#### EXHIBIT "B"

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

THERE IS A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN ARTICLE IV, SECTION 4 (a). THE DATE MARCH 30, 1992 WAS INADVERTANTLY TYPED. THE DATE THAT WAS INTENDED TO BE TYPED INTO THAT SUBSECTION WAS AND IS MARCH 30, 1996. AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES WHICH CORRECTS SAID DATE HAS BEEN FILED OR WILL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.



Department of State

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I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of CYPRESS COVE OF MARGATE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, filed on January 5, 1993, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is N93000000026.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Fifth day of January, 1993

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Jim Smith

Secretary of State

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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CYPRESS COVE OF MARGATE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

The words and phrases used in these Articles of Incorporation which are defined in the Declaration of Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Cypress Cove (the "Declaration") to which these Articles of Incorporation will be attached as an Exhibit, shall have the same meaning as such words and phrases have in the Declaration, unless the context provides otherwise. The terms defined in the Declaration are incorporated herein by reference.

### ARTICLE II NAME

The name of the corporation shall be CYPRESS COVE OF MARGATE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit, which is hereinafter referred to as the "Association."

### ARTICLE III PURPOSES AND POWERS

The objectives and purposes of the Association are to own, operate, manage, and administer those portions of real property, and to perform those objectives and purposes, as are authorized by the Declaration recorded (or to be recorded) in the Public Records of Broward County, Florida, and amendments filed in accordance therewith and as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Association.

The Association is not organized for profit and no part of the net earnings, if any, shall inure to the benefit of any Cypress Cove Member or other Person.

The Association shall have the power to contract for the management of the Association and to delegate to the party with whom such contract has been entered into the powers and duties of the Association, except those which require specific approval of the Board of Directors or Cypress Cove Members.

The Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit which are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles, the Bylaws or the Declaration. The Association shall also have all of the powers necessary to implement the purposes of the Association and to provide for the general health and welfare of its membership.

The Association is NOT a condominium association under Chapter 718, Florida Statutes.

### ARTICLE IV MEMBERS AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1. Membership. Every Person who is a record Owner of a fee interest in any Lot which is or is at any time made subject to the Declaration shall be a Cypress Cove Member of the Association, provided that any such Person who holds such interest merely as a security for the performance of an obligation shall not be a Member. Membership in the Association and transfer thereof shall be upon such terms and conditions as is provided for in the Declaration, Bylaws or these Articles.

Section 2. <u>Classes of Membership</u>. The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting Cypress Cove Members:

- (a) <u>Class A.</u> The Class A Members shall consist of all Owners of Lots subject to the Declaration, except the Class B Member.
  - (b) Class B. The Class B Member is the Declarant.

Section 3. Votes per Lot. Class A Members shall be entitled to one membership interest and one vote for each Lot owned; provided, however, when more than one Person holds title to a Lot, all such Persons shall be Cypress Cove Members, and the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any such Lot. The Class B Member shall be entitled to five times the total number of votes held by all Class A Members.

- Section 4. Conversion of Class B Membership Interests.
  Class B membership shall cease and be deemed converted to Class A memberships upon the happening of one of the following, whichever first occurs (termination of the "Class B Control Period"):
  - (a) the earlier of (i) immediately after 75 percent of all the Lots indicated on the Site Plan, as same may be amended from time to time, have been conveyed by Declarant to Lot Owners other than Declarant or (ii) March 30, 1992, or

(b) At such earlier date as Declarant shall determine in its sole discretion.

Notwithstanding anything provided herein, the Class B membership shall exist until termination of the Class B Control Period even though Declarant may not own any Lots.

#### Section 5. Multiple Ownership.

- (a) If there is more than one Cypress Cove Member with respect to a Lot as a result of the fee interest in such Lot being held by more than one Person, such Cypress Cove Members collectively shall be entitled to only one vote. The vote of the Owners of a Lot owned by more than one Person shall be cast by the person ("Voting Member") named in a certificate signed by all of the Owners of the Lot, or, if appropriate, by properly designated officers, partners or principals of the respective legal entity, and filed with the Secretary of the Association, and such certificate shall be valid until revoked by a subsequent such certificate. If such certificate is not filed with the Secretary of the Association, the vote of such Lot shall not be considered.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5(a) above, whenever any Lot is owned by a husband and wife, they may, but shall not be required to, designate a Voting Member. If a proxy or certificate designating a Voting Member is not filed by the husband and wife, the following provisions shall govern their right to vote:
- (1) When both husband and wife are present at a meeting, each shall be regarded as the agent and proxy of the other for purposes of casting the vote for each Lot owned by them. If they are unable to concur in their decision upon any subject requiring a vote, they shall lose their right to vote on that subject at that meeting.
- (2) When only one spouse is present at a meeting, the spouse present may cast the Lot vote without establishing the concurrence of the other spouse, absent any prior written notice to the contrary to the Association by the other spouse. In the event of prior written notice to the contrary to the Association by the other spouse, the vote of said Cypress Cove Member shall not be considered.
- (c) When neither spouse is present, the person designated in a proxy or certificate signed by either spouse may cast the vote, absent any prior written notice to the contrary to the Association by the other spouse or the designation of a different Voting Member by the other spouse. In the event of prior written notice to the contrary to the Association or the designation of a

different Voting Member by the other spouse, the vote of said Cypress Cove Member shall not be considered.

Section 6. <u>Meetings of Cypress Cove Members</u>. The Bylaws of the Association shall provide for an annual meeting of Cypress Cove Members, make provision for regular and special meetings of Cypress Cove Members other than the annual meeting and set the quorum requirements for meetings of the Cypress Cove Members.

Section 7. No Transfer or Hypothecation. No Cypress Cove Member may assign, hypothecate or transfer in any manner his membership in the Association except as an appurtenance to his Lot.

