscal year in which the Reserves are established;

17.2.6 Any specific assessment for costs incurred by the Association which amounts are by their nature applicable only to one or more Lots, but less than all Lots ("**Individual Assessments**"). By way of example and not limitation, the cost of any Owner Landscape Maintenance conducted by the Association shall be an Individual Assessment against each Lot. In addition, in the event an Owner fails to maintain their Lot or the exterior of their Home in a manner required by the Governing Documents, the Association shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to enter upon the Lot and to repair, restore, and maintain the Lot and/or Home as required by the Governing Documents. The costs of any such repair, restoration and/or maintenance, plus the reasonable administrative expenses of the Association and any costs incurred in bringing a Lot and/or Home into compliance with the Governing Documents shall be an Individual Assessment. The lien for an Individual Assessment may be foreclosed in the same manner as any other Assessment.

17.3 Designation. The designation of Assessment type and amount shall be made by the Association. Prior to the Community Completion Date, any such designation must be approved by Declarant. Such designation may be made on the budget prepared by the Association. The designation shall be binding upon all Owners.

17.4 Allocation of Operating Expenses.

17.4.1 Commencing on the first day of the period covered by the annual budget, and until the adoption of the next annual budget, the Assessments for Operating Expenses and Reserves (if any) shall be allocated so that each Owner shall pay Operating Expenses, Special Assessments and Reserves based upon a fraction, the numerator of which is one (1) and the denominator of which is the total number of Lots in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES conveyed to Owners or any greater number determined by Declarant from time to time. Declarant, in its sole and absolute discretion may change such denominator from time to time; provided, however, under no circumstances will the denominator be less than the number of Lots owned by Owners. In addition, any Lot that does not have a Home constructed thereon as evidenced by a Certificate of Occupancy (a "**Vacant Lot**") and any Lot that has a Home constructed thereon but is owned by the Declarant (a "**Spec Lot**") also shall be assessed at ten percent (10%) of the Installment Assessment assessed to Lots with Homes constructed thereon and owned by Owners. The Vacant Lot Assessment and the Spec Lot Assessment shall be additional income to the Association and Vacant Lots and Spec Lots shall not be included in the denominator used to determine each Owner's pro rata share of the Operating Expenses and Reserves (if any), unless otherwise determined by the Declarant in its sole and absolute discretion. In no event, however, shall Declarant pay Special Assessments.

17.4.2 In the event the Operating Expenses as estimated in the budget for a particular fiscal year are, after the actual Operating Expenses for that period is known, less than the actual costs, then the difference shall, at the election of the Association: (i) be added to the calculation of Installment Assessments, as applicable, for the next ensuing fiscal year; or (ii) be immediately collected from the Owners as a Special Assessment. The Association shall have the unequivocal right to specially assess Owners retroactively on January 1st of any year for any shortfall in Installment Assessments, which Special

Assessment shall relate back to the date that the Installment Assessments could have been made. After the Turnover Date, no vote of the Owners shall be required for such Special Assessment (or for any other Assessment) except to the extent specifically provided herein. Prior to the Turnover Date, a Special Assessment may be levied by the Association with the approval of (i) a majority of the Board; and (ii) fifty-one percent (51%) of the Voting Interests present (in person or by proxy) at a duly called meeting of the members.

17.4.3 Each Owner agrees that so long as it does not pay more than the required amount it shall have no grounds upon which to object to either the method of payment or non-payment by other Owners or the Declarant of any sums due.

17.5 General Assessments Allocation. Installment Assessments shall be uniform for all Lots improved with a Home, except as provided in this Declaration. Special Assessments and Reserves shall be allocated equally to each Owner. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Governing Documents, but subject to the rights of Declarant pursuant to Section 17.8 of this Declaration, Vacant Lots and Spec Lots shall be assessed at ten percent (10%) of the Installment Assessments assessed to Lots with Homes constructed thereon and owned by Owners. This lesser Assessment amount reflects that such Vacant Lots and Spec Lots will not benefit from maintenance and other services provided by the Association. At such time as a Home is conveyed by the Declarant to an Owner, then the Vacant Lot or Spec Lot, as applicable, shall be deemed a fully assessed Lot and shall be responsible for one-hundred percent (100%) of Installment Assessments and Special Assessments, except as otherwise provided herein.

17.6 Use Fees and Individual Assessment. Except as hereinafter specified to the contrary, Use Fees and Individual Assessments, including Individual Assessments against Lots for Lot Landscape Maintenance and Owner Landscape Maintenance, shall be made against the Owners benefiting from, or subject to, the special service or cost as specified by the Association.

17.7 Commencement of First Assessment. Assessments shall commence as to each Owner on the day of the conveyance of title of a Home to such Owner. The record title owner of a Lot is jointly and severally liable with the previous record title owner of the Lot for all unpaid Assessments that came due up to the time of transfer of title. A record title owner of a Lot, regardless of how title to the Lot has been acquired, including by purchase at a foreclosure sale or by deed in lieu of foreclosure, is liable for all Assessments that come due while such person or entity was the record title owner of the Lot. An Owner's liability for Assessments may not be avoided by waiver or suspension of the use or enjoyment of any Common Areas or by abandonment of the Lot upon which the Assessments are made.

17.8 Shortfalls and Surpluses. Each Owner acknowledges that because Installment Assessments, Special Assessments, and Reserves are allocated based on the formula provided herein, or upon the number of Lots conveyed to Owners on or prior to September 30th of the prior fiscal year, it is possible that the Association may collect more or less than the amount budgeted for Operating Expenses. Prior to the Turnover, Declarant shall have the option to (i) pay any Operating Expenses incurred by the Association that exceed the Assessments receivable from Owners and other income of the Association (the "Deficit"), or (ii) pay Installment Assessments on Homes or Lots owned by Declarant at the applicable rate of Installment Assessments established for Lots and Homes, including Vacant Lots and Spec Lots, owned by Class A members.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration to the contrary, Declarant shall never be required to (i) pay Assessments on Future Development Tracts, (ii) pay Assessments if Declarant has elected to fund the Deficit instead of paying Assessments on Homes or Lots owned by Declarant, (iii) pay Special Assessments or Reserves, or (iv) fund deficits due to delinquent Owners. Any surplus Assessments collected by the Association may be allocated towards the next year's Operating Expenses or, in the Association's sole and absolute discretion, to the creation of Reserves, whether or not budgeted. Under no circumstances shall the Association be required to pay surplus Assessments to Owners. The Declarant may at any time give thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Association terminating its responsibility for the Deficit, and waiving its right to exclusion from Assessments. Upon giving such notice, or upon Turnover, whichever is sooner, each Lot owned by Declarant shall thereafter be assessed at the applicable rate of Installment Assessments established for Lots and Homes, including Vacant Lots and Spec Lots, owned by Class A members. Declarant shall not be responsible for any Reserves or Special Assessments, even after the Turnover. Declarant shall be assessed only for Lots which are subject to the operation of this Declaration. Upon transfer of title of a Lot owned by Declarant, the Lot shall be assessed in the amount established for Lots owned by Owners other than the Declarant, prorated as of and commencing with, the month following the date of transfer of title.

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

17.9 Budgets. The initial budget prepared by Declarant is adopted as the budget for the period of operation until adoption of the first annual Association budget. Thereafter, annual budgets shall be prepared and adopted by the Association. Assessments shall be payable by each Owner as provided in this Declaration. THE INITIAL BUDGET OF THE ASSOCIATION IS PROJECTED (NOT BASED ON HISTORICAL OPERATING FIGURES). THEREFORE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ACTUAL ASSESSMENTS MAY BE LESS OR GREATER THAN PROJECTED.

17.10 Establishment of Assessments. Assessments shall be established in accordance with the following procedures:

17.10.1 Installment Assessments shall be established by the adoption of a twelve (12) month operating budget by the Board. The budget shall be in the form required by Section 720.303(6), Florida Statutes. The Board may from time to time determine when the Installment Assessments will be collected by the Association (i.e. monthly, quarterly, or annually). Unless otherwise established by the Board, Installment Assessments for Operating Expenses shall be collected on a monthly basis.

17.10.2 Special Assessments and Individual Assessments may be established by the Association, from time to time, and shall be payable at such time or time(s) as determined by the Board. Until the Community Completion Date, no Special Assessment shall be imposed without the consent of Declarant.

17.10.3 Association may establish, from time to time, by resolution, rule or regulation, or by delegation to an officer or agent, including, a professional management company, Use Fees. The sums established shall be payable by the Owner utilizing the service or facility as determined by the Association.

17.11 Initial Contribution. The first purchaser of a Lot from the Declarant shall pay to the Association an initial contribution in the amount FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) (the "**Initial Contribution**") at the time of closing of the conveyance. The funds derived from the Initial Contributions are deemed income to the Association and shall be used at the discretion of Board for any purpose, including without limitation, future and existing capital improvements, Operating Expenses, support costs and start-up costs.

17.12 Resale Contribution. After the Home has been conveyed by Declarant, there shall be collected from the purchaser upon every subsequent conveyance of an ownership interest in a Home by an Owner a resale contribution in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) (the "**Resale Contribution**"). The Board, in its discretion, may increase the amount of the Resale Contribution from time to time commencing on the date that is five (5) years after the date of recordation of this Declaration, provided, however, that the amount of such Resale Contribution may not increase at an aggregate rate in excess of two percent (2%) per year for the period commencing on the date of recordation of this Declaration through the effective date of such increase unless such additional increase is approved pursuant to an amendment to this Declaration pursuant to Section 4.4 hereof. The Resale Contribution shall not be applicable to conveyances from Declarant. The funds derived from the Resale Contributions are income to the Association and shall be used at the discretion of Board for any purpose, including without limitation, future and existing capital improvements, Operating Expenses, support costs and start-up costs.

17.13 Assessment Estoppel Certificates. No Owner shall sell or convey its interest in a Lot or Home unless all sums due to the Association have been paid in full and an estoppel certificate shall have been received by such Owner. Association shall prepare and maintain a ledger noting Assessments due from each Owner. The ledger shall be kept in the office of the Association, or its designees, and shall be open to inspection by any Owner. Within fourteen (14) days of a written request therefor, there shall be furnished to an Owner an estoppel certificate in writing setting forth whether the Assessments have been paid and/or the amount that is due as of any date. As to parties other than Owners who, without knowledge of error, rely on the certificate, the certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the amount of any Assessment therein stated. The Owner requesting the estoppel certificate shall be required to pay Association a reasonable sum to cover the costs of examining records and preparing such estoppel certificate.

17.14 Payment of Home Real Estate Taxes. Each Owner shall pay all taxes and obligations relating to its Lot which, if not paid, could become a lien against the Lot that is superior to the lien for Assessments created by this Declaration.

17.15 Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or instrument of conveyance for the acquisition of title to a Lot, shall be deemed to have covenanted and agreed that the Assessments, and/or other charges and fees set forth herein, together with interest, late fees, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceedings including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, shall be a charge and continuing lien in favor of the Association encumbering the Lot owned by the Owner against whom each such Assessment is made. The lien is effective from and after recording a Claim of Lien in the Public Records stating the legal description of the Lot, name of the Owner, and the amounts due as of that date, but shall relate back to the date that this Declaration is recorded. The Claim of Lien shall also cover any additional amounts which accrue thereafter until satisfied. Each Assessment, together with interest, late fees, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, and other costs and expenses provided for herein, shall be the personal obligation of the person or entity that was the record title owner of the Lot at the time when the Assessment became due, as well as the such record title owner's heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors or assigns.

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

17.17 Acceleration. In the event of a default in the payment of any Assessment, the Association may accelerate the Assessments then due for up to the next ensuing twelve (12) month period.

17.18 Non-Payment of Assessments. If any Assessment is not paid within ten (10) days (or such other period of time established by the Board) after the due date, a late fee of Twenty-Five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00) per month or five percent of the delinquent installments whichever is greater (or such greater amount established by the Board and permitted by applicable law), together with interest in an amount equal to the maximum rate allowable by law (or such lesser rate

established by the Board), per annum, beginning from the due date until paid in full, may be levied. The late fee shall compensate the Association for administrative costs, loss of use of money, and accounting expenses. Subject to providing any prior notice as may be required by law, if any, the Association may, at any time thereafter, bring an action at law against the record title owner personally obligated to pay the same, and/or foreclose the lien against the Lot, or both. The Association shall not be required to bring such an action if it believes that the best interests of the Association would not be served by doing so. There shall be added to the Assessment all costs expended in preserving the priority of the lien and all costs and expenses of collection, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees, at all levels of proceedings, including appeals, collection and bankruptcy. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for Assessments provided for herein by non-use of, or the waiver of the right to use, the Common Areas or by abandonment of a Lot or Home. All payments on accounts shall be first applied to fines levied in accordance with the terms of this Declaration, interest accrued by the Association, then to any administrative late fee, then to costs and attorneys' fees, and then to the delinquent Assessment payment first due. The allocation of payment described in the previous sentence shall apply notwithstanding any restrictive endorsement, designation, or instruction placed on or accompanying a payment.

17.19 Exemption. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Declarant, at Declarant's sole option, may pay Assessments on Lots and Homes owned by it, or fund the Deficit, if any, as set forth in Section 17.8 herein. In addition, the Board shall have the right to exempt any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES subject to this Declaration from the Assessments, provided that such part of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES exempted is used (and as long as it is used) for any of the following purposes:

17.19.1 Any easement or other interest therein dedicated and accepted by the local public authority and devoted to public use; and

17.19.2 Any of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES exempted from ad valorem taxation by the laws of the State of Florida or exempted from Assessments by other provisions of this Declaration.

17.20 Collection by Declarant. If for any reason the Association shall fail or be unable to levy or collect Assessments, then in that event, Declarant shall at all times have the right, but not the obligation: (i) to advance such sums as a loan to the Association to bear interest and to be repaid as hereinafter set forth; and/or (ii) to levy and collect such Assessments by using the remedies available as set forth above, including, but not limited to, recovery of attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy. Such remedies shall be deemed assigned to Declarant for such purposes. If Declarant advances sums, it shall be entitled to immediate reimbursement, on demand, from Association for such amounts so paid, plus interest thereon at the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate plus two percent (2%), plus any costs of collection including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy.

17.21 Rights to Pay Assessments and Receive Reimbursement. Association, Declarant and any Lender shall have the right, but not the obligation, jointly and severally, and at their sole option, to pay any Assessments or other charges which are in default and which may or have

become a lien or charge against any Lot or Home. If so paid, the party paying the same shall be subrogated to the enforcement rights of the Association with regard to the amounts due.

17.22 Mortgagee Right. Each Lender may request in writing that Association notify such Lender of any default of the Owner of the Home subject to the Lender's mortgage which default is not cured within thirty (30) days after Association learns of such default. A failure by the Association to furnish notice to any Lender shall not result in liability of the Association because such notice is given as a courtesy to a Lender and the furnishing of such notice is not an obligation of the Association to Lender.

17.23 Collection from Lessees. If a Home is occupied by a Lessee and the Owner is delinquent in the payment of Assessments, the Association may demand from the Lessee payment to the Association of all monetary obligations, including without limitation, Assessments due from the Owner to the Association. All such payments made by a Lessee to the Association shall be credited against rent and other sums due from such Lessee to such Owner. So long as the Owner remains delinquent, future rent payments due to the Owner must be paid to the Association and shall be credited to the monetary obligations of the Owner to the Association; provided, however, if within fourteen (14) days from the written demand of the Association, the Lessee provides the Association with written evidence of making prepaid rent payments, the Lessee shall receive a credit for the prepaid rent for the applicable period of such prepaid rent.

18. Information to Lenders and Owners.

18.1 Availability. There shall be available for inspections upon request, during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances, to Owners and Lenders current copies of the Governing Documents.