Section 8. Loss of Membership. Any Cypress Cove Member who conveys or loses title to a Lot by sale, gift, judicial decree or otherwise shall, immediately upon such conveyance or loss of title, no longer be a Cypress Cove Member with respect to such Lot and shall lose all rights and privileges of a Cypress Cove Member resulting from ownership of such Lot.

#### ARTICLE V CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Management by Directors. The property, business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of not less than three persons and no more than seven persons. The number of Directors if in excess of three persons shall be determined by the membership. A majority of the Directors in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Bylaws shall provide for meetings of Directors.

Section 2. Original Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors of the Association, who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of Cypress Cove Members (which first annual meeting of the Cypress Cove Members shall not occur until 1993) and thereafter until qualified successors are duly elected and have taken office, shall be as follows:

#### Name

#### <u>Address</u>

Joyce Berry 1822 Seville Street Margate, Florida 33063

David J. Schack 6262 Bird Road, Suite 3-1 Miami, Florida 33155

## Miguel F. Balais 6262 Bird Road, Suite 3-I Miami, Florida 33155

Section 3. <u>Election of Cypress Cove Members of Board of</u> Directors. Except for the original Board of Directors, Directors shall be elected by the Cypress Cove Members of the Association at the annual meeting of the membership as provided in the Bylaws of the Association, and the Bylaws may provide for the method of voting in the election and for removal from office of Directors. All Directors and officers (other than the initial Directors who may be re-elected from time to time) shall be Cypress Cove Members or shall be authorized representatives, officers or employees of Declarant. The election of Directors shall be by voting as provided in accordance with the Bylaws. All persons nominated for membership by Declarant, or its Voting Members to the Board of Directors, shall be deemed to be an authorized representative, officer or employee of Declarant. During the Class E Control Period, no Director need be a Cypress Cove Member.

Section 4. <u>Duration of Office</u>. Persons elected to the Board of Directors shall hold office until the next succeeding annual meeting of Cypress Cove Members and thereafter until qualified successors are duly elected and have taken office.

Section 5. <u>Vacancies</u>. If a Director elected by the general membership shall for any reason cease to be a Director, the remaining Directors so elected may elect a successor to fill the vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term.

Section 6. <u>Compensation</u>. Directors and officers, as such, shall receive no compensation for their services.

Section 7. Release of Certain Directors and Officers. the resignation of a Director who was on the original Board of Directors, or a Director elected during such period of time that Declarant holds a majority of the votes of the Association, or upon the resignation of an Officer who was one of the original Officers as designated in these Articles, or an officer of the Association elected during such period of time that Declarant holds a majority of the votes of the Association, such resignation shall operate to and shall remise, release, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge such officer or Director of and from any and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, and éxecutions which the Association or Cypress Cove Members had, now have or hereafter have or which any personal representative, successor, heir or assign of the Association or Cypress Cove Members hereafter can, shall or may

have against said Officer or Director for, upon or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of such resignation, except for such Director's or officer's willful misconduct or gross negligence.

#### ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers Provided For. The Association shall have a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time elect. One person may not hold more than one office, except for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. During the Class B Control Period, no officer need be a Cypress Cove Member.

Section 2. <u>Election and Appointment of Officers</u>. officers of the Association, in accordance with any applicable provision of the Bylaws, shall be elected by the Board of Directors for terms of one year and thereafter until qualified successors are duly elected and have taken office. The Bylaws may provide for the method of voting in the election, for the removal from office of officers, for filling vacancies and for the duties of the officers. The President and Vice President shall be Directors; other officers may or may not be Directors of the Association. If the office of Fresident shall become vacant for any reason, or if the President shall be unable or unavailable to act, any Vice President shall automatically succeed to the office or perform its duties and exercise its powers. If any office other than that of the President shall become vacant for any reason, the Board of Directors may appoint an individual to fill such vacancy until the next election of Directors.

Section 3. <u>First Officers</u>. The names and addresses of the first officers of the Association, who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and have taken office, shall be as follows:

<u>Office</u>	Name .	<u>Address</u>
President	David J. Schack	6262 Bird Road, Suite 3-I Miami, Florida 33155
Vice President	Miguel F. Balais	6262 Bird Road, Suite 3-I Miami, Florida 33155
Secretary/ Treasurer	Joyce Berry	1822 Seville Street Margate, Florida 33063

### ARTICLE VIII Bylaws

The Board of Directors shall adopt Bylaws consistent with these Articles of Incorporation. Such Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed by the membership in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Manner of Amendment. Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed and approved by the Board of Directors and thereafter submitted for approval by at least two thirds (2/3) of the Lot Owners at a meeting of the membership of the Association, provided that no amendment shall be effective which would affect the rights of the Class B Member without the approval of the Class B Member, and no amendment shall be effective which will adversely affect the rights of any Institutional Mortgagee without the prior written consent of such Institutional Mortgagee. No amendment shall be made to these Articles of Incorporation which shall in any manner reduce, amend, affect or modify the terms, conditions, provisions, rights and obligations set forth in the Declaration. Any amendment to these Articles shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, and a certified copy of such amendment from the Secretary of State shall be recorded in the Public Records of the County. For so long as there is a Class B membership, an amendment to these Articles requires the prior approval of HUD/VA.

Section 2. <u>Conflict</u>. In case of any conflict between these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, these Articles shall control; and in case of any conflict between these Articles of Incorporation and the Declaration, the Declaration shall control.

#### ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Name

#### Address

Ignacio G. Zulueta

Jorden Schulte & Burchette, P.A. 701 Brickell Avenue Miami, Florida 33131

#### ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION

Section 1. Indemnity. The Association shall indemnify any Person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or contemplated action, or suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director, employee, officer or agent of the Association, against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for gross negligence or misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duty to the Association, unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all of the circumstances of the case, such Person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere, or its equivalent, shall not of itself, create a presumption that the Person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

Section 2. Expenses. To the extent that a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Association has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Section 1 above or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees, appellate attorneys' fees and court costs) reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.