18.2 Copying. Any Owner and/or Lender shall be entitled, upon written request, and at its cost, to a copy of the documents referred to above.

18.3 Notice. Upon written request by a Lender (identifying the name and address of the Lender and the name and address of the applicable Owner), the Lender will be entitled to timely written notice of:

18.3.1 Any condemnation loss or casualty loss which affects a material portion of a Home to the extent Association is notified of the same;

18.3.2 Any delinquency in the payment of Assessments owed by an Owner of a Home subject to a first mortgage held by the Lender, which remains uncured for a period of sixty (60) days;

18.3.3 Any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained hereunder; and

18.3.4 Any proposed action that specifically requires the consent of a Lender.

19. Architectural Control.

19.1 Architectural Review Committee. The ARC shall be a permanent committee of the Association and shall administer and perform the architectural and landscape review and control functions relating to EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. The ARC shall consist of a minimum of three (3) members who shall initially be named by Declarant and who shall hold office at the pleasure of Declarant. Until the Community Completion Date, Declarant shall have the right to change the number of members on the ARC, and to appoint, remove, and replace all members of the ARC. Declarant shall determine which members of the ARC shall serve as its chairman and co-chairman. In the event of the failure, refusal, or inability to act of any of the members appointed by Declarant, Declarant shall have the right to replace any member within thirty (30) days of such occurrence. If Declarant fails to replace that member, the remaining members of the ARC shall fill the vacancy by appointment. From and after the Community Completion Date, the Board shall have the same rights as Declarant with respect to the ARC.

19.2 Membership. There is no requirement that any member of the ARC be a member of the Association.

19.3 General Plan. It is the intent of this Declaration to create a general plan and scheme of development of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. Accordingly, the ARC shall have the right to approve or disapprove all architectural, landscaping, and improvements within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES by Owners. The ARC shall have the right to evaluate all plans and specifications as to harmony of exterior design, landscaping, location of any proposed improvements, relationship to surrounding structures, topography and conformity with such other reasonable requirements as shall be adopted by ARC. The ARC may impose standards for construction and development which may be greater or more stringent than standards prescribed in applicable building, zoning, or other local governmental codes. Prior to the Community Completion Date, any additional standards or modification of existing standards shall require the consent of Declarant, which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.

19.4 Master Plan. Declarant has established an overall Master Plan. However, notwithstanding the above, or any other document, brochures or plans, Declarant reserves the right to modify the Master Plan or any site plan at any time as it deems desirable in its sole discretion and in accordance with applicable laws and ordinances. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, DECLARANT MAY PRESENT TO THE PUBLIC OR TO OWNERS RENDERINGS, PLANS, MODELS, GRAPHICS, TOPOGRAPHICAL TABLES, SALES BROCHURES, OR OTHER PAPERS RESPECTING EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. SUCH RENDERINGS, PLANS, MODELS, GRAPHICS, TOPOGRAPHICAL TABLES, SALES BROCHURES, OR OTHER PAPERS ARE NOT A GUARANTEE OF HOW EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES WILL APPEAR UPON COMPLETION AND DECLARANT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE ANY AND ALL OF THE FOREGOING AT ANY TIME AS DECLARANT DEEMS NECESSARY IN ITS SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION.

19.5 Architectural Guidelines. Each Owner and its contractors and employees shall observe, and comply with, the Architectural Guidelines which now or may hereafter be promulgated by the Declarant or the ARC. The Architectural Guidelines shall be effective from the date of adoption; shall be specifically enforceable by injunction or otherwise; and shall have the effect of covenants as if set forth herein verbatim. The Architectural Guidelines shall not require any Owner to alter the improvements previously constructed. Until the Community

Completion Date, Declarant shall have the right to approve, adopt or amend the Architectural Guidelines in its sole discretion.

19.6 Quorum. A majority of the ARC shall constitute a quorum to transact business at any meeting. The action of a majority present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the action of the ARC. In lieu of a meeting, the ARC may act in writing.

19.7 Power and Duties of the ARC. No improvements shall be constructed on a Lot, no exterior of a Home shall be repainted, no landscaping, sign, or improvements erected, removed, planted, or installed upon on a Lot, nor shall any material addition to or any change, replacement, or alteration of the improvements as originally constructed by Declarant (visible from the exterior of the Home) be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, floor plans, color scheme, and the location of same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the ARC.

19.8 Procedure. In order to obtain the approval of the ARC, each Owner shall observe the following:

19.8.1 Each applicant shall submit an application to the ARC with respect to any proposed improvement or material change in an improvement, together with the required application(s) and other fee(s) as established by the ARC. The applications shall include such information as may be required by the application form adopted by the ARC. The ARC may also require submission of samples of building materials and colors proposed to be used. At the time of such submissions, the applicant shall, if requested, submit to the ARC, such site plans, plans and specifications for the proposed improvement, prepared and stamped by a registered Florida architect or residential designer, and landscaping and irrigation plans, prepared by a registered landscape architect or designer showing all existing trees and major vegetation stands and surface water drainage plan showing existing and proposed design grades, contours relating to the predetermined ground floor finish elevation, pool plans and specifications and the times scheduled for completion, all as reasonably specified by the ARC.

19.8.2 In the event the information submitted to the ARC is, in the ARC's opinion, incomplete or insufficient in any manner, the ARC may request and require the submission of additional or supplemental information. The applicant shall, within fifteen (15) days thereafter, comply with the request.

19.8.3 No later than forty-five (45) days after receipt of all information required by the ARC for final review, the ARC shall approve or deny the application in writing. The ARC shall have the right to refuse to approve any plans and specifications which are not suitable or desirable, in the ARC's sole discretion, for aesthetic or any other reasons or to impose qualifications and conditions thereon. In approving or disapproving such plans and specifications, the ARC shall consider the suitability of the proposed improvements, the materials of which the improvements are to be built, the site upon which the improvements are proposed to be erected, the harmony thereof with the surrounding area, the effect thereof on adjacent or neighboring property and the impact of same on the cost of Lot Landscape Maintenance and the Lot Irrigation System. In the event the ARC fails to

respond within said forty-five (45) day period, the plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved by the ARC.

19.8.4 Construction of all improvements shall be completed within the time period set forth in the application and approved by the ARC.

19.8.5 In the event that the ARC disapproves any plans and specifications, the applicant may request a rehearing by the ARC for additional review of the disapproved plans and specifications. The meeting shall take place no later than forty-five (45) days after written request for such meeting is received by the ARC, unless applicant waives this time requirement in writing. The ARC shall make a final written decision no later than forty-five (45) days after such meeting. In the event the ARC fails to provide such written decision within said forty-five (45) days, the plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved.

19.8.6 Upon final disapproval (even if the members of the Board and the ARC are the same), the applicant may appeal the decision of the ARC to the Board within thirty (30) days of the ARC's written review and disapproval. Review by the Board shall take place no later than thirty (30) days subsequent to the receipt by the Board of the applicant's request therefor. If the Board fails to hold such a meeting within thirty (30) days after receipt of request for such meeting, then the plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved. The Board shall make a final decision no later than sixty (60) days after such meeting. In the event the Board fails to provide such written decision within said sixty (60) days after such meeting, such plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved. The decision of the ARC, or, if appealed, the Board, shall be final and binding upon the applicant, its heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

19.9 Alterations. Any and all alterations, deletions, additions and changes of any type or nature whatsoever to then existing improvements or the plans or specifications previously approved by the ARC shall be subject to the approval of the ARC in the same manner as required for approval of original plans and specifications.

19.10 Variances. Association or ARC shall have the power to grant variances from any requirements set forth in this Declaration or from the Architectural Guidelines, on a case by case basis, provided that the variance sought is reasonable and results from a hardship upon the applicant. The granting of a variance shall not nullify or otherwise affect the right to require strict compliance with the requirements set forth herein or in the Architectural Guidelines on any other occasion.

19.11 Permits. Each Owner is solely responsible to obtain all required building and other permits from all governmental authorities having jurisdiction.

19.12 Construction Activities. The following provisions govern construction activities by Owners after consent of the ARC has been obtained:

19.12.1 Each Owner shall deliver to the ARC, if requested, copies of all construction and building permits as and when received by the Owner, as applicable. Each construction site in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES shall be maintained in a neat and

orderly condition throughout construction. Construction activities shall be performed on a diligent, workmanlike and continuous basis. Roadways, easements, swales, Common Areas, and other such areas in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES shall be kept clear of construction vehicles, construction materials and debris at all times. No construction office or trailer shall be kept in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and no construction materials shall be stored in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, subject, however, to such conditions and requirements as may be promulgated by the ARC. All refuse and debris shall be removed or deposited in a dumpster on a daily basis. No materials shall be deposited or permitted to be deposited in any Common Areas or other Lots or be placed anywhere outside of the Lot upon which the construction is taking place. No hazardous waste or toxic materials shall be stored, handled and used, including, without limitation, gasoline and petroleum products, except in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, and shall not be deposited in any manner on, in or within the construction or adjacent property. All construction activities shall comply with the Architectural Guidelines. If an Owner (or any of its contractors and employees) shall fail to comply in any regard with the requirements of this Section, the ARC may require that such Owner post security with the Association in such form and such amount deemed appropriate by the ARC in its sole discretion.

19.12.2 There shall be provided to the ARC, if requested, a list (name, address, telephone number and identity of contact person), of all contractors, subcontractors, materialmen and suppliers (collectively, "Contractors") and changes to the list as they occur relating to construction. The ARC shall have the right to require that each Contractor's employees check in at the designated construction entrances and to refuse entrance to persons and parties whose names are not registered with the ARC.

19.12.3 Each Owner is responsible for ensuring compliance with all terms and conditions of these provisions and of the Architectural Guidelines by all of its employees and Contractors. In the event of any violation of any such terms or conditions by any employee or Contractor, or, in the opinion of the ARC, the continued refusal of any employee or Contractor to comply with such terms and conditions, after five (5) days' notice and right to cure, the ARC shall have, in addition to the other rights hereunder, the right to prohibit the violating employee or Contractor from performing any further services in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES.

19.12.4 The ARC may, from time to time, adopt standards governing the performance or conduct of Owners, Contractors and their respective employees within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. Each Owner and Contractor shall comply with such standards and cause its respective employees to also comply with same. The ARC may also promulgate requirements to be inserted in all contracts relating to construction within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and each Owner shall include the same therein.

19.13 Inspection. There is specifically reserved to the Association and ARC and to any agent or member of either of them, the right of entry and inspection upon any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES at any time within reasonable daytime hours, for the purpose of determining whether there exists any violation of the terms of any approval or the terms of this Declaration or the Architectural Guidelines.

19.14 Violation. Without limiting any other provision herein, if any improvement shall be constructed or altered without prior written approval, or in a manner which fails to conform with the approval granted, the Owner, as applicable, shall, upon demand of the Association or the ARC, cause such improvement to be removed, or restored until approval is obtained or in order to comply with the plans and specifications originally approved. The applicable Owner shall be liable for the payment of all costs of removal or restoration, including all costs and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, incurred by the Association or ARC. The costs shall be deemed an Individual Assessment and enforceable pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. The ARC and/or Association are specifically empowered to enforce the architectural and landscaping provisions of this Declaration and the Architectural Guidelines, by any legal or equitable remedy.

19.15 Court Costs. In the event that it becomes necessary to resort to litigation to determine the propriety of any constructed improvement or to cause the removal of any unapproved improvement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover court costs, expenses and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels, including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, in connection therewith.

19.16 Certificate of Non-Compliance. In the event that any Owner fails to comply with the provisions contained herein, the Architectural Guidelines, or other rules and regulations promulgated by the ARC, the Association and/or ARC may, in addition to all other remedies contained herein, record a Certificate of Non-Compliance against the Lot stating that the improvements on the Lot fail to meet the requirements of this Declaration and that the Lot is subject to further enforcement remedies.

19.17 Certificate of Compliance. If requested by an Owner, prior to the occupancy of any improvement constructed or erected on any Lot by other than Declarant, or its designees, the Owner shall obtain a Certificate of Compliance from the ARC, certifying that the Owner, as applicable, has complied with the requirements set forth herein. The ARC may, from time to time, delegate to a member or members of the ARC the responsibility for issuing the Certificate of Compliance. The issuance of a Certificate of Compliance does not abrogate the ARC's rights set forth in this Section 19. The issuance of a Certificate of Compliance by the ARC with respect to any improvements shall not be deemed a representation that such improvements comply with any or all applicable health, safety or building codes applicable to such improvements or representation regarding the structural integrity, workmanship, materials, design, systems, safety or any other aspect or matter with respect to such improvements.

19.18 Exemption. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, or in the Architectural Guidelines, any improvements of any nature made or to be made by Declarant, including without limitation, improvements made or to be made to the Common Areas or any Lot, shall not be subject to the review of the ARC, the Association, or the provisions of this Declaration or the Architectural Guidelines.

19.19 Exculpation. Declarant, Association, the directors or officers of the Association, the ARC, the members of the ARC, or any person acting on behalf of any of them, shall not be liable for any cost or damages incurred by any Owner or any other party whatsoever, due to any mistakes in judgment, negligence, or any action of Declarant, Association, ARC or their members,

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

20. Enforcement.

20.1 Right to Cure. Should any Owner do any of the following:

20.1.1 Fail to perform its responsibilities as set forth herein or otherwise breach the provisions of the Declaration including, without limitation, any provision herein benefiting SJRWMD;

20.1.2 Cause any damage to any improvement or Common Areas;

20.1.3 Impede Declarant or Association from exercising its rights or performing its responsibilities hereunder;

20.1.4 Undertake unauthorized improvements or modifications to a Lot or Common Areas; or

20.1.5 Impede Declarant from proceeding with or completing the development of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, as the case may be;

Then Declarant and/or Association, where applicable, after reasonable prior written notice, shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to cure the breach, including, but not limited to, the entering upon the Lot and causing the default to be remedied and/or the required repairs or maintenance to be performed, or as the case may be, remove unauthorized improvements or modifications. The cost thereof, plus reasonable overhead costs and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, incurred shall be assessed against the Owner, as applicable, as an Individual Assessment.

20.2 Non-Monetary Defaults. In the event of a violation by any Owner, other than the nonpayment of any Assessment or other monies, of any of the provisions of this Declaration, Declarant or Association shall notify the Owner of the violation, by written notice. If such

violation is not cured as soon as practicable and in any event within seven (7) days after such written notice, the party entitled to enforce same may, at its option:

20.2.1 Commence an action to enforce the performance on the part of the Owner, as applicable, or to enjoin the violation or breach or for equitable relief as may be necessary under the circumstances, including injunctive relief: and/or

20.2.2 Commence an action to recover damages: and/or

20.2.3 Take any and all action reasonably necessary to correct the violation or breach.

All expenses incurred in connection with the violation or breach, or the commencement of any action against any Owner, including reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy shall be assessed against the Owner, as applicable, as an Individual Assessment, and shall be immediately due and payable without further notice.

20.3 No Waiver. The failure to enforce any right, provision, covenant or condition in this Declaration, shall not constitute a waiver of the right to enforce such right, provision, covenant or condition in the future.

20.4 Rights Cumulative. All rights, remedies, and privileges granted to Declarant, Association and/or the ARC pursuant to any terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of this Declaration, or Architectural Guidelines, shall be deemed to be cumulative, and the exercise of any one or more shall neither be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude any of them from pursuing such additional remedies, rights or privileges as may be granted or as it might have by law.