Section 3. <u>Approval</u>. Any indemnification under Section 1 above (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Association only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the Director, officer, employee or agent is proper under the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 1 above. Such determination shall be made (a) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors

who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or (b) if such quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable, if a quorum of disinterested Directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or by a majority of the Cypress Cove Members.

Section 4. Advances. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding as authorized by the Board of Directors in the specific case upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount, unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the Association as authorized in this Article.

Section 5. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The indemnification provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of Cypress Cove Members or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity while holding such office or otherwise, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.

Section 6. <u>Insurance</u>. The Association shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Association as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or axising out of his status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

# ARTICLE III INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS AND NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be at 1822 Seville Street, Margate, Florida 33063, with the privilege of having its office and branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida. The initial registered agent at that address shall be Joyce Berry. The corporate mailing address is the same as the Registered Office.

#### ARTICLE IIII DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved, consistent with the applicable provisions of Florida Statutes, upon petition having

the assent given in writing and signed by not less than threefourths of each class of Cypress Cove Members. Upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to a public body or conveyed to a non-profit organization with similar purposes.

#### ARTICLE XIV NO STOCK OR DIVIDENDS

There shall be no dividends to any of the Cypress Cove This Association shall not issue shares of stock of any kind or nature whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has bereunto hand this Ath day of January, 1992 312

IGNACIO

STATE OF FLORIDA

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COUNTY OF DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4h , 1992, by IGNACIO G. ZULUETA, personally day of January known to me and who did not take an oath.

Florida

Maria Ledford - Devit Name of Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:

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### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE POR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS WAY BE SERVED

In compliance with the laws of Florida, the following is submitted:

That desiring to operate under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, in the city of Hargate, County of Broward, State of Florida, the corporation named in said Articles has named Joyce Berry, 1822 Seville Street, Margate, Florida 33063, County of Broward, State of Florida, as its statutory registered agent.

Having been named the statutory agent of the above corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the same and agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the registered office open.

DATED this 4 day of

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#### BYLAWS

OF

#### CYPRESS COVE OF MARGATE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

### ARTICLE I IDENTIFICATION AND DEFINITIONS

Section 1. These are the Bylaws of CYPRESS COVE OF MARGATE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Association"), as duly adopted by its Board of Directors. The Association is a corporation not for profit, organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. The words and phrases used in these Bylaws which are defined in the Declaration of Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for CYPRESS COVE (the "Declaration") shall have the same meanings as such words and phrases have in the Declaration, unless the context provides otherwise. The terms defined in the Declaration are incorporated herein by reference.

### ARTICLE II

The principal office of the Association shall be, for the present, 1822 Seville Street, Margate, Florida 33063, and, thereafter, may be located at such other place as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership of the Association is as set forth in Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association and in the Declaration.

Section 2. All present and future CYPRESS COVE Members shall be subject to the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, and these Bylaws, and to the Rules adopted by the Association to govern the conduct of its CYPRESS COVE Members.

### ARTICLE IV USE OF FACILITIES

The Common Property shall be limited to the use of the CYPRESS COVE Members, their families and their guests, subject to the terms and provisions of the Declaration. If a CYPRESS COVE Member shall lease or permit another to occupy his Dwelling Unit or Lot, the lessee or occupant shall, at the option of the CYPRESS COVE Member, be permitted to enjoy the use of the Common Property in lieu of and subject to the same restrictions and

limitations as said CYPRESS COVE Member. Any CYPRESS COVE Member, lessee or occupant entitled to the use of the Common Property, if any, may extend such privileges to members of his family residing in his household, subject to the terms and provisions of the Declaration.

### ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1. Number and Term. The number of Directors which shall constitute the whole Board shall not be less than three but shall be not more than seven. The number of Directors, if in excess of three persons, shall be determined by the CYPRESS COVE Membership. An initial Board consisting of three Directors shall be designated by Declarant to serve until the first annual meeting of the Association. At the first annual meeting and at all subsequent annual meetings, the Members shall vote for and elect such number of Directors as is designated by the Board to serve for one year terms and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.
- Section 2. <u>No Cumulative Voting</u>. In any election of Directors, cumulative voting is prohibited, and Directors shall be elected by plurality voting.
- Section 3. <u>Vacancy and Replacement</u>. If the office of any Director becomes vacant by reasons of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, a majority of the remaining Directors, though less than quorum, at a special meeting of Directors duly called for this purpose, shall choose a successor who shall hold office for the unexpired term in respect of which such vacancy occurred and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. If a Director on the initial Board resigns, Declarant shall have the right to appoint another Director in his place.
- Section 4. Removal. Directors may be removed for cause by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the total vote present at a duly convened meeting of the CYPRESS COVE Members; provided, any Director elected, appointed or designated by the Class B Member may be removed only by the Class B Member. No Director shall continue to serve on the Board if, during his term of office, he shall cease to be qualified to be a Director.

#### Section 5. Powers.

(a) The property and business of the Association shall be managed by its Board of Directors which may exercise all such powers of the Association and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by Statute, the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation or by these Bylaws, directed or required to be exercised or done

by the CYPRESS COVE Members personally. These powers shall specifically include, but not be limited to, the following items:

- (1) To determine and levy Assessments to cover the cost of operating, repairing, insuring (as applicable), and maintaining the Common Property and portions of Lots, as provided in the Declaration, or for any other purpose required to carry out the intent of the Declaration. The Board of Directors may increase or decrease the Assessments or vote Special Assessments or Special Lot Assessments, if required, to meet any additional expenses or as provided in the Declaration, provided, however, as long as Declarant is the Owner of a Lot, no Special Assessments shall be levied without the prior written approval of Declarant, and no Special Assessments for capital improvements shall be levied without the prior written approval of Declarant, so long as it owns any portion of the Property.
- (2) To collect, use and expend the Assessments to maintain, care for and preserve Common Property and portions of Lots, as provided in the Declaration, or otherwise carry out the intent of the Declaration.
- (3) To make repairs, restore or alter the Common Property after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty or as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings.
- (4) To open bank accounts and borrow money on behalf of the Association and to designate the signatories to bank accounts.
- (5) To collect delinquent Assessments by suit or otherwise, to abate nuisances and to enjoin or seek damages from CYPRESS COVE Members for violations of the Declaration or Rules adopted by the Association.
- (6) To make reasonable Rules with respect to the Common Property, Lots and Dwelling Units, and to amend the same from time to time. Such Rules and amendments thereto shall be binding upon the CYPRESS COVE Members when the Board has approved them in writing and given notice of such Rules and all amendments to each CYPRESS COVE Member. Such Rules may, without limiting the foregoing, include reasonable limitations on the use of the Common Property.
- (7) To employ workers, contractors and supervisory personnel, and to purchase supplies, to enter into contracts to provide maintenance and other services as required or permitted by the Declaration, and generally to have the powers of Directors in connection with the matters hereinabove set forth.

- (8) To bring and defend actions by or against one or more CYPRESS COVE Members as to matters relating to the Association, and to assess the CYPRESS COVE Members for the cost of such litigation, all of the foregoing being subject to the provisions of the Declaration.
- (9) To hire a management firm to perform and exercise the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the Property.
- (10) To establish committees, appoint members thereto, define the power and operating procedures thereof and terminate committees, so as to carry out the general intent of the Declaration.
- (11) To accept and grant easements pertaining to any portion of the Property.
- (12) To do all things necessary to carry out the obligations imposed on the Association under the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws.
- (b) The Board of Directors may, by resolution or resolutions passed by a majority of the whole Board, designate one or more committees, each of such committees to consist of at least three CYPRESS COVE Members (at least one of whom shall be a Director) which, to the extent provided in said resolution or resolutions, shall have and may exercise the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Association and may have power to sign all papers which may be required, provided the said resolution or resolutions shall specifically so provide. Such committee or committees shall have such name or names as may be determined from time to time by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors. Committees established by resolution of the Board of Directors shall keep regular minutes of their proceedings and shall report the same to the Board, as required.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in these Bylaws, so long as Declarant or its successors or assigns, shall be a CYPRESS COVE Member of the Association, the Board may not, without the Declarant's prior written consent, (i) make any addition, alteration or improvement to the Common Property, or (ii) assess any charges for the creation of, addition to or replacement of all or part of a reserve, contingency or surplus fund, if any, or (iii) hire any employee when it results in a greater number of employees employed by the Association in its prior fiscal year, or (iv) enter into any service or maintenance contract for work not being performed by the Association in its prior fiscal year, or (v) borrow money on behalf of the Association except from Declarant, or (vi) reduce the services performed by the Association in its prior fiscal

year, or (vii) levy Special Assessments for capital improvements or otherwise specially assess the Membership for any reason whatsoever.

Section 6. <u>Compensation</u>. Directors and officers, as such, shall receive no compensation for their services. This provision shall not preclude the Board from hiring a Director or officer as an employee of the Association, or preclude the contracting with a Director, officer or party affiliated with an officer or Director, for all of the management or performance of contracting services for all or any part of the Property.

#### Section 7. Meetings.

- (a) The first meeting of each Board newly elected by the CYPRESS COVE Members shall be held within ten days of the meeting at which they were elected, provided a quorum shall then be present, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.
- (b) Regular meetings of the Board may be held at such times and places in Broward County as may be determined from time to time by a majority of Directors. Special meetings of the Board may be called at the discretion of the President or Vice President. Special meetings must be called by the Secretary at the written request of at least one-third of the Directors and shall be held in Broward County at such time and place as determined by the Directors requesting such meeting or in such other place as all Directors shall agree upon.
- (c) Notice of the time and place of regular and special meetings of the Board, or adjournments thereof, shall be given to each Director personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph at least three days prior to the day named for such meeting unless such notice is waived before, during, or after such meeting. Any Director may waive notice of the meeting in writing, before, during, or after a meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the receipt of notice by such Director.
- (d) A quorum of the Board shall consist of the number of Directors entitled to cast a majority of the votes of the entire Board. A Director may join in the action of a meeting of the Board by signing the minutes thereof, and such signing shall constitute the presence of such Director for the purpose of determining a quorum. Matters approved by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the official acts of the Board, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by law, by the Articles, or elsewhere herein. If at any meetings of the Board there shall be less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present. At any meeting that takes place on account of a previously adjourned meeting, any business which might have been transacted

at the meeting as originally called may be transacted. In the case of the adjournment of a meeting, no further notice of the adjourned meeting need be given unless otherwise determined by the Board.

- (e) The presiding officer at all Board meetings shall be the President. In the absence of the President, the Directors shall designate a Vice President to preside.
- (f) Minutes of all meetings of the Board and members shall be kept in a businesslike manner and be available for inspection by CYPRESS COVE Members and Directors at all reasonable times. The Association will retain said minutes for a minimum of seven (7) years.
- (g) The Board shall have the power to appoint an Executive Committee(s) of the Board consisting of not less than two Directors. An Executive Committee(s) shall have and exercise such powers of the Board as may be delegated to such Executive Committee(s) by the Board.
- (h) Meetings of the Board shall be open to all CYPRESS COVE Members on such terms as the Board may determine. The Board may also meet in executive session. If a CYPRESS COVE Member not serving as a Director, or not otherwise invited by the Directors to participate in a meeting, attempts to participate rather than observe at such meetings, or conducts himself in a manner detrimental to the conduct of such meeting, then upon a majority vote by the Board of Directors, the Board may expel said CYPRESS COVE Member from the meeting by any reasonable means which may be necessary to accomplish such expulsion. Also, the Board shall have the right to exclude from any meeting of the Board any person who is not able to provide sufficient evidence that he is a CYPRESS COVE Member or that he was specifically invited by the Directors to participate in such meeting.
- (i) Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, specifically setting forth the action to be taken, shall be signed by all the Directors entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof. Such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of Directors.
- (j) Notice of the meeting of the Board shall posted in a conspicuous place on the Association property at least 48 hours in advance except in the event of an emergency. If a special assessment is to be considered at said meeting, then a statement that such special assessment as well as a statement as to the nature of such special assessment shall be included in the notice.