20.5 Enforcement By or Against Other Persons. In addition to the foregoing, this Declaration or Architectural Guidelines may be enforced by Declarant and/or, where applicable, Owners, and/or the Association by any procedure at law or in equity against any person violating or attempting to violate any provision herein, to restrain such violation, to require compliance with the provisions contained herein, to recover damages, or to enforce any lien created herein. The expense of any litigation to enforce this Declaration or Architectural Guidelines shall be borne by the person against whom enforcement is sought, provided such proceeding results in a finding that such person was in violation of this Declaration or the Architectural Guidelines. SJRWMD shall have the right to enforce, by a proceeding at law or in equity, the provisions contained in the Declaration which relate to the maintenance, operation and repair of SWMS.

20.6 Fines and Suspensions. Association may suspend, for reasonable periods of time, the rights of an Owner or an Owner's tenants, guests and invitees, or both, to use the Common Areas and may levy reasonable fines, not to exceed the maximum amounts permitted by Section 720.305(2), Florida Statutes, against an Owner, tenant, guest or invitee, for failure to comply with any provision of this Declaration including, without limitation, those provisions benefiting SJRWMD and the Rules and Regulations and Architectural Guidelines.

20.6.1 A fine may be levied on the basis of each day of a continuing violation, with a single notice and opportunity for hearing. Fines in the aggregate are not capped to any amount.

20.6.2 A fine or suspension may not be imposed without notice of at least fourteen (14) days to the person sought to be fined or suspended and an opportunity for a hearing before a committee of at least three (3) persons (the "**Compliance Committee**") appointed by the Board who are not officers, directors or employees of the Association, or the spouse, parent, child, brother, sister of an officer, director or employee. If the Compliance Committee does not by a majority vote approve a fine or suspension the same may not be imposed. The written notice of violation shall be in writing to the Owner, tenant, guest or invitee and detail the infraction or infractions. Included in the notice shall be the date and time of the hearing of the Compliance Committee. If the Association imposes a fine or suspension, the Association must provide written notice of such suspension by mail or hand delivery to the Owner or Lessee. The notice and hearing requirements under this Section 20.6.2 do not apply to suspensions imposed due to an Owner's failure to pay monetary obligations due to the Association; however, any such suspension must be approved at a properly noticed meeting of the Association's Board of Directors.

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

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

20.6.5 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Compliance Committee may not suspend the right of any Owner, Lessee, Immediate Family Member, guest or invitee to use those portions of the Common Areas used to provide access or utility services to any Lot or Home or impose a suspension which impairs the right of any Owner, Lessee or Immediate Family Member to have vehicular and pedestrian ingress to and egress from their Lot or Home, including, but not limited to, the right to park vehicles as permitted in this Declaration.

21. Additional Rights of Declarant.

21.1 Sales and Administrative Offices. Declarant shall have the perpetual right to take such action reasonably necessary to transact any business necessary to consummate the development of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and sales and re-sales of Lots, Homes and/or other properties owned by Declarant or others outside of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. This right shall include, but not be limited to, the right to maintain models, sales offices and parking associated therewith, have signs on any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, including Common Areas, employees in the models and offices without the payment of rent or any other fee, maintain offices in models and use of the Common Areas to show Lots or Homes. The sales office and signs and all items pertaining to development and sales remain the property of Declarant. Declarant shall have all of the foregoing rights without charge or expense. The rights reserved hereunder shall extend beyond the Turnover Date

21.2 Modification. The development and marketing of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES will continue as deemed appropriate in Declarant's sole discretion, and nothing in this Declaration or Architectural Guidelines, or otherwise, shall be construed to limit or restrict such development and marketing. It may be necessary or convenient for the development of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES to, as an example and not a limitation, amend the Master Plan, modify the boundary lines of the Common Areas, grant easements, dedications, agreements, licenses, restrictions, reservations, covenants, rights-of-way, and to take such other actions which Declarant, or its agents, affiliates, or assignees may deem necessary or appropriate. Association and Owners shall, at the request of Declarant, execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments which Declarant deems necessary or convenient, in its sole and absolute discretion, to accomplish the same.

21.3 Promotional Events. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Declarant shall have the right, at any time, to hold marketing, special and/or promotional events within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and/or on the Common Areas without any charge for use. Declarant, its agents, affiliates, or assignees shall have the right to market EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES in advertisements and other media by making reference to EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, including, but not limited to, pictures or drawings of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, Common Areas, Parcels and Homes constructed in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. All logos, trademarks, and designs used in connection with EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES are the property of Declarant, and Association shall have no right to use the same after the Community Completion Date except with the express written permission of Declarant.

21.4 Use by Prospective Purchasers. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Declarant shall have the right, without charge, to use the Common Areas for the purpose of entertaining prospective purchasers of Lots, Homes, or other properties owned by Declarant outside of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES.

21.5 Franchises. Declarant may grant franchises or concessions to commercial concerns on all or part of the Common Areas and shall be entitled to all income derived therefrom.

21.6 Management. The Association may contract with a third party ("**Manager**") for management of the Association and the Common Areas.

21.7 Easements. Until the Community Completion Date, Declarant reserves the exclusive right to grant, in its sole discretion, easements, permits and/or licenses for ingress and egress, drainage, utilities, maintenance, Telecommunications Services and other purposes over, under, upon and across EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES so long as any said easements do not materially and adversely interfere with the intended use of Homes previously conveyed to Owners. By way of example, and not of limitation, Declarant may be required to take certain action, or make additions or modifications to the Common Areas in connection with an environmental program. All easements necessary for such purposes are reserved in favor of Declarant, in perpetuity, for such purposes. Without limiting the foregoing, Declarant may relocate any easement affecting a Lot, or grant new easements over a Lot, after conveyance to an Owner, without the joinder or consent of such Owner, as applicable, so long as the grant of easement or relocation of easement does not materially and adversely affect the Owner's use of the Lot. As an illustration, Declarant may grant an easement for telecommunications systems, irrigation, drainage lines or electrical lines over any portion of a Lot so long as such easement is outside the footprint of the foundation of any residential improvement constructed on such Lot. Declarant shall have the sole right to any fees of any nature associated therewith, including, but not limited to, license or similar fees on account thereof. The Association and Owners will, without charge, if requested by Declarant: (i) join in the creation of such easements, etc. and cooperate in the operation thereof; and (ii) collect and remit fees associated therewith, if any, to the appropriate party. The Association will not grant any easements, permits or licenses to any other entity providing the same services as those granted by Declarant, nor will it grant any such easement, permit or license prior to the Community Completion Date without the prior written consent of Declarant which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.

21.8 Right to Enforce. Declarant has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce the provisions of this Declaration and the Architectural Guidelines and to recover all costs relating thereto, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees and cost at all levels of proceeding, including before trial, in mediation, arbitration and other alternative dispute, resolution proceedings, at all trial levels and appeals, collections and bankruptcy. Such right shall include the right to perform the obligations of the Association and to recover all costs incurred in doing so.

21.9 Additional Development. If Declarant withdraws portions of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES from the operation of this Declaration, Declarant may, but is not required to, subject to governmental approvals, create other forms of residential property ownership or other improvements of any nature on the property not subjected to or withdrawn from the operation of this Declaration. Declarant shall not be liable or responsible to any person or entity on account of its decision to do so or to provide, or fail to provide, the amenities and/or facilities which were originally planned to be included in such areas. If so designated by Declarant, owners or tenants of such other forms of housing or improvements upon their creation may share in the use of all or some of the Common Areas and other facilities and/or roadways that remain subject to this Declaration. The expense of the operation of such facilities shall be allocated to the various users thereof, if at all, as determined by Declarant.

21.10 Representations. Declarant makes no representations concerning development both within and outside the boundaries of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES including, but not limited to, the number, design, boundaries, configuration and arrangements, prices of all Parcels

or Homes and buildings in all other proposed forms of ownership and/or other improvements on EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES or adjacent to or near EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, including, but not limited to, the size, location, configuration, elevations, design, building materials, height, view, airspace, number of homes, number of buildings, location of easements, parking and landscaped areas, services and amenities offered regarding the Common Areas and Recreational Facilities.

21.11 Access/Entrance/Exit Gates During Daytime Hours. Until the Community Completion Date, Declarant reserves a right and easement for access over and through the streets, private roadways, and sidewalks of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES for ingress and egress for Declarant's employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, deliverymen, vendors, customers and invitees. At Declarant's sole option, until the Community Completion Date, all entrance or exit gates limiting access to EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES shall be open every day, including weekends and holidays, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (the "**Declarant Operating Hours**"). Such entrance and exit gates constitute Common Area improvements to be maintained, repaired and replaced by the Association.

21.12 Non-Liability. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, THE DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION AND THE INDEMNIFIED PARTIES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR, OR IN ANY MANNER A GUARANTOR OR INSURER OF, THE HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF ANY OWNER, OCCUPANT OR USER OF ANY PORTION OF EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, GUESTS, LESSEES, LICENSEES, INVITEES, AGENTS, SERVANTS, CONTRACTORS, AND/OR SUBCONTRACTORS OR FOR ANY PROPERTY OF ANY SUCH WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING:

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

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

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

21.12.4 EACH OWNER (BY VIRTUE OF ITS ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE TO A HOME) AND EACH OTHER PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON, OR MAKING A USE OF, ANY PORTION OF EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES (BY VIRTUE OF ACCEPTING SUCH INTEREST OR LIEN OR MAKING SUCH USE) SHALL BE BOUND BY THIS SECTION AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE AUTOMATICALLY WAIVED ANY AND ALL RIGHTS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST ASSOCIATION, DECLARANT AND INDEMNIFIED PARTIES ARISING FROM OR CONNECTED WITH ANY MATTER FOR WHICH THE LIABILITY OF THE ASSOCIATION, DECLARANT AND INDEMNIFIED PARTIES HAS BEEN DISCLAIMED IN THIS SECTION OR OTHERWISE.

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

21.14 Venue. EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES REGARDLESS OF WHERE SUCH OWNER (i) EXECUTED A PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT, (ii) RESIDES, (iii) OBTAINS FINANCING OR (iv) CLOSED ON A HOME, EACH HOME IS LOCATED IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA. ACCORDINGLY, AN IRREBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION EXISTS THAT THE APPROPRIATE VENUE FOR THE RESOLUTION OF ANY DISPUTE LIES IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, EACH OWNER AND DECLARANT AGREES THAT THE VENUE FOR RESOLUTION OF ANY DISPUTE LIES IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

21.15 Reliance. BEFORE ACCEPTING A DEED TO A HOME, EACH OWNER HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RETAIN AN ATTORNEY IN ORDER TO CONFIRM THE VALIDITY OF THIS DECLARATION. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A HOME, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE OR SHE HAS SOUGHT AND RECEIVED SUCH AN OPINION OR HAS MADE AN AFFIRMATIVE DECISION NOT TO SEEK SUCH AN OPINION. DECLARANT IS RELYING ON EACH OWNER CONFIRMING IN ADVANCE OF ACQUIRING A HOME THAT THIS DECLARATION IS VALID, FAIR AND ENFORCEABLE, SUCH RELIANCE IS DETRIMENTAL TO DECLARANT ACCORDINGLY, AN ESTOPPEL AND WAIVER EXISTS PROHIBITING EACH OWNER FROM TAKING THE POSITION THAT ANY PROVISION OF THIS DECLARATION IS INVALID IN ANY RESPECT. AS A FURTHER MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR DECLARANT TO SUBJECT EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES TO THIS DECLARATION AND/OR SELL A LOT OR HOME TO SUCH OWNER, EACH OWNER, BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED WITH RESPECT TO THEIR LOT OR HOME, SHALL BE DEEMED TO RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT

NOT TO SUE, ACQUIT, SATISFY AND FOREVER DISCHARGE DECLARANT AND THE DECLARANT INDEMNIFIED PARTIES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, COUNTERCLAIMS, DEFENSES, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, CONTROVERSIES, AGREEMENTS, PROMISES AND DEMANDS WHATSOEVER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY WHICH AN OWNER MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE, OR WHICH ANY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, SUCCESSOR, HEIR OR ASSIGN OF OWNER HEREFTER CAN, SHALL OR MAY HAVE AGAINST DECLARANT, AND THE DECLARANT INDEMNIFIED PARTIES, FOR, UPON OR BY REASON OF ANY MATTER, CAUSE OR THING WHATSOEVER RESPECTING THIS DECLARATION, OR THE EXHIBITS HERETO. THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER IS INTENDED TO BE AS BROAD AND INCLUSIVE AS PERMITTED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

21.16 Duration of Rights. The rights of Declarant set forth in this Declaration shall, unless specifically provided to the contrary herein, extend for a period of time ending upon the earlier of: (i) the Community Completion Date; or (ii) a relinquishment by Declarant in an amendment to the Declaration recorded in the Public Records.

21.17 Additional Covenants. The Declarant may record additional covenants, conditions, restrictions, and easements applicable to portions of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, and may form condominium associations, sub-associations, or cooperatives governing such property. Any such instrument shall be consistent with the provisions of Section 5, and no person or entity shall record any declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions, or declaration of condominium or similar instrument affecting any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES without Declarants prior review and prior written consent. Evidence of Declarant's prior written consent shall be obtained in the form of a joinder executed by the Declarant. Any attempted recordation without such consent shall result in such instrument being void and of no force and effect unless subsequently approved by written consent signed by the Declarant and recorded in the Public Records.

21.18 Right to Approve Sales Materials. Prior to the Community Completion Date, all sales, promotional, and advertising materials for any sale of property in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES may be subject to the prior written approval of Declarant. Declarant shall deliver notice of Declarant's approval or disapproval of all such materials and documents within thirty (30) days of receipt of such materials and documents, and, if disapproved, set forth the specific changes requested. If Declarant fails to do so within such thirty (30) day period, Declarant shall be deemed to have waived any objections to such materials and documents and to have approved the foregoing. Upon disapproval, the foregoing procedure shall be repeated until approval is obtained or deemed to be obtained.

21.19 Use of Names "EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES" and "CROSSING AT EMERSON PARK". No person or entity shall use the names "EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES" and "CROSSING AT EMERSON PARK" or their logos, or any derivative of such names or logos in any printed or promotional material without the Declarant's prior written approval. Until the Turnover Date, the Declarant shall have the sole right to approve the use of the EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and CROSSING AT EMERSON PARK names and logos, and such right shall automatically pass to the Association after the Turnover Date. However, Owners may use the names EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and CROSSING AT EMERSON

PARK in printed or promotional matter where such term is used solely to specify that particular property is located within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and CROSSING AT EMERSON PARK.

21.20 Density Transfers. If any party shall develop any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES so that the number of Lots contained in such portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES is less than the allowable number of Lots allocated by governmental authorities to that particular Parcel, the excess allowable Lots not used by the such party (with respect to that Parcel) shall inure to the benefit of Declarant.

22. Refund of Taxes and Other Charges. Unless otherwise provided herein, Association agrees that any taxes, fees or other charges paid by Declarant to any governmental authority, utility company or any other entity which at a later date are refunded in whole or in part, shall be returned to Declarant in the event such refund is received by the Association.

23. Assignment of Powers. All or any part of the rights, exemptions and powers and reservations of Declarant, as the case may be, herein contained may be conveyed or assigned in whole or part to other persons or entities by an instrument in writing duly executed, acknowledged, and, at Declarant's option, recorded in the Public Records.

24. General Provisions.

24.1 Authority of Board. Except when a vote of the membership of the Association is specifically required, all decisions, duties, and obligations of the Association hereunder may be made by the Board. The Association and Owners shall be bound thereby.