Section 8. Fiduciary duty. The members of the Board shall have a fiduciary obligation towards the CYPRESS COVE Members.

#### ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

Section 1. <u>Elective Officers</u>. The officers of the Association shall be chosen by the Board of Directors and shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board of Directors may also choose one or more Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers and such other officers as in their judgment may be necessary. All officers must be either CYPRESS COVE Members or authorized representatives, officers or employees of the Declarant or corporate CYPRESS COVE Members; provided, however, that during the Class B Control Period, no officers need be CYPRESS COVE Members. Two or more offices may not be held by the same person, except for Secretary and Treasurer. The President and Vice President shall be elected from the members of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>Election</u>. The Board, at its first meeting after each annual meeting of the CYPRESS COVE Members, shall elect a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Section 3. Appointive Officers. The Board may appoint such other officers and agents as it shall deem necessary who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined from time to time by the Board.

Section 4. Term. The officers shall hold office for a period of one year or until their successors are chosen and qualify in their stead. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed with or without cause, at any time, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Board. If the office of any officer becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy may be filled by the Board at any regular or special Board meeting.

Section 5. The President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall preside at all meetings of the CYPRESS COVE Members and the Board, shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees, shall have general and active management of the business of the Association, shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect and shall have such other powers and duties as are usually vested in the office of President of a corporation organized not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended.

Section 6. The Vice President. The Vice President shall take the place of the President and perform his duties whenever

the President shall be absent or unable to act and shall have such other powers and duties as are usually vested in the office of Vice President of a corporation organized not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended. The Board shall have the authority to elect more than one Vice President, and if there be more than one, then they shall be designated as "First", "Second", etc., and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President in such order.

Secretary shall attend all sessions of the Board and all meetings of the CYPRESS COVE Members and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall perform like duties for the standing committees when required. He shall give or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of CYPRESS COVE Members and special meetings of the Board and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or by the President, under whose supervision he shall be.

Section 8. The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the Association funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate chronological accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Association, including the vouchers for such disbursements, and shall deposit all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association in such depositories as may be designated by the Board. The duties may also be exercised by a managing agent or firm if any, appointed by the Board.

He shall disburse the funds of the Association as he may be ordered by the Board, making proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the President and Directors at the regular meeting of the Board or whenever they may require it, an account of all his transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Association.

He shall keep detailed financial records and books of account of the Association, including a separate ledger for each CYPRESS COVE Member which, among other things, shall contain the amount of each Assessment, the date when due, the amount paid thereon and the balance remaining unpaid.

Section 9. <u>Agreements, Etc.</u> All agreements and other instruments shall be executed by the President or such other person as may be designated by the Board.

Section 10. <u>Fiduciary duty</u>. The officers of the Association shall have a fiduciary obligation towards the CYPRESS COVE Members.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### NOTICES

Section 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Whenever, under the provisions of the Declaration or of these Bylaws, notice is required to be given to the Board of Directors or to any Director or CYPRESS COVE Member, it shall not be construed to mean personal notice but such notice may be given in writing, by mail, by depositing the same in a post office or letter box in a postpaid sealed wrapper, addressed to the Board of Directors, such Director or CYPRESS COVE Member at such address as appears on the books of the Association, unless otherwise specifically provided for in the Declaration or these Bylaws.

Section 2. <u>Service of Notice - Waiver</u>. Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the Declaration or of these Bylaws, a waiver thereof, in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed the equivalent thereof.

# ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS OF CYPRESS COVE MEMBERS. QUORUMS, PROXIES AND WAIVERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The CYPRESS COVE Members shall meet annually (the "Annual Members' Meeting"). The Annual Members' Meeting shall be held at the office of the Association or at such other place in Broward County as the Board may determine and designate in the notice of such meeting at such time as it determines, between October 1 and December 15, of each fiscal year, commencing with the year 1993. No Annual Members' Meeting shall be held in 1992. The purpose of the Annual Members' Meeting shall be to hear reports of the officers, elect members of the Board (when that shall be appropriate as determined by the provisions of the Articles) and transact any other business authorized to be transacted at such Annual Members' Meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special Meetings of the CYPRESS COVE Members (meetings other than the Annual Members' Meeting) shall be held at any place within Broward County whenever called by the President or Vice President or by a majority of the Board. A special meeting must be called by such President or Vice President upon receipt of a written request from CYPRESS COVE Members having the right to vote at least one-third of the total number of votes entitled to be cast by CYPRESS COVE Members at any such special meeting.

Section 3. <u>Annual Meeting</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Articles, a written notice of all CYPRESS COVE Members' meetings, whether the Annual Members' Meeting or special meetings

(collectively "Meeting"), shall be given to each CYPRESS COVE Member entitled to vote at his last known address as it appears on the books of the Association and shall be mailed to the said address not less than 14 days nor more than 45 days prior to the date of the Meeting. Proof of such mailing shall be given by the affidavit of the person giving the notice. Any notice given hereunder shall state the time and place of the Meeting and the purposes for which the Meeting is called. All notices shall be signed by an officer of the Association or reflect a facsimile of such a signature. Notwithstanding any provisions hereof to the contrary, notice of any Meeting may be waived before, during or after such Meeting by a CYPRESS COVE Member or by the person entitled to vote for such CYPRESS COVE Member by signing a document setting forth the waiver of such notice.

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#### Section 5. Quorum.

- (a) A quorum of the CYPRESS COVE Members shall consist of CYPRESS COVE Members entitled to cast 33 percent of the total number of votes of the CYPRESS COVE Members.
- (b) Any CYPRESS COVE Member may join in the action of any Meeting by signing and concurring in the minutes thereof, and such a signing shall constitute the presence of such CYPRESS COVE Member for the purpose of determining a quorum. When a quorum is present at any Meeting and a question which raises the jurisdiction of such Meeting is presented, the holders of a majority of the voting rights present in person or represented by written proxy shall be required to decide the question. However, if the question is one upon which a vote other than the majority vote of a quorum is required by express provision of the Declaration, the Articles or these Bylaws, then such express provision shall govern and control the required vote on the decision of such question.

Section 6. <u>Ballots</u>. At any Annual Members' Meeting when elections of Directors are to occur, written ballots are to be supplied to CYPRESS COVE Members for such purposes. Furthermore, at any Annual Members' Meeting at which Directors are to be elected, the Board may appoint an "Election Committee" to supervise the election, prepare ballots, count and verify ballots and proxies, disqualify votes if such disqualification is justified under the circumstances and to certify the results of the election to the Board. The Election Committee shall be able to determine questions within its jurisdiction by plurality vote of all its members, but matters resulting in deadlock votes of the Election Committee shall be referred to the entire Board for resolution.

Section 7. <u>Adjournment</u>. If a quorum is not in attendance at a Meeting, the CYPRESS COVE Members who are present, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the Meeting from time to time until a quorum is present with no further notice of such adjourned Meeting being required unless otherwise determined by the Board.

Section 8. <u>Minutes</u>. Minutes of all Meetings shall be kept in a businesslike manner and be available for inspection by the CYPRESS COVE Members and Directors at all reasonable times.

Proxy. Voting rights of CYPRESS COVE Members Section 9. shall be as stated in the Articles with respect to the election of all Boards other than the first Board of Directors named in the Articles. Such votes may be cast in person or by proxy. "Proxy" is defined to mean an instrument containing the appointment of a person who is substituted in the place and stead of the person or entity entitled to vote. Proxies shall be in writing signed by the person or entity giving the same and shall be valid only for the particular Meeting designated therein and, if so stated in the Proxy, any adjournments thereof. A Proxy must be filed with the Secretary of the Association before the appointed time of the Meeting in order to be effective. Any Proxy may be revoked prior to the time a vote is cast according Any Proxy shall be effective only for the to such Proxy. specific meeting for which originally given and any lawfully adjourned meetings thereof. A Proxy is not valid for a period longer that 90 days after the date of the first meeting for which it was given.

Section 10. Secret Ballot. Except as provided in Section 6 above, concerning the election of Directors, the voting on any matter at a Meeting shall be by secret ballot upon request of the holders of 20 percent of the votes represented at such Meeting and entitled to be cast on such matter, if such request is made prior to the vote in question. The presiding officer (the "Chairman") of such Meeting shall call for nominations for

Inspectors of Election to collect and tally written ballots upon the completion of balloting upon that matter.

Section 11. <u>Voting for Directors</u>. For election of the board of directors, homeowners shall vote in person at a meeting of the homeowners or by a ballot that the homeowner personally casts.

#### ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the CYPRESS COVE Members, by a vote of a majority of the total authorized votes of all CYPRESS COVE Members (and not a majority of a quorum) provided that the notice to the CYPRESS COVE Members of the meeting contains a complete statement of the proposed Amendment of the Bylaws; and provided that the provisions of these Bylaws which are governed by the Articles of Incorporation of this Association may not be amended except as provided in the Articles of Incorporation or by applicable law; and provided further that any matters stated herein to be or which are in fact covered by the Declaration may not be amended except as provided in such Declaration. No amendment shall be effective which would affect the rights or obligations of the Class B Member without the prior written approval of such CYPRESS COVE Member or adversely affect the rights of Institutional Mortgagees without the prior written consent of Institutional Mortgagees. All amendments to these Bylaws shall be recorded in the Public Records of Broward County, Florida. HUD/VA has the right to veto any amendments to these Bylaws.

### ARTICLE I ACQUISITION OF LOTS

At any foreclosure sale of a Lot, the Board of Directors may, with the authorization and approval by the affirmative vote of CYPRESS COVE Members casting not less than a majority vote of the total authorized vote of the CYPRESS COVE Members (and not a majority of a quorum) present in person or by proxy, at any regular or special meeting of the CYPRESS COVE Members wherein said matter is voted upon, acquire, in the name of the Association, or its designees, a Lot being foreclosed. The term "foreclosure" as used in this Article, shall mean and include any foreclosure of any lien, excluding the Association's lien for The power of the Board of Directors to acquire a Assessments. Lot at any foreclosure sale shall never be interpreted as any requirement or obligation on the part of said Board of Directors or of the Association to do so at any foreclosure sale, the provisions hereof being permissive in nature and for the purposes of setting forth the power of the Board of Directors to do so should the requisite approval of the CYPRESS COVE Members be obtained. The Board of Directors shall not be required to obtain

the approval of Owners to purchase a Lot at the foreclosure sale of a Lot due to the foreclosure of the Association's lien for Assessments under the provisions of the Declaration, notwithstanding the sum that the Board of Directors determines to bid at such foreclosure sale.

### ARTICLE XI PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Roberts' Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of the Association's meetings when not in conflict with the Declaration or the Bylaws.

### ARTICLE XII PARAMOUNT\_RIGHTS OF DECLARANT

All of the terms and provisions of these Bylaws shall be subject to the applicable sections of the Declaration as to rights and powers of Declarant, which rights and powers of Declarant shall be deemed paramount to the applicable provisions of these Bylaws.

### ARTICLE MIII ACCOUNTING RECORDS: FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Section 1. Accounting Records. The Association shall maintain accounting records in accordance with good accounting practices, which shall be open to inspection by CYPRESS COVE Members and Institutional Mortgagees or their respective authorized representatives at reasonable times. Such authorization as a representative of a CYPRESS COVE Member must be in writing and signed by the person giving the authorization and dated within 60 days of the date of the inspection.