24.2 Severability. Invalidation of any of the provisions of this Declaration by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provision, and the remainder of this Declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

24.3 Execution of Documents. Declarant's plan of development for the Property including, without limitation, the creation of one (1) or more special taxing districts may necessitate from time to time the execution of certain documents as required by governmental agencies. To the extent that said documents require the joinder of Owners, Declarant, by its duly authorized officers, may, as the agent or the attorney-in-fact for the Owners, execute, acknowledge and deliver such documents (including, without limitation, any consents or other documents required by any governmental agencies in connection with the creation of any special taxing district); and the Owners, by virtue of their acceptance of deeds, irrevocably nominate, constitute and appoint Declarant, through its duly authorized officers, as their proper and legal attorneys-in-fact, for such purpose. Said appointment is coupled with an interest and is therefore irrevocable. Any such documents executed pursuant to this Section may recite that it is made pursuant to this Section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner agrees, by its acceptance of a deed to a Lot or any other portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, to execute or otherwise join in any petition and/or other documents required in connection with the creation of any special taxing district relating to EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES or any portion(s) thereof.

24.4 Affirmative Obligation of the Association. In the event that Association believes that Declarant has failed in any respect to meet Declarant's obligations under this Declaration or

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

24.5 Notices. Any notice required to be sent to any person, firm, or entity under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly sent when mailed, postpaid, to the last known address at the time of such mailing.

24.6 Florida Statutes. Whenever this Declaration refers to the Florida Statutes, it shall be deemed to refer to the Florida Statutes as they exist on the date this Declaration is recorded except to the extent provided otherwise as to any particular provision of the Florida Statutes.

24.7 Construction Activities. ALL OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND USERS OF EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES ARE HEREBY PLACED ON NOTICE THAT (1) DECLARANT AND/OR ITS AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, LICENSEES AND OTHER DESIGNEES AND/OR (2) ANY OTHER PARTIES WILL BE, FROM TIME TO TIME, CONDUCTING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, BLASTING, EXCAVATION, CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WITHIN OR IN PROXIMITY TO EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, WHICH MAY CAUSE NOISE, DUST OR OTHER TEMPORARY DISTURBANCE. BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR DEED OR OTHER CONVEYANCE OR MORTGAGE, LEASEHOLD, LICENSE OR OTHER INTEREST, AND BY USING ANY PORTION OF EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, 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 EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES 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 FOR ANY LOSSES, DAMAGES (COMPENSATORY, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE OR OTHERWISE), INJURIES OR DEATHS ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE AFORESAID ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT RESULTING DIRECTLY FROM DECLARANT'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, AND (iv) ANY PURCHASE OR USE OF ANY PORTION OF EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES HAS BEEN AND WILL BE MADE WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOREGOING.

24.8 Title Documents. Each Owner by acceptance of a deed to a Lot acknowledges that such Lot is subject to certain land use and title documents recorded in the Public Records or issued by the City (collectively, the "Title Documents"). Declarant's plan of development for EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES may necessitate from time to time the further amendment, modification and/or termination of the Title Documents. DECLARANT RESERVES THE UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO SEEK AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS OF THE TITLE DOCUMENTS. It is possible that a governmental subdivision or agency may require the execution of one or more documents in connection with an amendment, modification, and/or termination of the Title Documents. To the extent that such documents require the joinder of Owners, Declarant, by any one of its duly authorized officers, may, as the agent and/or the attorney-in-fact for the Owners, execute, acknowledge and deliver any documents required by applicable governmental subdivision or agency; and the Owners, by virtue of their acceptance of deeds, irrevocably nominate, constitute and appoint Declarant, through any one of its duly authorized officers, as their proper and legal attorney-in-fact for such purpose. This appointment is coupled with an interest and is therefore irrevocable. Any such documents executed pursuant to this Section may recite that it is made pursuant to this Section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner agrees, by its acceptance of a deed to a Lot: (i) to execute or otherwise join in any documents required in connection with the amendment, modification, or termination of the Title Documents; and (ii) that such Owner has waived its right to object to or comment on the form or substance of any amendment, modification, or termination of the Title Documents. Without limiting the foregoing, upon the Community Completion Date, Association shall assume all of the obligations of Declarant under the Title Documents unless otherwise provided by Declarant by amendment to this Declaration recorded by Declarant in the Public Records, from time to time, and in the sole and absolute discretion of Declarant.

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

24.10 Location Near Hospital and Emergency Vehicle Activity. ALL OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND USERS OF EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES ARE HEREBY PLACED ON NOTICE THAT EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES IS LOCATED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A HOSPITAL WHICH INCLUDES EMERGENCY ROOM TREATMENT AND THAT EMERGENCY VEHICLES TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED AND UTILIZING SIRENS, FLASHING LIGHTS AND OTHER AUDIO OR VISUAL ALERT DEVICES WILL REGULARLY DRIVE BY OR IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR DEED OR OTHER CONVEYANCE OR MORTGAGE, LEASEHOLD, LICENSE OR OTHER INTEREST, AND BY USING ANY PORTION OF EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, 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) TO USE CAUTION, AND TO DIRECT THEIR LESSEES, IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS, INVITEES AND GUESTS TO USE CAUTION ON ACCOUNT OF THE POTENTIAL ACTIVITY OF SUCH EMERGENCY VEHICLES IN ENTERING AND EXITING EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES AS A PEDESTRIAN OR IN ANY TYPE OF VEHICLE, (iii) DECLARANT AND THE INDEMNIFIED PARTIES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSSES, DAMAGES (COMPENSATORY, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE OR OTHERWISE), INJURIES OR DEATHS ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE AFORESAID ACTIVITIES, AND (iv) ANY PURCHASE OR USE OF ANY PORTION OF EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES HAS BEEN AND WILL BE MADE WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOREGOING.

25. Surface Water Management System.

25.1 Surface Water Management System. The Association shall be responsible for the maintenance, operation and repair of the SWMS, ditches, canals, lakes, and wet and dry retention and detention areas in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. Maintenance of the SWMS shall mean the exercise of practices which allow the SWMS to provide drainage, water storage, conveyance or other stormwater management capabilities as permitted by the SJRWMD. The Association shall be responsible for such maintenance and operation. Any repair or reconstruction of the SWMS shall be as permitted, or if modified as approved by the SJRWMD. Operation and maintenance and any required reinspection of the SWMS shall be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Permit. All portions of the SWMS within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, excluding those areas (if any) normally maintained by the City or another governmental agency, will be the ultimate responsibility of the Association, whose agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors may enter any portion of the Common Areas and make whatever alterations, improvements or repairs that are deemed necessary to provide or restore property water management.

25.1.1 No construction activities may be conducted relative to any portion of the SWMS. Prohibited activities include, but are not limited to: digging or excavation; depositing fill, debris or any other material or item; constructing or altering any water control structure; or any other construction to modify the SWMS. To the extent there exists within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES a wetland mitigation area or a wet detention pond, no vegetation in these areas shall be removed, cut, trimmed or sprayed with herbicide without specific written approval from SJRWMD. Construction and maintenance activities which are consistent with the design and permit conditions approved by SJRWMD in the Permit may be conducted without specific written approval from SJRWMD.

25.1.2 No Owner or other person or entity shall unreasonably deny or prevent access to water management areas for maintenance, repair, or landscaping purposes by Declarant, the Association or any appropriate governmental agency that may reasonably require access. Nonexclusive easements therefor are hereby specifically reserved and created.

25.1.3 No Lot, Parcel or Common Area shall be increased in size by filling in any lake, pond or other water retention or drainage areas which it abuts, and no portion of any lake, pond or other water retention or drainage areas which is located on any Lot shall be

filled. No person shall fill, dike, rip-rap, block, divert or change the established water retention and drainage areas that have been or may be created without the prior written consent of the Association. No person other than the Declarant or the Association may draw water for irrigation or other purposes from any lake, pond or other water management area, nor is any boating, swimming, or wading in such areas allowed.

25.1.4 All SWMS and conservation areas, if any, and excluding those areas (if any) maintained by another governmental agency, will be the ultimate responsibility of the Association. The Association may enter any Lot, Parcel or Common Area and make whatever alterations, improvements or repairs are deemed necessary to provide, maintain, or restore proper SWMS. NO PERSON MAY REMOVE NATIVE VEGETATION THAT MAY BECOME ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE CONSERVATION AREAS. "REMOVAL" INCLUDES DREDGING, APPLICATION OF HERBICIDE, PULLING AND CUTTING.

25.1.5 Nothing in this Section shall be construed to allow any person to construct any new water management facility, or to alter any SWMS or conservation areas, if any, without first obtaining the necessary permits from all governmental agencies having jurisdiction, including SJRWMD, the City, the Association and the Declarant.

25.1.6 SJRWMD has the right to take enforcement measures, including a civil action for injunction and/or penalties, against the Association to compel it to correct any outstanding problems with the SWMS.

25.1.7 Any amendment of the Declaration affecting the SWMS or the operation and maintenance of the SWMS shall have the prior written approval of SJRWMD and the City.

25.1.8 No Owner may construct or maintain any building, residence or structure, or undertake or perform any activity in the wetlands, wetland mitigation areas, buffer areas, upland conservation areas and drainage easements described in the Permit and Plat of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, unless prior approval is received from the SJRWMD.

25.1.9 Each Owner within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES at the time of the construction of a building, residence, or structure shall comply with the construction plans for the SWMS approved and on file with SJRWMD.

25.1.10 Owners shall not remove native vegetation (including cattails) that becomes established within the wet detention ponds, lakes or Conservation Easement Property, if any. Removal includes dredging, the application of herbicide, cutting, and the introduction of grass carp. Owners shall address any questions regarding authorized activities within the wet detention ponds, lakes or Conservation Easement Property to SJRWMD.

25.1.11 No Owner shall conduct any construction, clearing, grading or landscaping within any drainage easement or otherwise improve or alter the character of any drainage easement.

25.2 Proviso. Any proposed amendment to the Declaration that alters the SWMS, beyond maintenance in its original condition, including mitigation or preservation areas, conservation areas and/or the water management portions of the Common Areas, must have the prior approval of the SJRWMD.

25.3 Provision for Budget Expense. In the event EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES has on site wetland mitigation (as defined in the regulations) that requires monitoring and maintenance, the Association shall include in its budget an appropriate allocation of funds for monitoring and maintenance of the wetland mitigation area(s) each year until SJRWMD determines that the area(s) is successful in accordance with the Permit.

26. Additional Disclosures and Restrictions.

26.1 Disclosure of Agricultural Operations Near Project. Each Owner, by accepting a deed to a Lot, acknowledges that: (a) EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES is located in the vicinity of agricultural properties; (b) Lots within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES may be subject to odors, fumes, smells and physically airborne particulates caused by the operation and maintenance of neighboring agricultural properties; and (c) pesticides, insecticides and fertilizers may drift over and disperse upon portions of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES from time to time as a result of crop dusting and other similar activities on neighboring agricultural properties involving the application of such substances.

26.2 Wild Animals. EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES is located adjacent or nearby to certain undeveloped areas which may contain various species of wild creatures (including, but not limited to, alligators, bears, panthers, raccoons, coyotes and foxes), which may from time to time stray onto EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, and which may otherwise pose a nuisance or hazard, all risks associated with which each Owner accepts by their purchase of a Lot. Owners shall not feed wild creatures of any kind nor otherwise engage in conduct that attracts wild creatures onto any portion of the Property. Conduct that may attract wild creatures onto EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, and that may be restricted or regulated by the Association, includes, but is not necessarily limited to: (i) leaving food waste in containers or areas that are accessible by wild creatures, or allowing wild creatures to access food waste, pet food, BBQ grills, refrigerators or freezers in garages or on porches or patios; (ii) not picking fruit (including vegetables and berries) when they are ripe but allowing them to fall and remain on the ground; (iii) leaving birdfeeders out overnight; (iv) keeping bees; (v) not keeping garage doors closed in accordance with Section 12.16 hereof; and (vi) leaving trash containers outside overnight for next day pick-up by trash haulers, in lieu of putting them out in the morning of the day of pick-up. The Association, by and through the Board shall have the right to promulgate Rules and Regulations which regulate or restrict these activities or any other activities which, in the sole determination of the Board, attract wild creatures onto EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. For purposes of illustration and not limitation of the foregoing sentence, the Board may promulgate Association Rules and Regulations mandating that Owners acquire, at their sole cost and expense, and use so called "Bear Resistant Trash Containers" for the disposition of food waste. Any such Bear Resistant Trash Containers shall be a type or types that are acceptable to the Association and that are capable of pick-up by any trash hauler(s) servicing EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES.

26.3 Municipal Services Benefit Unit for Street Lighting and SWMS Maintenance. If, as of the date of this Declaration, a Municipal Services Benefit Unit (“**MSBU**”) has not been approved and established by the City for the maintenance, operation and repair of street lights, the SWMS and/or other related subdivision infrastructure improvements for EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, the Association shall be responsible for such functions. However, one or more MSBUs may subsequently be created for such purposes, and in such event, the City shall be responsible for the maintenance, operation and repair of such improvements subject to the MSBU, but each Owner, by acceptance of a deed with respect to such Owner’s Lot, consents to the formation and operation of any such MSBUs. The Association shall exist in perpetuity; however, if the obligation for the maintenance, operation and repair of such improvements is vested in the Association and the Association is subsequently dissolved, and an MSBU has not been established, the Association’s property rights with respect to the Common Areas will be conveyed to an appropriate agency of local government. If this is not accepted, then such Common Areas will be dedicated to a similar non-profit corporation; provided, however if no other not-for-profit corporation or agency will accept such property, then any affected governmental instrumentality or agency, may petition the Circuit Court of the County to appoint a receiver or trustee to conduct the affairs and fulfill the obligations of the Association with respect to such portions of the Common Area as the Circuit Court may deem appropriate. If a receiver or trustee is appointed, the Association shall be responsible for court costs, attorney’s fees, and all other expenses of the receivership or trust, which shall constitute Common Expenses of the Association and shall be assessed against its Members. If the Association has been dissolved, or if the Association shall not have a sufficient number of directors, the receiver or trustee shall have all powers and duties of a duly constituted Board. The receiver or trustee shall serve until such time as the Circuit Court may deem appropriate.

26.4 Security. The Association may, but shall not be obligated to, maintain or support various activities within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES which are intended to foster or promote safety or security. In no event shall the Association or the Declarant in any way be considered insurers or guarantors of security within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, nor shall either of them be held liable for any loss or damage by reason of the lack of adequate security or the ineffectiveness of any security or safety measures undertaken. No representation or warranty is made that any fire protection system, burglar alarm system or other security system installed or security measures undertaken on or about EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES cannot be compromised or circumvented, nor that any such systems or security measures will prevent loss or provide the detection or protection for which they may be designed or intended, nor that entrance or exit gate(s) shall provide security services or prevent unauthorized persons from entering upon EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. Each Owner therefore acknowledges, understands and agrees that the Declarant, the Association, and the Indemnified Parties are not insurers of safety or security within EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and that each person entering upon EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES assumes all risks of loss or damage to persons and property resulting from the acts of third parties. Furthermore, each Owner specifically acknowledges, understands and agrees that entrance and exit gate(s) in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES are only provided as traffic control devices and are not provided as a measure of safety or security.

27. Conservation Easements.

27.1 Establishment of Conservation Easements. The provisions of Section 704.06, Florida Statutes establish the right of the SJRWMD and/or the City (the "Easement Grantee") to accept easements for the preservation of the natural habitat (such easements shall be referred to herein as the "**Conservation Easements**"). The easement areas for recorded Conservation Easements (if any) in favor of the SJRWMD are set forth on the Plat. There are no other Conservation Easements established by this Declaration; however, Declarant reserves unto itself and to the Association the right to grant such easements over and upon portions of the Common Area or Lots unto the Easement Grantee pursuant to the provisions of Section 704.06, Florida Statutes. Any Conservation Easements so granted shall be subject to the requirements of Section 704.06, Florida Statutes, and the following provisions. For the purposes of this Declaration, any portion of the Common Area encumbered by a Conservation Easement shall be referred to as the "**Conservation Easement Property**."