Section 2. <u>Budget</u>. The Board shall adopt a Budget (as provided for in the Declaration) of the anticipated Common Costs of the Association for each forthcoming fiscal year (the fiscal year of the Association to be determined by the Board) at a special meeting of the Board ("Budget Meeting") called for that purpose preceding the year to which the Budget applies. Prior to the Budget Meeting, a proposed Budget for the Common Costs shall be prepared by or on behalf of the Board. Within 60 days after adoption of the Budget, each CYPRESS COVE Member shall be given notice of the Individual Lot Assessment applicable to his Lot. The notice of the Individual Lot Assessment shall be deemed given upon its delivery or upon its being mailed to the CYPRESS COVE Member shown on the records of the Association at his last known address as shown on the records of the Association.

Section 3. <u>Finances</u>. In administering the finances of the Association, the following procedures shall govern: (i) the fiscal year shall be as determined by the Board; (ii) any monies

received by the Association in any fiscal year may be used by the Association to pay expenses incurred in the same fiscal year; (iii) there shall be apportioned between fiscal years on a pro rata basis any expenses which are prepaid in any one fiscal year; (iv) Assessments shall be made monthly or as otherwise determined by the Board in amounts no less than are required to provide funds in advance for payment of all of the anticipated current Common Costs and for all unpaid Common Costs previously incurred; and (v) items of Common Costs incurred in a fiscal year must be paid in that fiscal year regardless of when the bill for such expenses is received.

Section 4. <u>Individual Lot Assessment</u>. The Individual Lot Assessment shall be payable as provided for in the Declaration.

Section 5. <u>Deficiency</u>. No Board shall be required to anticipate revenue from Assessments or expend funds to pay for Common Costs not budgeted or which shall exceed budgeted items, and no Board is required to engage in deficit spending. Should there exist any deficiency which results from there being greater Common Costs than monies from Assessments, then such deficits shall be carried into the next succeeding year's Association Budget as a deficiency or shall be the subject of an adjustment to the applicable Assessment (e.g., Individual Lot Assessment or Special Assessment).

Section 6. <u>Depository</u>. The depository of the Association shall be such bank or banks as shall be designated from time to time by the Board in which the monies of the Association shall be deposited. Withdrawal of monies from such account shall be only by checks signed by such persons as are authorized by the Board.

Section 7. Report of Accounts. A report of the accounts of the Association shall be made annually; however no audit of the accounts of the Association shall be required. A copy of the report shall be furnished to each CYPRESS COVE Member no later than the first day of fourth month of the year following the year for which the report is made. The report shall be deemed to be furnished to the CYPRESS COVE Member upon its delivery or mailing to the CYPRESS COVE Member shown on the records of the Association at his last known address shown on the records of the Association.

#### ARTICLE XIV FINES

Section 1. <u>Violations</u>. In the event of a violation (other than the nonpayment of an Assessment) by an Owner of any of the provisions of the Declaration, the Articles or these Bylaws, or the Rules adopted pursuant to any of same, as the same may be amended or added to from time to time, and in addition to the

means for enforcement provided elsewhere herein or in the Declaration, the Association shall have the right to assess fines against an Owner or its lessees, in the manner provided herein, and such fines shall be collectible as any other Assessment, so that the Association shall have a lien against each Lot for the purpose of enforcing and collecting such fines, as provided in the Declaration.

- The Board of Directors shall appoint an "Enforcement Committee" (which Committee may be composed of members of the Board or CYPRESS COVE Members; provided, however, as long as the Class B Member has a majority of the voting interest in the Association, the members of the Enforcement Committee may be an officer, director or employee of a Class B Member, or a designee of a Class B Member) which shall be charged with determining whether there is probable cause that any of the provisions of the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or the Rules of the Association, governing the use of the Property and the personal conduct of the CYPRESS COVE Members and their guests and lessees are being or have been violated. If the Enforcement Committee determines an instance of such probable cause, it shall report same to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall thereupon provide written notice to the person alleged to be in violation, and to the Owner of the Lot, if the alleged violator is not the Owner, of the specific nature of the alleged violation and of the opportunity for a hearing before the Board of Directors upon a request therefor made within 15 days of the sending of the The notice shall also specify, and it is hereby provided, that each recurrence of the alleged violation or each day during which it continues shall be deemed a separate offense, subject to a separate fine not to exceed \$50 for each offense. The notice shall further specify, and it is hereby provided, as alleged and promising that it will henceforth cease and will not recur, and that such acknowledgement and promise, and performance in accordance therewith, shall terminate further enforcement activity of the Association with regard to the violation.
- (b) If a hearing is timely requested, the Board of Directors shall hold same, and shall hear any defense to the charges of the Enforcement Committee, including any witnesses that the alleged violator, Lot Owner, or the Enforcement Committee may produce. Any party at the hearing may be represented by counsel.
- (c) Subsequent to any hearing, or if no hearing is timely requested and if no acknowledgement and promise is timely made, the Board of Directors shall determine whether there is sufficient evidence of the alleged violation. If the Board so determines, it may levy a fine for each offense in an amount not to exceed \$50 for each offense.

- (d) A fine pursuant to this section shall be assessed against the Lot which the violator occupied at the time of the violation, whether or not the violator is an Owner of that Lot, and shall be collectible in the same manner as any other Assessment, including by means of the Association's lien rights as provided in the Declaration. Any fines which are not paid when due, as determined by the Board, shall be delinquent. If the fine is not paid within 30 days after the due date, a late fee of \$15, beginning from the due date, may be levied by the Board of Directors for each month the fine remains unpaid. person obligated to pay the fine shall also be charged interest at the highest rate permitted by law, and costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Association in connection with collection and/or appeal shall be added to the amount of such fine. Nothing herein shall be construed to interfere with any right that an Owner may have to obtain from a violator payment in the amount of any fine or fines assessed against that Owner.
- (e) Nothing herein shall be construed as a prohibition of or a limitation on the right of the Board of Directors to pursue other means to enforce the provisions of the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws or Rules, including but not limited to legal action for damages or injunctive relief.
- (f) Failure to enforce any of the provisions of the Declaration, the Articles, these Bylaws or the Rules shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter, as to the same breach occurring prior or subsequent thereto.