27.2 Purpose. The purpose of a Conservation Easement is to assure that the Conservation Easement Property will be retained forever in its existing natural condition and to prevent any use of the Conservation Easement Property that will impair or interfere with the environmental value of the Conservation Easement Property. It is the further purpose of the Conservation Easement to prevent the construction and operation of docks, piers, boardwalks, or other preemptive structures that would extend through the Conservation Easement Property onto adjacent sovereignty submerged lands except as approved in the Permit (or any modification thereto) or any Management Plan attached to the Permit (the "**Management Plan**").

27.3 Prohibited Acts and Uses. Any activity on or use of the Conservation Easement Property (if any) inconsistent with the purpose of a Conservation Easement is prohibited. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following activities and uses are expressly prohibited:

27.3.1 constructing or placing buildings, roads, signs, billboards, or other advertising, utilities or other structures on or above the ground;

27.3.2 dumping or placing soil or other substances or material as landfill or dumping or placing of trash, waste or unsightly or offensive materials;

27.3.3 removing, mowing, trimming or destroying trees, shrubs, or other vegetation except:

27.3.3.1 The removal of dead trees and shrubs or leaning trees that could cause damage property is authorized;

27.3.3.2 The destruction and removal of noxious, nuisance or exotic invasive plant species as listed on the most recent Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's List of Invasive Species is authorized;

27.3.3.3 Activities authorized by the Permit or described in any Management Plan or otherwise approved in writing by the SJRWMD are authorized; and

27.3.3.4 Activities conducted in accordance with a wildfire mitigation plan developed with the Florida Forest Service that has been approved in writing

by the SJRWMD are authorized. No later than thirty (30) days before commencing any activities to implement the approved wildfire mitigation plan, the owner of the Conservation Easement Property shall notify the SJRWMD in writing of its intent to commence such activities. All such activities may only be completed during the time period for which the SJRWMD approved the plan.

27.3.4 excavating, dredging, or removing loam, peat, gravel, soil, rock, or other material substances in such a manner as to affect the surface;

27.3.5 using the surface area of the Conservation Easement Property, except for purposes that permit the land or water area to remain predominantly in its natural condition;

27.3.6 activities detrimental to drainage, flood control, water conservation, erosion control, soil conservation, or fish and wildlife habitat preservation, including, but not limited to, ditching, diking, clearing and fencing;

27.3.7 acting upon or using the Conservation Easement Property in a manner detrimental to such retention of land or water areas;

27.3.8 acting upon or using the Conservation Easement Property in a manner detrimental to the preservation of the structural integrity or physical appearance of sites or properties of historical, architectural, archaeological, or cultural significance.

27.4 Reserved Rights. The owner of record title to the Conservation Easement Property reserves unto itself, and its successors and assigns, all rights accruing from its ownership of the Conservation Easement Property, including, without limitation, the right to engage in or permit or invite others to engage in all uses of the Conservation Easement Property that are not expressly prohibited herein and are not inconsistent with the Permit (or any modifications thereto), and the Management Plan, and the purposes of the Conservation Easement.

27.5 Rights of Easement Grantee. To accomplish the purposes stated herein, the owner of record title to the Conservation Easement Property shall, grant the following rights to the Easement Grantee and Declarant:

27.5.1 To enter upon the Conservation Easement Property at reasonable times with any necessary equipment or vehicles to inspect, determine compliance with the covenants and prohibitions contained in the Conservation Easement, and to enforce the rights therein granted in a manner that will not unreasonably interfere with the use and quiet enjoyment of the Conservation Easement Property by the owner thereof at the time of such entry; and

27.5.2 To proceed at law or in equity to enforce the provisions of the Conservation Easement and the covenants set forth therein, to prevent the occurrence of any of the prohibited activities set forth therein, and to require the restoration of such areas or features of the Conservation Easement Property that may be damaged by any activities or use that is inconsistent with the Conservation Easement.

27.6 Easement Grantee's Discretion. The Easement Grantee may enforce the terms of the Conservation Easement at its discretion, but if the Association, Declarant, or any Owner, breaches any term of the Conservation Easement and the Easement Grantee does not exercise its rights under the Conservation Easement, the Easement Grantee's forbearance shall not be construed to be a waiver by the Easement Grantee of such term, or of any subsequent breach of the same, or any other term of the Conservation Easement, or of any of the Easement Grantee's rights under the Conservation Easement. No delay or omission by the Easement Grantee in the exercise of any right or remedy upon any breach by the Association, Declarant or any Owner shall impair such right or remedy or be construed as a waiver. The Easement Grantee shall not be obligated to Declarant, or to any other person or entity, to enforce the provisions of the Conservation Easement.

27.7 Easement Grantee's Liability. The owner of the fee interest in the Conservation Easement Property shall retain all liability for any injury or damage to the person or property of third parties that may occur on the Conservation Easement Property. Neither Declarant, nor any Owner, nor any person or entity claiming by or through Declarant or any Owner, shall hold the Easement Grantee liable for any damage or injury to person or personal property that may occur on the Conservation Easement Property.

27.8 Riparian Rights. The Conservation Easement shall convey to Easement Grantee the grantor's riparian rights of ingress and egress for boat docks, piers, boardwalks, and other preemptive structures and activities associated with the Conservation Easement Property except as necessary to construct, use, and maintain the structures and activities approved in the Permit (or any modification thereto) or Management Plan. The Owner of the affected Conservation Easement Property shall specifically reserve the right to conduct limited vegetation removal and clearing necessary for constructing boat docks, piers, adjoining boardwalks, and other preemptive structures and activities described in the Permit (or any modification thereto) or Management Plan. Such Owner shall minimize and avoid, to the fullest extent possible, impact to any wetland or buffer areas within the Conservation Easement Property. This reservation does not release the Grantor from the duty of obtaining any necessary SJRWMD, federal, state or local government permit authorizations or state-owned lands approved for construction of the structures.

27.9 Acts Beyond Declarant's Control. Nothing contained in the Conservation Easement shall be construed to entitle the Easement Grantee to bring any action against Declarant or the Association for any injury to or change in the Conservation Easement Property resulting from natural causes beyond Declarant's or the Association's control, including, without limitation, fire, flood, storm and earth movement, or from any necessary action taken by Declarant under emergency conditions to prevent, abate, or mitigate significant injury to the Conservation Easement Property or to persons resulting from such causes.

27.10 Recordation. Declarant shall record any Conservation Easement in a timely fashion and Declarant and the Owners of any Lots encumbered by the Conservation Easement shall re-record it by separate instrument at any time the Easement Grantee may require to preserve its rights. The Owners of any Lots encumbered by the Conservation Easement shall pay all recording costs and taxes necessary to record the Conservation Easement. Declarant will hold the Easement Grantee harmless from any recording costs or taxes necessary to record the Conservation Easement.

27.11 Successors. The covenants, terms, conditions, and restrictions of the Conservation Easement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective personal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns and shall continue as a servitude running in perpetuity with the Conservation Easement Property.

27.12 Restrictive Covenants Affecting Conservation Easements. No Owner or other person shall cut, remove, destroy, or otherwise disturb any plant, shrub, tree, or other vegetation within any Conservation Easement Property, nor shall any person, including, but not limited to any Owner, Declarant and the Association, deposit dirt, fill, grass clippings, trash, rubbish, tree trimmings, building materials, or other waste within, or grade or alter such Conservation Easement Property without the prior written consent (as evidenced by any required permit or other official certification) of the Association, Declarant, the City, and the SJRWMD.

28. Reciprocal Drainage Easement for Shared Stormwater Pond. The Emerson Park residential community ("**Emerson Park**") is located immediately to the South of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and is more particularly described in the plat of EMERSON PARK as recorded in Plat Book 68, Pages 1-17, Public Records of Orange County, Florida (the "**Emerson Park Plat**"). Emerson Park Homeowners Association, Inc., a Florida non-profit corporation (the "**Emerson Park HOA**") is the entity charged with ownership, operation and maintenance of the common areas and community improvements of EMERSON PARK. Declarant and the Emerson Park HOA entered into that certain Reciprocal Drainage Easement Agreement recorded January 5, 2012 in Official Records Book 10315, Page 2985 of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida (the "**RDEA**"). The RDEA provides as follows:

28.1 Reciprocal Drainage Easements. The Emerson Park HOA granted a non-exclusive drainage easement over Tract "E", as set forth on the Emerson Park Plat (the "**Tract E Easement Area**") for the benefit of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. Declarant granted a non-exclusive drainage easement over a portion of Tract "B" as depicted on the Plat and more particularly depicted and described on Exhibit "B" of the RDEA (the "**Tract B Easement Area**" and together with the Tract E Easement Area, the "**RDEA Easement Area**") for the installation, operation and maintenance of a shared stormwater retention pond accepting stormwater outfall from both Emerson Park and EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES and related drainage pipes, culverts and drainage facilities appurtenant thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the RDEA (together the "**Shared Stormwater Pond**").

28.2 Declarant Expansion of Shared Stormwater Pond. Declarant at its sole option, has the right to expand the Shared Stormwater Pond further into EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES at Declarant's sole cost and expense and to amend the RDEA to expand the legal description of the Tract B Easement Area and RDEA Easement Area to reflect same. Declarant has not expanded the Shared Stormwater Pond or expanded the legal description of the Tract B Easement Area or RDEA Easement Area.

28.3 Maintenance of Shared Stormwater Pond. Pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the RDEA, the Emerson Park HOA is responsible for maintenance of the RDEA Easement Area and the Shared Stormwater Pond at its sole cost and expense in compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and permits.

28.4 Assignment and Assumption of Rights and Responsibilities under RDEA. Paragraph 7(i) of the RDEA provides that Declarant can assign all of its rights and obligations under the RDEA to a homeowners association formed for EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES which assumes same. Declarant hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to the Association and the Association, by its joinder in this Declaration hereby accepts, assumes and agrees to be bound by and perform, all rights, duties and obligations of Declarant under the RDEA.

28.5 Association Maintenance Right. Paragraph 3 of the RDEA provides that in the event the Emerson Park HOA fails to maintain or repair the RDEA Easement Area and Shared Stormwater Pond within thirty (30) days after the Association (as successor and assign of Declarant pursuant to Paragraph 28.4 above) provides the Emerson Park HOA written notice of such required maintenance or repair work, the Association may conduct such required maintenance or repair work and recover the cost of same (plus a ten percent (10%) administrative cost) from the Emerson Park HOA. The Association, after providing the required notice to the Emerson Park HOA pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the RDEA, shall conduct any and all such maintenance and repair work required to bring the Shared Stormwater Pond into compliance with the requirements of the Permit, SJRWMD, the City and the County and all costs incurred in connection with same shall be an Operating Expense, but shall be recoverable from the Emerson Park HOA as provided in the RDEA.

28.6 Additional Terms. Additional terms and provisions regarding the installation, operation, expansion, repair and maintenance of the RDEA Easement Area and Shared Stormwater Pond are set forth in the RDEA.

29. Lennar Deed Reserved Access and Utility Easements. Declarant, by Special Warranty Deed (with Easement Reservations) in favor of Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("Lennar") recorded January 5, 2012 in Official Records Book 10315, Page 3002, Public Records of the County (the "Lennar Deed") conveyed to Lennar Lot 329, Lot 350 and Tract J of the Emerson Park Plat ("Lot 324", "Lot 330" and "Tract J" respectively). The Lennar Deed also included the following reserved easements for the benefit of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES:

29.1 Access Easement. A perpetual non-exclusive easement for vehicular and pedestrian access for the benefit of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES over and across Tract J (and the right to install and maintain roadway and pedestrian facilities within Tract J) for access to and from Tract "A" (Seburn Road) of the Emerson Park Plat (together the "Reserved Access Easement"). The Reserved Access Easement is in favor of owners, occupants, employees, tenants, agents, lessees, visitors, invitees and guests of or to EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES or any portion thereof (together the "Reserved Easement Benefitted Parties"), provided, however, that such Reserved Access Easement rights may only be exercised if the City, County or other governmental entity or agency requires such Reserved Access Easement in connection with the development and/or use of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES pursuant to any conditions contained in any Government Permit or Approval, as that term is defined in the Lennar Deed, applicable to EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. At the time of recordation of this Declaration, there is no condition in any such Governmental Permit or Approval applicable to EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES which requires the Reserved Access Easement. Accordingly, no Reserved Easement Benefitted Parties, including Owners, Lessees, Immediate Family Members, invitees or

guests in EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, may utilize the Reserved Access Easement for any reason except limited access to install, operate, maintain, repair and replace Utilities installed in the Reserved Utility Easement Area pursuant to the Reserved Utility Easement, as those terms are defined in Section 29.2 below.

29.2 Utilities Easement. A perpetual, non-exclusive easement over Tract J, the West five feet (5') of Lot 329 and the East five feet (5') of Lot 330 (together the "**Reserved Utility Easement Area**") for the benefit of the Reserved Easement Benefitted Parties for construction, installation, operation, use, repair and replacement of the "Utilities" as defined in the Lennar Deed for the purpose of extending such Utilities to EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES from TRACT A of the Emerson Park Plat, including the right to oversize such utilities as provided therein (together the "**Reserved Utility Easement**"). Declarant has installed such Utilities, if any, that it deems necessary to serve the current needs of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES within the Reserved Utility Easement Area in connection with the development of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. Although the Reserved Utility Easement grants the Reserved Easement Benefitted Parties the right to install, operate, repair and replace Utilities within the Reserved Utility Easement Area, nothing in the Reserved Utility Easement or this Declaration shall be deemed to grant any such parties, including Owners, Lessees, Immediate Family Members, invitees, guests or any private utility company, the right to install any utility facilities in any portion of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES except upon strict compliance with all of the requirements of this Declaration and the City, including all required approvals of same by the Declarant, the Association, the ARC and the City.

29.3 Assignment and Assumption of Rights and Responsibilities under RDEA. Paragraph D(12) of the Lennar Deed provides that Declarant can assign all of its rights and obligations under the Lennar Deed with respect to the Reserved Access Easement and Reserved Utility Easement to a homeowners association formed for EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES which assumes same. Declarant hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to the Association and the Association, by its joinder in this Declaration hereby accepts, assumes and agrees to be bound by and perform all rights, duties and obligations of Declarant under the Lennar Deed with respect to the Reserved Access Easement and Reserved Utilities Easement.

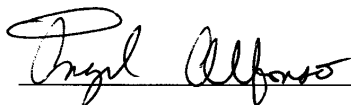
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being Declarant hereunder, has hereunto set its hand and seal this 4 day of May, 2017.

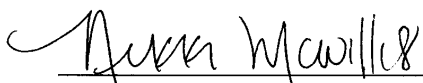
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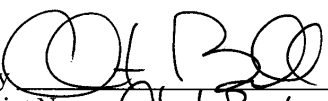


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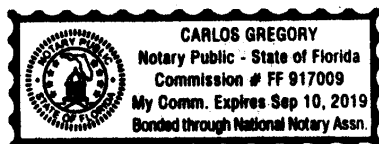

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4th day of May, 2017 by Clint Ball, as Vice President of Centex Real Estate Company, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, successor by conversion to Centex Real Estate Corporation, a Nevada corporation, on behalf of the company, as sole Managing Partner of CENTEX HOMES, a Nevada general partnership, on behalf of the partnership. He/She is ☒ personally known to me or ☐ has produced _____ as identification.


Notary Public Signature

(NOTARY SEAL)



CARLOS GREGORY

Typed or Printed Notary Name

Notary Public-State of FLORIDA

Commission No.: FF 917009

My Commission Expires: 9/10/19

JOINDER

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Joinder on this 4 day of May, 2017.

WITNESSES:

EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a
Florida corporation not for profit

Emily O'Connor
Print Name: Emily O'Connor
Carlos Gregory
Print Name: Carlos Gregory

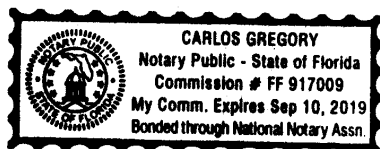
By: Angel Alfonso
Name: Angel Alfonso
Title: President

{CORPORATE SEAL}

Address: 4901 Vineland Road, Suite 500
Orlando, FL 32811

STATE OF FLORIDA)
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4th day of May, 2017, by ANGEL ALFONSO, as PRESIDENT of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit, on behalf of the corporation, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification.



Carlos Gregory
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large

Print Name: CARLOS GREGORY

My commission expires:

Exhibit "1"**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

That part of Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, Orange County, Florida, being described as follows:

BEGIN at the Northeast corner of EMERSON PARK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 68, Pages 1 through 17 of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida; thence S89°59'58"W, along the North line of said EMERSON PARK, 2304.25 feet to the Northwest corner of said EMERSON PARK and the Easterly limited access Right-of-Way line of State Road 451, according to the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority Right-of-Way Map of Maitland Boulevard Extension of State Road 429/414 Systems Interchange, prepared by URS Corporation dated 12/15/10, and a point on a non-tangent curve concave Northwesterly, having a radius of 7809.44 feet and a chord bearing of N43°17'35"E; thence run along said Easterly limited access right-of-way line of State Road 451 the following courses: Northeasterly, along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 01°10'58", for a distance of 161.22 feet to a non-tangent line; thence N36°21'34"E, 205.20 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave Northwesterly, having a radius of 7789.44 feet and a chord bearing of N40°45'40"E; thence Northeasterly, along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 00°52'54", for a distance of 119.86 feet to the Southerly limited access Right-of-Way of State Road 414, according to aforesaid Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority Right-of-Way Map of Maitland Boulevard Extension of State Road 429/414 Systems Interchange and a point on non-tangent curve concave Northwesterly, having a radius of 1430.00 feet and a chord bearing of N64°35'56"E; thence run along said Southerly limited access Right-of-Way line the following courses: Northeasterly, along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 12°34'34" for a distance of 313.88 feet to a non-tangent line; thence S89°55'15"E, 453.46 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave Northerly, having a radius of 749.49 feet and a chord bearing of S71°21'09"E; thence Easterly, along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 31°42'43" for a distance of 414.83 feet to a non-tangent line; thence S86°44'15"E, 152.54 feet; thence N80°21'42"E, 174.31 feet; thence N81°41'03"E, 401.05 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave Southerly having a radius of 1223.14 feet and a chord bearing of N85°11'53"E; thence Easterly along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 07°01'56" for a distance of 150.12 feet to the West line of lands described in Document Number 20160580138 of said Public Records; thence departing said Southerly limited access Right-of-Way line, run along said West line the following seven (7) courses and distances: S03°56'49"W, 42.30 feet to the point of curvature of a curve concave Westerly having a radius of 60.00 feet and a chord bearing of S19°52'47"W; thence Southerly along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 31°51'56" for a distance of 33.37 feet to the point of tangency; thence S35°48'45"W, 30.76 feet; to the point of curvature of a curve concave Easterly having a radius of 77.00 feet and a chord bearing of S03°00'32"W; thence Southerly along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 65°36'26" for a distance of 88.17 feet to the point of tangency; thence S29°47'41"E, 36.62 feet to the point of curvature of a curve concave Southwesterly having a radius of 65.00 feet and a chord bearing of S23°43'10"E; thence Southeasterly along the arc of said curve through a central angle of

12°09'01" for a distance of 13.78 feet to the point of compound curvature of a curve concave Westerly having a radius of 285.00 feet and a chord bearing of S11°12'22"E; thence Southerly along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 12°52'36" for a distance of 64.05 feet to a non-tangent line and the West Right-of-way line of Marden Road, as described in Deed Book 543, Page 3 of said Public Records, thence S00°15'48"W, along said West Right-of-way line, 178.70 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said property also being described as EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, as recorded in Plat Book 92, Page 36, Public Records of Orange County, Florida.

EXHIBIT 2
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
(A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

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**AMENDED & RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
EMERSON PARK NORTH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
(A CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT)**

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The Articles of Incorporation of EMERSON PARK NORTH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation (the "Association"), were filed on October 19, 2016, and assigned Charter No. N16000010235.

The Association's Articles of Incorporation shall be amended and restated in accordance with the Association's Articles of Incorporation and the provisions of Sections 617.1002 and 617.1007 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. There are no members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amended and restated articles were adopted by the board of directors. Accordingly, the Articles of Incorporation are amended and restated in their entirety to read as follows:

1. **Name of Corporation.** The name of the corporation is **EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**, a Florida corporation not-for-profit (the "Association").
2. **Principal Office.** The principal office of the Association is 4901 Vineland Road, Suite 500, Orlando, Florida 32811.
3. **Registered Office - Registered Agent.** The Association hereby appoints the Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida and to maintain all records relating to permitting actions by the Saint Johns River Water Management District ("SJRWMD"). The street address of the Registered Office of Association is 215 North Eola Drive, Orlando, FL 32801. The name of the Registered Agent of Association is:

JAMES G. KATTELMANN

4. **Definitions.** The COMMUNITY DECLARATION FOR EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES (the "Declaration") will be recorded in the Public Records of Orange County, Florida, and shall govern all of the operations of a community to be known as EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES. All initially capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration.
5. **Purpose of the Association.** The Association is formed to: (a) provide for ownership, operation, maintenance and preservation of the Common Areas, and improvements thereon; (b) perform the duties delegated to it in the Declaration, Bylaws and these Articles; and (c) administer the interests of the Association and the Owners. In addition, the Association shall operate, maintain and manage the SWMS in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Permit and applicable SJRWMD rules, and shall assist in the enforcement of the restrictions and covenants contained herein or in the Declaration.

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6. Not for Profit. Association is a not for profit Florida corporation and does not contemplate pecuniary gain to, or profit for, its members.

7. Powers of the Association. The Association shall, subject to the limitations and reservations set forth in the Declaration, have all the powers, privileges and duties reasonably necessary to discharge its obligations, including, but not limited to, the following:

7.1 To perform all the duties and obligations of the Association set forth in the Governing Documents, including, without limitation, the Declaration and Bylaws, as herein provided;

7.2 To enforce, by legal action or otherwise, the provisions of the Declaration and Bylaws and of all rules, regulations, covenants, restrictions and agreements governing or binding the Association and EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES;

7.3 To fix, levy, collect and enforce payment, by any lawful means, of all Assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration, these Articles and Bylaws. The Association shall levy and collect adequate Assessments against Members of the Association for the costs of maintenance and operation of the SWMS. The Assessments shall be used for the maintenance and repair of the SWMS and mitigation or preservation areas, including but not limited to work within retention areas, drainage structures and drainage easements;

7.4 To pay all Operating Expenses, including, but not limited to, all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the Association;

7.5 To acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), annex, own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, grant rights and easements, sell, dedicate, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of real or personal property (including the Common Areas) in connection with the functions of the Association except as limited by the Declaration;

7.6 To borrow money, and (i) if prior to the Turnover Date, upon (a) the approval of a majority of the Board; and (b) the consent of Declarant, or (ii) from and after the Turnover Date, approval of (a) a majority of the Board; and (b) fifty-one percent (51%) of the Voting Interests present (in person or by proxy) at a duly noticed meeting of the members, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred, including without limitation, the right to collateralize any such indebtedness with the Association's Assessment collection rights;

7.7 To dedicate, grant, license, lease, concession, create easements upon, sell or transfer all or any part of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES to any public agency, entity, authority, utility or other person or entity for such purposes and subject to such conditions as it determines and as provided in the Declaration;

7.8 To participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the same purposes;

7.9 To adopt, publish, promulgate or enforce rules, regulations, covenants, restrictions or agreements governing the Association, EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, the Common

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Areas, Lots, Parcels and Homes as provided in the Declaration and to effectuate all of the purposes for which Association is organized;

7.10 To have and exercise any and all powers, rights, and privileges which a corporation organized under Chapter 617 or Chapter 720, Florida Statutes by law may now or hereafter have or exercise, including, without limitation, the right to sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person;

7.11 To employ personnel and retain independent contractors to contract for management of the Association, EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES, and the Common Areas as provided in the Declaration and to delegate in such contract all or any part of the powers and duties of the Association;

7.12 To contract for services to be provided to, or for the benefit of, the Association, Owners, the Common Areas, and EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES as provided in the Declaration, such as, but not limited to, telecommunications services, maintenance, garbage pick-up, and utility services;

7.13 To establish committees and delegate certain of its functions to those committees; and

7.14 To require all the Owners to be members of the Association; and

7.15 To take any other action necessary in furtherance of the purposes for which the Association is organized.

8. Voting Rights. Owners and Declarant shall have the voting rights set forth in the Declaration.

9. Board of Directors. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of odd number with not less than three (3) or more than five (5) members. The initial number of Directors shall be three (3). Board members shall be appointed and/or elected as stated in the Bylaws. After the Turnover Date, the election of Directors shall be held at the annual meeting. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board who shall hold office until their successors are appointed or elected, or until removed, are as follows: are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Carlos Gregory	4901 Vineland Road, Suite 500 Orlando, FL 32811
Neil Klaproth	4901 Vineland Road, Suite 500 Orlando, FL 32811
Angel Alfonso	4901 Vineland Road, Suite 500 Orlando, FL 32811

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10. Dissolution. In the event of termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Association, the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the SWMS must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which complies with Rule 62-330.310, F.A.C., and Applicant's Handbook Volume I, Section 12.3, and be approved by the SJRWMD prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation. In the event of the dissolution of the Association other than incident to a merger or consolidation, any member may petition the Circuit Court having jurisdiction of the Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for the appointment of a receiver to manage its affairs of the dissolved Association and to manage the Common Areas, in the place and stead of the Association, and to make such provisions as may be necessary for the continued management of the affairs of the dissolved Association and its properties. In the event of termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Association, ownership of the portion of the SWMS owned by the Association and the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the SWMS must be transferred to and accepted by an entity in accordance with the rules and regulations of SJRWMD and any such transfer and acceptance must be approved in writing by SJRWMD prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

11. Duration. Existence of the Association shall commence with the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida. The Association shall exist in perpetuity.

12. Amendment.

12.1 General Restrictions on Amendments. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, no amendment to these Articles shall affect the rights of Declarant, unless such amendment receives the prior written consent of Declarant, which may be withheld for any reason whatsoever. If the prior written approval of any governmental entity or agency having jurisdiction is required by applicable law or governmental regulation for any amendment to these Articles, then the prior written consent of such entity or agency must also be obtained. No amendment shall be effective until it is recorded in the Public Records.

12.2 Amendments prior to the Turnover. Prior to the Turnover, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, Declarant shall have the right to amend these Articles as it deems appropriate, without the joinder or consent of any person or entity whatsoever, except to the extent limited by applicable law. Declarant's right to amend under this Section is to be construed as broadly as possible. In the event the Association shall desire to amend these Articles prior to the Turnover, the Association must first obtain Declarant's prior written consent to any proposed amendment. An amendment identical to that approved by Declarant may be adopted by the Association pursuant to the requirements for amendments from and after the Turnover. Declarant shall join in such identical amendment so that its consent to the same will be reflected in the Public Records.

12.3 Amendments From and After the Turnover. After the Turnover, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, these Articles may be amended with the approval of (i) a majority of the Board; and (ii) fifty-one percent (51%) of the Voting Interests present (in person or by proxy) at a duly noticed meeting of the members.

12.4 Compliance with HUD, FHA, VA, FNMA, GNMA and SJRWMD. Prior to the Turnover, the Declarant shall have the right to amend these Articles, from time to time, to make

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

13. Limitations.

13.1 Declaration is Paramount. No amendment may be made to these Articles which shall in any manner reduce, amend, affect or modify the terms, conditions, provisions, rights and obligations set forth in the Declaration.

13.2 Rights of Declarant. There shall be no amendment to these Articles which shall abridge, reduce, amend, effect or modify the rights of Declarant, unless such amendment receives the prior written consent of Declarant, which may be withheld for any reason whatsoever.

13.3 Bylaws. These Articles shall not be amended in a manner that conflicts with the Bylaws.

14. Officers. The Board shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and as many Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Board shall from time to time determine. The names and addresses of the Officers who shall serve until their successors are elected by the Board are as follows: follows:

President:	Angel Alfonso
Vice President:	Neil Klaproth
Secretary	Carlos Gregory
Treasurer:	Carlos Gregory

15. Indemnification of Officers and Directors. Association shall and does hereby indemnify and hold harmless every Director and every Officer, their heirs, executors and administrators, against all loss, cost and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which such Director or Officer may be made a party by reason of being or having been a Director or Officer of the Association, including reasonable counsel fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceeding. This indemnification shall not apply to matters wherein the Director or Officer shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be

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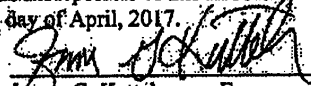
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liable for or guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct. The foregoing rights shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such Director or Officers may be entitled.

16. Transactions in Which Directors or Officers are Interested. No contract or transaction between the Association and one (1) or more of its Directors or Officers or Declarant, or between Association and any other corporation, partnership, association, or other organization in which one (1) or more of its Officers or Directors are Officers, Directors or employees or otherwise interested shall be invalid, void or voidable solely for this reason, or solely because the Officer or Director is present at, or participates in, meetings of the Board thereof which authorized the contract or transaction. No Director or Officer of the Association shall incur liability by reason of the fact that such Director or Officer may be interested in any such contract or transaction. Interested Directors shall disclose the general nature of their interest and may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board which authorized the contract or transaction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned, being the Incorporator of this Association, has executed these Articles of Incorporation as of this 6th day of April, 2017.


James G. Kattelmann, Esq.

Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A.
215 North Eola Drive
Orlando, FL 32801

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

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

Dated this 6th day of April, 2017.

LOWNDES, DROSDICK, DOSTER, KANTOR &
REED, P.A.

By: 

James G. Kattelmann

Registered Office:

215 North Eola Drive
Orlando, FL 32801

Principal Corporate Office:

4901 Vineland Road, Suite 500
Orlando, FL 32811

EXHIBIT 3
BYLAWS
OF
EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
(A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

BYLAWS
OF
EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

1. Name and Location. The name of the corporation is EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Association"). The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 4901 Vineland Road, Suite 500, Orlando, Florida 32811, or at such other location determined by the Board of Directors (the "Board") from time to time.

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

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

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

3. Members.

3.1 Voting Interests. Each Owner and the Declarant shall be a member of the Association. No person who holds an interest in a Lot only as security for the performance of an obligation shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to, and may not be separated from, ownership of any Lot. There shall be one (1) vote appurtenant to each Lot. Prior to the Turnover, the Declarant shall have Voting Interests equal to nine (9) votes per Lot owned, provided, however, as to land which is annexed or added pursuant to the terms of this Declaration or any Future Development Tract under the Plat, Declarant shall be entitled to fourteen (14) votes per acre or fraction thereof contained within such parcel, until such time as the parcel is platted into Lots, whereupon Declarant shall be entitled to nine (9) votes per Lot in lieu of the votes per acre. Notwithstanding the foregoing, from and after the Turnover Date, the Declarant shall have Voting Interest equal to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. For the purposes of determining who may exercise the Voting Interest associated with each Lot, the following rules shall govern:

3.1.1 Home Owned By Husband and Wife. Either the husband or wife (but not both) may exercise the Voting Interest with respect to a Lot. In the event the husband and wife cannot agree, neither may exercise the Voting Interest.

3.1.2 Trusts. In the event that any trust owns a Lot, the Association shall have no obligation to review the trust agreement with respect to such trust. By way of example, if the Lot is owned by Robert Smith, as Trustee, Robert Smith shall be deemed the Owner of the Lot for all

Association purposes. If the Lot is owned by Robert Smith as Trustee for the Laura Jones Trust, then Robert Smith shall be deemed the member with respect to the Lot for all Association purposes. If the Lot is owned by the Laura Jones Trust, and the deed does not reference a trustee, then Laura Jones shall be deemed the member with respect to the Lot for all Association purposes. If the Lot is owned by the Jones Family Trust, the Jones Family Trust may not exercise its Voting Interest unless it presents to the Association, in the form of an attorney opinion letter or affidavit reasonably acceptable to the Association, the identification of the person who should be treated as the member with respect to the Lot for all Association purposes. If Robert Smith and Laura Jones, as Trustees, hold title to a Lot, either trustee may exercise the Voting Interest associated with such Lot. In the event of a conflict between trustees, the Voting Interest for the Lot in question cannot be exercised. In the event that any other form of trust ownership is presented to the Association, the decision of the Board as to who may exercise the Voting Interest with respect to any Lot shall be final. The Association shall have no obligation to obtain an attorney opinion letter in making its decision, which may be made on any reasonable basis whatsoever.

3.1.3 Corporations. If a Lot is owned by a corporation, the corporation shall designate a person, an officer, employee, or agent who shall be treated as the member who can exercise the Voting Interest associated with such Lot.

3.1.4 Partnerships. If a Lot is owned by a limited partnership, any one of the general partners may exercise the Voting Interest associated with such Lot. By way of example, if the general partner of a limited partnership is a corporation, then the provisions hereof governing corporations shall govern which person can act on behalf of the corporation as general partner of such limited partnership. If a Lot is owned by a general partnership, any one of the general partners may exercise the Voting Interest associated with such Lot. In the event of a conflict among general partners entitled to exercise a Voting Interest, the Voting Interest for such Lot cannot be exercised.

3.1.5 Multiple Individuals. If a Lot is owned by more than one individual, any one of such individuals may exercise the Voting Interest with respect to such Lot. In the event that there is a conflict among such individuals, the Voting Interest for such Lot cannot be exercised.

3.1.6 Liability of the Association. The Association may act in reliance upon any writing or instrument or signature, whether original or facsimile, which the Association, in good faith, believes to be genuine, may assume the validity and accuracy of any statement or assertion contained in such a writing or instrument, and may assume that any person purporting to give any writing, notice, advice or instruction in connection with the provisions hereof has been duly authorized to do so. So long as the Association acts in good faith, the Association shall have no liability or obligation with respect to the exercise of Voting Interests, and no election shall be invalidated (in the absence of fraud) on the basis that the Association permitted or denied any person the right to exercise a Voting Interest. In addition, the Board may impose additional requirements respecting the exercise of Voting Interests (e.g., the execution of a Voting Certificate).

3.2 Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the members (the "**Annual Members Meeting**") shall be held at least once each calendar year on a date, at a time, and at a place to be determined by the Board.

3.3 Special Meetings of the Members. Special meetings of the members (a “**Special Members Meeting**”) may be called by a majority of the Board, or upon written request of thirty percent (30%) of the Voting Interests of the members. The business to be conducted at a Special Members Meeting shall be limited to the extent required by Florida Statutes.

3.4 Notice of Members Meetings. Notice of each members meeting shall be given by, or at the direction of, any officer of the Board or any management company retained by the Association in any manner permitted by the Florida Statutes applicable to same. A copy of the notice shall be mailed to each member entitled to vote, postage prepaid, not less than ten (10) days before the meeting (provided, however, in the case of an emergency, two (2) days’ notice will be deemed sufficient), unless otherwise required by Florida law. The notice shall be addressed to the member’s address last appearing on the books of the Association. The notice shall specify the place, day, and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a Special Members Meeting, the purpose of the meeting. Alternatively, and to the extent not prohibited by the Florida Statutes, the Board may adopt from time to time, other procedures for giving notice to the members of the Annual Members Meeting or a Special Members Meeting. By way of example, and not of limitation, such notice may be included in a newsletter sent to each member.

3.5 Quorum of Members. Until the Turnover, a quorum shall be established by Declarant’s presence, in person or by proxy, at any meeting. From and after the Turnover, a quorum for purposes of conducting business shall be established by the presence, in person or by proxy, of the members entitled to cast ten percent (10%) of the total Voting Interests, subject to reduction as provided in Section 3.6 below. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, in the event that technology permits members to participate in member meetings and vote on matters electronically, then the Board shall have authority, without the joinder of any other party, to revise this provision to establish appropriate quorum requirements.

3.6 Adjournment of Members Meetings. If, however, a quorum shall not be present at any members meeting, the meeting may be adjourned as provided in the Florida Statutes. In the absence of a provision in the Florida Statutes, the members present shall have power to adjourn the meeting and reschedule it on another date. If any such meeting is adjourned and rescheduled for failure to meet quorum requirements, the quorum requirement for the rescheduled meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the quorum requirement for the adjourned meeting.

3.7 Action of Members. Decisions that require a vote of the members must be made by a concurrence of a majority of the Voting Interests present in person or by proxy, represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been obtained unless provided otherwise in the Declaration, the Articles, or these Bylaws.

3.8 Proxies. At all meetings, members may vote their Voting Interests in person or by proxy. All proxies shall comply with the provisions of Section 720.306(8), Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, be in writing, and be filed with the Secretary at, or prior to, the meeting. Every proxy shall be revocable prior to the meeting for which it is given.

4. Board of Directors.

4.1 Number. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board consisting of no less than three (3) persons and no more than five (5) persons. Board members appointed by Declarant need not be members of the Association. Board members elected by Owners must be members of the Association.

4.2 Pre-Turnover Director. Pursuant to Section 720.307(2), Florida Statutes Owners are entitled to elect one (1) member of the Board (the "**Pre-Turnover Director**") when fifty percent (50%) of all the Lots ultimately planned for EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES are conveyed to Owners. At such time as the Owners are entitled to elect a Pre-Turnover Director, the Association shall send a written notice to all Owners requesting nominations for same. If more than one nomination is received, the Association shall schedule a Special Members Meeting for the election of the Pre-Turnover Director in accordance with these Bylaws. If no Owners are willing to serve as a Pre-Turnover Director, a replacement Director shall be selected pursuant to Section 4.4 hereof to serve until the next Annual Members Meeting, at which time nominations will again be solicited for a Pre-Turnover Director to be elected in conjunction with the Annual Members Meeting. The term of the Pre-Turnover Director shall expire at the second (2nd) Annual Members Meeting after the election of the Pre-Turnover Director.

4.3 Term of Office. The term of office for the Pre-Turnover Director shall end on the Turnover Date. Except with respect to the Pre-Turnover Director, the election of Directors shall take place after Declarant no longer has the authority to appoint a majority Board and shall take place on the Turnover Date. On the Turnover Date the members shall elect three (3) Directors: one (1) Director for a term of one (1) year, one (1) Director for a term two (2) years, and one (1) Director for a term of three (3) years. The candidate receiving the most votes shall serve as the Director for three (3) years; the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall serve as Director for two (2) years; and the candidate receiving the least amount of votes shall serve as Director for one (1) year. At each Annual Members Meeting thereafter, the members shall elect the appropriate number of Directors for a term of one (1) year. Each Director's respective term shall end upon the election of new Directors at the Annual Members Meeting (except that the term of any Director appointed by Declarant shall extend until the date designated by Declarant, or until the Turnover Date).

4.4 Removal. Any vacancy created by the resignation or removal of a Board member appointed by Declarant may be replaced by Declarant. Declarant may replace or remove any Board member appointed by Declarant in Declarant's sole and absolute discretion. In the event of death or resignation of a Director elected by the members, the remaining Directors may fill such vacancy. Directors may be removed with or without cause by the vote or agreement in writing of members holding a majority of the Voting Interests.

4.5 Compensation. No Director shall receive compensation for any service rendered as a Director to the Association; provided, however, any Director may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred as a Director.

4.6 Action Taken Without a Meeting. Except to the extent prohibited by law, the Board shall have the right to take any action without a meeting by obtaining the written approval of the required number of Directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of Directors.

4.7 Appointment and Election of Directors. Until the Turnover, the Declarant shall have the unrestricted power to appoint a majority of the Directors of the Association. From and after the Turnover, or such earlier date determined by Declarant in its sole and absolute discretion, the members shall elect all Directors of the Association at or in conjunction with the Annual Members Meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, from and after Turnover, for so long as Declarant holds at least five percent (5%) of the total number of Lots planned for EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES out for sale, Declarant, at Declarant's sole option, may elect one (1) member of the Board. Nothing herein shall require Declarant to elect or place any members on the Board after Turnover.

4.8 Election. Election to the Board shall be by secret written ballot, unless unanimously waived by all members present. The persons receiving the most votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

5. Meeting of Directors.

5.1 Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on a schedule adopted by the Board from time to time. Meetings shall be held at such place and hour as may be fixed, from time to time, by resolution of the Board.

5.2 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board shall be held when called by the President, or by any two (2) Directors. Each Director shall be given not less than two (2) days' notice except in the event of an emergency. Notice may be waived. Attendance shall be a waiver of notice. Telephone conference meetings are permitted.

5.3 Emergencies. In the event of an emergency involving immediate danger of injury or death to any person or damage to property, if a meeting of the Board cannot be immediately convened to determine a course of action, the President or, in his absence, any other officer or director, shall be authorized to take such action on behalf of the Association as shall be reasonably required to appropriately respond to the emergency situation, including the expenditure of the Association funds in the minimum amount as may be reasonably required under the circumstances. The authority of officers to act in accordance herewith shall remain in effect until the first to occur of the resolution of the emergency situation or a meeting of the Board convened to act in response thereto.

5.4 Quorum. A majority of the number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present at a duly held meeting, at which a quorum is present, or in writing in lieu thereof, shall be action of the Board. Directors may attend meetings telephonically. When some or all Directors meet by telephone conference, those Directors attending by telephone conference shall be counted toward obtaining a quorum and may vote by telephone. A telephone speaker shall be utilized at the noticed location of the meeting so that the conversation of those Directors may be heard by the Board, as well as any member present at the meeting. Members may not attend Board meetings telephonically.

5.5 Open Meetings. Meetings of the Board shall be open to all members except that meetings between the Board or a committee established by the Board and the Association's

attorney to discuss proposed or pending litigation or meetings of the Board held for the purpose of discussing personnel matters are not required to be open to members other than the Directors.

5.6 Voting. Board members shall cast votes in the manner provided in the Florida Statutes. In the absence of a statutory provision, the Board shall establish the manner in which votes shall be cast.

5.7 Notice of Board Meetings. Notices of meetings of the Board shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the Common Areas at least 48 hours in advance, except in an event of an emergency. Alternatively, notice may be given to members in any other manner provided by Florida Statute. By way of example, and not of limitation, notice may be given in any newsletter distributed to the members. For the purposes of giving notice, the area for notices to be posted selected by the Board shall be deemed a conspicuous place. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, notice of any meeting of the Board at which annual budget of the Association will be approved or at which an Assessment will be levied must be provided to all members at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting, which notice shall include a copy of the proposed budget and a statement that Assessments will be considered at the meeting and the nature of the Assessments.

6. Powers and Duties of the Board.

6.1 Powers. The Board shall, subject to the limitations and reservations set forth in the Declaration and Articles, have the powers reasonably necessary to manage, operate, maintain and discharge the duties of the Association, including, but not limited to, the power to cause Association to do the following:

6.1.1 General. Exercise all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association by law and in these Bylaws, the Articles, and the Declaration, including without limitation, adopt budgets, levy Assessments, enter into contracts with Telecommunications Providers for Telecommunications Services.

6.1.2 Rules and Regulations. Adopt, publish, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations governing the use of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES by the members, tenants and their guests and invitees, and to establish penalties and/or fines for the infraction thereof subject only to the requirements of the Florida Statutes, if any.

6.1.3 Enforcement. Suspend the right of use of the Common Areas (other than for vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress and for utilities) of a member during any period in which such member shall be in default in the payment of any Assessment or charge levied, or collected, by the Association.

6.1.4 Declare Vacancies. Declare the office of a member of the Board to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular Board meetings.

6.1.5 Hire Employees. Employ, on behalf of the Association, managers, independent contractors, or such other employees as it deems necessary, to prescribe their duties

and delegate to such manager, contractor, etc., any or all of the duties and functions of the Association and/or its officers.

6.1.6 Common Areas. Acquire, sell, operate, lease, manage and otherwise trade and deal with property, real and personal, including the Common Areas, as provided in the Declaration, and with any other matters involving the Association or its members, on behalf of the Association or the discharge of its duties, as may be necessary or convenient for the operation and management of the Association and in accomplishing the purposes set forth in the Declaration.

6.1.7 Granting of Interest. Grant licenses, easements, permits, leases, or privileges to any individual or entity, which affect Common Areas and to alter, add to, relocate or improve the Common Areas as provided in the Declaration.

6.1.8 Financial Reports. Prepare all financial reports required by the Florida Statutes.

6.2 Vote. The Board shall exercise all powers so granted, except where the Declaration, Articles or these Bylaws specifically require a vote of the members.

6.3 Limitations. Until the Turnover, Declarant shall have and is hereby granted a right to disapprove or veto any such action, policy, or program proposed or authorized by the Association, the Board, the ARC, any committee of the Association, or the vote of the members. This right may be exercised by Declarant at any time within sixty (60) days following a meeting held pursuant to the terms and provisions hereof. This right to disapprove may be used to veto proposed actions but shall not extend to the requiring of any action or counteraction on behalf of the Association, the Board, the ARC or any committee of the Association.

6.4 Elected Director Certification.

6.4.1 Within 90 days after being elected or appointed to the Board, each Director shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Association that he or she has read the Association's declaration of covenants, articles of incorporation, bylaws, and current written rules and policies; that he or she will work to uphold such documents and policies to the best of his or her ability; and that he or she will faithfully discharge his or her fiduciary responsibility to the Association's members. Within 90 days after being elected or appointed to the Board, in lieu of such written certification, the newly elected or appointed Director may submit a certificate of having satisfactorily completed the educational curriculum administered by an education provider approved by the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile homes in the Department of Business and Professional Regulations within 1 year before or 90 days after the date of election or appointment.

6.4.2 The written certification or educational certificate provided pursuant to Section 6.4.1 hereof shall be valid for the uninterrupted tenure of the Director on the Board. A Director who does not timely file the written certification or educational certificate shall be suspended from the Board until he or she complies with the requirement. The Board may temporarily fill the vacancy during the period of suspension.

6.4.3 The Association shall retain each Director's written certification or educational certificate for inspection by the members for 5 years after the Director's election. However, the failure to have the written certification or educational certificate on file does not affect the validity of any Board action.

7. Obligations of the Association. Association, subject to the provisions of the Declaration, Articles, and these Bylaws shall discharge such duties as necessary to operate the Association pursuant to the Declaration, including, but not limited to, the following:

7.1 Official Records. Maintain and make available all Official Records;

7.2 Supervision. Supervise all officers, agents and employees of the Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;

7.3 Assessments and Fines. Fix and collect the amount of the Assessments and fines; take all necessary legal action; and pay, or cause to be paid, all obligations of the Association or where the Association has agreed to do so, of the members; and

7.4 Enforcement. Enforce the provisions of the Declaration, Articles, these Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations.

8. Officers and Their Duties.

8.1 Officers. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

8.2 Election of Officers. After the Turnover, and except as set forth below, the election of officers shall be by the Board and shall take place at the first meeting of the Board following each Annual Members Meeting.

8.3 Term. The officers named in the Articles shall serve until their replacement by the Board. The officers of the Association shall hold office until their successors are appointed or elected unless such officer shall sooner resign, be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve.

8.4 Special Appointment. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

8.5 Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office, with or without cause, by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein. Acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

8.6 Vacancies. A vacancy in any office shall be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the replaced officer.

8.7 Multiple Offices. The office of President and Vice-President shall not be held by the same person. All other offices may be held by the same person.

8.8 Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

8.8.1 President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Board, sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and perform such other duties as may be required by the Board. The President shall be a member of the Board.

8.8.2 Vice President. The Vice President shall act in the place and stead of the President in the event of the absence, inability or refusal to act of the President, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Board.

8.8.3 Secretary. The Secretary shall record the votes and keep the Minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Association and the Board; keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers required to be sealed; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the Association; keep appropriate current records showing the names of the members of the Association together with their addresses; and perform such other duties as required by the Board.

8.8.4 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall cause to be received and deposited in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by the Board; sign, or cause to be signed, all checks, and promissory notes of the Association; cause to be kept proper books of account and accounting records required pursuant to the provisions of Section 720.303 of the Florida Statutes cause to be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles all financial reports required by the Florida Statutes; and perform such other duties as required by the Board.

9. Committees.

9.1 General. The Board may appoint such committees as deemed appropriate. The Board may fill any vacancies on all committees.

9.2 ARC. Declarant shall have the sole right to appoint the members of the ARC until the Community Completion Date. Upon expiration of the right of Declarant to appoint members of the ARC, the Board shall appoint the members of the ARC. As provided under the Declaration, the Association shall have the authority and standing to seek enforcement in courts of competent jurisdiction any decisions of the ARC.

10. Records. The official records of the Association shall be available for inspection by any member at the principal office of the Association. Copies may be purchased, by a member, at a reasonable cost.

11. Corporate Seal. Association shall have an impression seal in circular form.

12. Amendments.

12.1 General Restrictions on Amendments. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, no amendment to these Bylaws shall affect the rights of Declarant unless such

amendment receives the prior written consent of Declarant which may be withheld for any reason whatsoever. If the prior written approval of any governmental entity or agency having jurisdiction is required by applicable law or governmental regulation for any amendment to these Bylaws, then the prior written consent of such entity or agency must also be obtained. No amendment shall be effective until it is recorded in the Public Records.

12.2 Amendments Prior to the Turnover. Prior to the Turnover, Declarant shall have the right to amend these Bylaws as it deems appropriate, without the joinder or consent of any person or entity whatsoever, except as limited by applicable law. Declarant's right to amend under this provision is to be construed as broadly as possible. In the event the Association shall desire to amend these Bylaws prior to the Turnover, the Association must first obtain Declarant's prior written consent to any proposed amendment. An amendment identical to that approved by Declarant may be adopted by the Association pursuant to the requirements for amendments from and after the Turnover. Thereafter, Declarant shall join in such identical amendment so that its consent to the same will be reflected in the Public Records.

12.3 Amendments From and After the Turnover. After the Turnover, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, these Bylaws may be amended with the approval of (i) a majority of the Board; and (ii) fifty-one percent (51%) of the Voting Interests present (in person or by proxy) at a duly called meeting of the members. Notwithstanding the foregoing, these Bylaws may be amended after the Turnover by a majority of the Board acting alone to change the number of directors on the Board and their respective terms. Such change shall not require the approval of the members. Any change in the number of directors shall not take effect until the next Annual Members Meeting.

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

13. Conflict. In the case of any conflict between the Articles and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control. In the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

14. Fiscal Year. The first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation and end on December 31 of that year. Thereafter, the fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year.

15. Miscellaneous.

15.1 Florida Statutes. Whenever these Bylaws refers to the Florida Statutes, it shall be deemed to refer to the Florida Statutes as they exist on the date these Bylaws are recorded except to the extent provided otherwise as to any particular provision of the Florida Statutes.

15.2 Severability. Invalidation of any of the provisions of these Bylaws by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provision, and the remainder of these Bylaws shall remain in full force and effect.

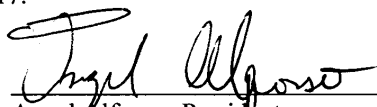
CERTIFICATION

I, Angel Alfonso, do hereby certify that:

I am the duly elected and acting President of EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit; and,

THAT the foregoing Bylaws constitute the original Bylaws of said Association, as duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors thereof, held on the 4 day of MAY, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Association this 4 day of May, 2017.


Angel Alfonso, President

(CORPORATE SEAL)

EXHIBIT 4
PERMIT

ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Post Office Box 1429
Palatka, Florida 32178-1429

PERMIT NO: 101065-6

DATE ISSUED: November 22, 2016

PROJECT NAME: Pulte Emerson Townhomes

A PERMIT AUTHORIZING:

Authorization of a Stormwater Management System for Pulte Emerson Townhomes, a 21.42 - acre project to be constructed and operated as per plans received by the District on October 26, 2016.

LOCATION:

Section(s): 20
Orange County

Township(s): 21S

Range(s): 28E

Receiving Water Body:

Name	Class
Lake Maynard, Lake Rutherford	III Fresh

ISSUED TO:

Centex Homes, A Navada Partnership
Ste 400
2301 Lucien Way
Maitland, FL 32751-7025

Pulte Group
4901 Vineland Rd Fl 5
Orlando, FL 32811-7300

The permittee agrees to hold and save the St. Johns River Water Management District and its successors harmless from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities which may arise from permit issuance. Said application, including all plans and specifications attached thereto, is by reference made a part hereof.

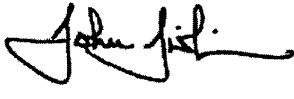
This permit does not convey to the permittee any property rights nor any rights or privileges other than those specified herein, nor relieve the permittee from complying with any law, regulation or requirement affecting the rights of other bodies or agencies. All structures and works installed by permittee hereunder shall remain the property of the permittee.

This permit may be revoked, modified or transferred at any time pursuant to the appropriate provisions of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes.

PERMIT IS CONDITIONED UPON:

See conditions on attached "Exhibit A", dated November 22, 2016

AUTHORIZED BY: St. Johns River Water Management District
Division of Regulatory, Engineering and Environmental Services

By: 

John Juilianna
Regulatory Coordinator

"EXHIBIT A"
CONDITIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF PERMIT NUMBER 101065-6
Pulte Emerson Townhomes
DATED November 22, 2016

1. All activities shall be implemented following the plans, specifications and performance criteria approved by this permit. Any deviations must be authorized in a permit modification in accordance with Rule 62-330.315, F.A.C. Any deviations that are not so authorized may subject the permittee to enforcement action and revocation of the permit under Chapter 373, F.S.
2. A complete copy of this permit shall be kept at the work site of the permitted activity during the construction phase, and shall be available for review at the work site upon request by the District staff. The permittee shall require the contractor to review the complete permit prior to beginning construction.
3. Activities shall be conducted in a manner that does not cause or contribute to violations of state water quality standards. Performance-based erosion and sediment control best management practices shall be installed immediately prior to, and be maintained during and after construction as needed, to prevent adverse impacts to the water resources and adjacent lands. Such practices shall be in accordance with the State of Florida Erosion and Sediment Control Designer and Reviewer Manual (Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Florida Department of Transportation June 2007), and the Florida Stormwater Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector's Manual (Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Nonpoint Source Management Section, Tallahassee, Florida, July 2008), which are both incorporated by reference in subparagraph 62-330.050(9)(b)5, F.A.C., unless a project-specific erosion and sediment control plan is approved or other water quality control measures are required as part of the permit.
4. At least 48 hours prior to beginning the authorized activities, the permittee shall submit to the District a fully executed Form 62-330.350(1), "Construction Commencement Notice," [10-1-13], incorporated by reference herein (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02505>), indicating the expected start and completion dates. A copy of this form may be obtained from the District, as described in subsection 62-330.010(5), F.A.C. If available, an District website that fulfills this notification requirement may be used in lieu of the form.
5. Unless the permit is transferred under Rule 62-330.340, F.A.C., or transferred to an operating entity under Rule 62-330.310, F.A.C., the permittee is liable to comply with the plans, terms and conditions of the permit for the life of the project or activity.
6. Within 30 days after completing construction of the entire project, or any independent portion of the project, the permittee shall provide the following to the Agency, as applicable:
 - a. For an individual, private single-family residential dwelling unit, duplex, triplex, or quadruplex — "Construction Completion and Inspection Certification for Activities Associated With a Private Single-Family Dwelling Unit" [Form 62-330.310(3)]; or
 - b. For all other activities — "As-Built Certification and Request for Conversion to Operational Phase" [Form 62-330.310(1)].
 - c. If available, an Agency website that fulfills this certification requirement may be used in lieu of the form.

7. If the final operation and maintenance entity is a third party:
 - a. Prior to sales of any lot or unit served by the activity and within one year of permit issuance, or within 30 days of as-built certification, whichever comes first, the permittee shall submit, as applicable, a copy of the operation and maintenance documents (see sections 12.3 thru 12.3.3 of Volume I) as filed with the Department of State, Division of Corporations and a copy of any easement, plat, or deed restriction needed to operate or maintain the project, as recorded with the Clerk of the Court in the County in which the activity is located.
 - b. Within 30 days of submittal of the as- built certification, the permittee shall submit "Request for Transfer of Environmental Resource Permit to the Perpetual Operation Entity" [Form 62-330.310(2)] to transfer the permit to the operation and maintenance entity, along with the documentation requested in the form. If available, an Agency website that fulfills this transfer requirement may be used in lieu of the form.
8. The permittee shall notify the District in writing of changes required by any other regulatory District that require changes to the permitted activity, and any required modification of this permit must be obtained prior to implementing the changes.
9. This permit does not:
 - a. Convey to the permittee any property rights or privileges, or any other rights or privileges other than those specified herein or in Chapter 62-330, F.A.C.;
 - b. Convey to the permittee or create in the permittee any interest in real property;
 - c. Relieve the permittee from the need to obtain and comply with any other required federal, state, and local authorization, law, rule, or ordinance; or
 - d. Authorize any entrance upon or work on property that is not owned, held in easement, or controlled by the permittee.
10. Prior to conducting any activities on state-owned submerged lands or other lands of the state, title to which is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, the permittee must receive all necessary approvals and authorizations under Chapters 253 and 258, F.S. Written authorization that requires formal execution by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund shall not be considered received until it has been fully executed.
11. The permittee shall hold and save the District harmless from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities that may arise by reason of the construction, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal, abandonment or use of any project authorized by the permit.
12. The permittee shall notify the District in writing:
 - a. Immediately if any previously submitted information is discovered to be inaccurate; and
 - b. Within 30 days of any conveyance or division of ownership or control of the property or the system, other than conveyance via a long-term lease, and the new owner shall request transfer of the permit in accordance with Rule 62-330.340, F.A.C. This does not apply to the sale of lots or units in residential or commercial subdivisions or condominiums where the stormwater management system has been completed and converted to the operation phase.

13. Upon reasonable notice to the permittee, District staff with proper identification shall have permission to enter, inspect, sample and test the project or activities to ensure conformity with the plans and specifications authorized in the permit.
14. If any prehistoric or historic artifacts, such as pottery or ceramics, stone tools or metal implements, dugout canoes, or any other physical remains that could be associated with Native American cultures, or early colonial or American settlement are encountered at any time within the project site area, work involving subsurface disturbance in the immediate vicinity of such discoveries shall cease. The permittee or other designee shall contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, Compliance and Review Section, at (850) 245-6333 or (800) 847-7278, as well as the appropriate permitting agency office. Such subsurface work shall not resume without verbal or written authorization from the Division of Historical Resources. If unmarked human remains are encountered, all work shall stop immediately and notification shall be provided in accordance with Section 872.05, F.S.
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 Rule 62-330.201, F.A.C., provides otherwise.
16. The permittee shall provide routine maintenance of all components of the stormwater management system to remove trapped sediments and debris. Removed materials shall be disposed of in a landfill or other uplands in a manner that does not require a permit under Chapter 62-330, F.A.C., or cause violations of state water quality standards.
17. This permit is issued based on the applicant's submitted information that reasonably demonstrates that adverse water resource-related impacts will not be caused by the completed permit activity. If any adverse impacts result, the District will require the permittee to eliminate the cause, obtain any necessary permit modification, and take any necessary corrective actions to resolve the adverse impacts.
18. A Recorded Notice of Environmental Resource Permit may be recorded in the county public records in accordance with Rule 62-330.090(7), F.A.C. Such notice is not an encumbrance upon the property.
19. This permit for construction will expire five years from the date of issuance.
20. At a minimum, all retention and detention storage areas must be excavated to rough grade prior to building construction or placement of impervious surface within the area to be served by those facilities. To prevent reduction in storage volume and percolation rates, all accumulated sediment must be removed from the storage area prior to final grading and stabilization.
21. The operation and maintenance entity shall inspect the stormwater or surface water management system once within two years after the completion of construction and every two years thereafter to determine if the system is functioning as designed and permitted. The operation and maintenance entity must maintain a record of each required inspection, including the date of the inspection, the name and contact information of the inspector, and whether the system was functioning as designed and permitted, and make such record available for inspection upon request by the District during normal business hours. If at any time the system is not functioning as designed and permitted, then within 30 days the entity shall submit a report electronically or in writing to the District using Form 62-330.311(1), "Operation and Maintenance Inspection Certification," describing the remedial actions taken to resolve the failure or deviation.

22. The proposed project modification must be constructed and operated as per plans received by the District October 26, 2016.

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1. A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the St. Johns River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code, the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P. O. Box 1429, Palatka Florida 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at Clerk@sjrwmd.com, within twenty-six (26) days of the District depositing the notice of District decision in the mail (for those persons to whom the District mails actual notice), within twenty-one (21) days of the District emailing the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District emails actual notice), or within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax), as explained in paragraph no. 4 below.
2. Please be advised that if you wish to dispute this District decision, mediation may be available and that choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative hearing. If you wish to request mediation, you must do so in a timely-filed petition. If all parties, including the District, agree to the details of the mediation procedure, in writing, within 10 days after the time period stated in the announcement for election of an administrative remedy under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, shall be tolled to allow mediation of the disputed District decision. The mediation must be concluded within 60 days of the date of the parties' written agreement, or such other timeframe agreed to by the parties in writing. Any mediation agreement must include provisions for selecting a mediator, a statement that each party shall be responsible for paying its pro-rata share of the costs and fees associated with mediation, and the mediating parties' understanding regarding the confidentiality of discussions and documents introduced during mediation. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the District will enter a final order consistent with the settlement agreement. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the District will notify all the parties in writing that the administrative hearing process under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, is resumed. Even if a party chooses not to engage in formal mediation, or if formal mediation does not result in a settlement agreement, the District will remain willing to engage in informal settlement discussions.
3. A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to an informal administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, where no material facts are in dispute. A petition for an informal hearing must also comply with the requirements set forth in Rule 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code.

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4. A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the District's next regular business day. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, Florida Administrative Code), which is available for viewing at sjrwmd.com. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District. Further, pursuant to the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation, attempting to file a petition by facsimile is prohibited and shall not constitute filing.
5. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite timeframe shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, Florida Administrative Code).
6. The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected by the District's final action has the right to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.
7. Pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, a party to the proceeding before the District who is adversely affected by final District action may seek review of the action in the District Court of Appeal by filing a notice of appeal pursuant to Rules 9.110 and 9.190, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, within 30 days of the rendering of the final District action.
8. A District action is considered rendered, as referred to in paragraph no. 7 above, after it is signed on behalf of the District and filed by the District Clerk.
9. Failure to observe the relevant timeframes for filing a petition for judicial review as described in paragraph no. 7 above will result in waiver of that right to review.

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Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Rights has been sent to the permittee:

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This 22nd day of November, 2016.

M. Daniels

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