#### ARTICLE IV GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Section 1. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Association shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors, and the fiscal year may be a calendar year.
- Section 2. <u>Gender</u>. Whenever the masculine singular form of the pronoun is used in these Bylaws, it shall be construed to mean the masculine, feminine or neuter, singular or plural, whenever the context so requires.
- Section 3. <u>Severability</u>. Should any of the covenants, terms or provisions herein imposed be or become unenforceable at law or in equity, the remaining provisions of these Bylaws shall, nevertheless be and remain in full force and effect.
- Section 4. <u>Construction</u>. In case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control, and in case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the said Declaration shall control.

hereby adopted by the	laws of the above-named Association are Board of Directors of said Association on
	CYPRESS COVE OF MARGATE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit
	By: JOYCE BERRY, Director
•	By: DAVID J. SCHACK, Director
•	Ву:

#### DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR CIPRESS COVE

THIS DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR CYPRESS COVE is made this And day of first the formula of the first the first term of the first term

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of the real property described on the attached Exhibit "A". The property is located in Broward County, Florida (the "Property"), and Declarant desires to develop it as a residential community; and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires, by this Declaration, to provide for the preservation of the values and improvements of the Property; and

WHEREAS, Declarant herewith imposes these protective covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth herein upon the Property; and

WHEREAS, Declarant has deemed it desirable for the efficient preservation of the values and improvements established as aforesaid to create a not for profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, known as the CYPRESS COVE OF MARGATE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., to which there has been and will be delegated and assigned certain powers and duties of ownership, operation, administration, maintenance, repair or replacement of portions of the Property, and the enforcement of the covenants, restrictions, easements, reservations, regulations, burdens and liens contained herein and the collection and disbursement of the assessments and charges hereafter provided.

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

#### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

A. "Architectural Review Board" or "ARB" means the body established by the Board to monitor construction, exterior

alterations and modifications of existing improvements or structures, and landscaping as described in Article V(B) of this Declaration.

- B. "Articles" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B". The Articles are incorporated herein.
- C. "Assessment" means the Individual Lot Assessment, Special Assessments, Special Lot Assessments and any and all other assessments which are levied or collected by the Association in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration or any other of the Cypress Cove Documents.
- D. "Association" means the CYPRESS COVE OF MARGATE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. which is responsible for operating the Property pursuant to this Declaration. The Association is NOT a condominium association under Chapter 718, Florida Statutes.
- E. "Board" or "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the Association.
  - F. . "Budget" means the budget for the Association.
- G. "Bylaws" means the Bylaws of the Association, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".
  - H. "City" means the city of Margate, Florida.
- I. "Class B Control Period" means that period of time during which Declarant is entitled to five times the total number of votes held by all Class A Members, as provided in the Articles.
- J. "Class B Member" means Declarant, as further specified in the Articles.
- K. "Common Costs" means the expenses for which Owners are jointly and severally liable to the Association as described in the Cypress Cove Documents and includes, but is not limited to:
- (1) administrative expenses of the Association, which include the costs and expenses described in the Cypress Cove Documents as such, and those costs and expenses incurred by the Association in administering and operating the Property.
- (2) taxes on Common Property, as more fully described in this Declaration;
- (3) insurance, as more fully described in this Declaration;

- (4) maintenance, repair, and replacement expenses incurred by the Association as more fully described in this Declaration;
- (5) expenses properly incurred by the Association under the terms of a contract for the management of all or a portion of the Property;
- (6) other expenses incurred by the Association for which the Owners are jointly and severally liable under the terms of this Declaration.
- L. "Common Property" means the portions of the Property which are legally described in Exhibit "D" attached hereto and such other portions of the Property, if any, as are designated by Declarant for use as same or declared in this Declaration to be Common Property, as more fully set forth in this Declaration. Common Property shall also be deemed to include the interest of the Association in and to any easement granted in favor of the Association, whether such easement has been granted as of the date hereof or shall be granted thereafter; and shall include any non-exclusive easement wherein Persons, in addition to Declarant, are also beneficiaries under the easement.
- M. \*Contributing Lot\* means each Lot upon its conveyance from Declarant to an Owner. Contributing Lot shall not mean a Lot upon its conveyance by Declarant to Declarant or any of its affiliates, unless specified in a written instrument recorded by Declarant.
  - N. "County" means Broward County, Florida.
- O. "Declarant" means Excel Cypress, Ltd., a Florida limited partnership, its successors, grantees, and assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Owner shall not, solely by the purchase of a Lot or a Dwelling Unit, be deemed a successor or assign of Declarant or entitled to the rights of Declarant under this Declaration or any other Cypress Cove Documents, unless such Owner is specifically so designated as a successor or assign of such rights in the respective instrument of conveyance or any other instrument executed by Declarant and recorded in the public records of Broward County, Florida. However, if the assignor assigns only a portion of its rights as Declarant hereunder to an assignee, then the term Declarant as used in this Declaration shall mean such assignee only when necessary to give such assignee the specific rights of Declarant hereunder which were specifically assigned to such assignee to the same extent as if the assignee had been the original Declarant, and such assignee shall not have any of the rights of Declarant hereunder which were not specifically assigned to such assignee. In addition, if any Person obtains title to all of the Property then owned by Declarant as a result of the foreclosure of any mortgage or deed

in lieu thereof, such Person may elect to become Declarant by a written election recorded in the Fublic Records of the County, and regardless of the exercise of such election, such Person may appoint as Declarant any third party who acquires title to all or any portion of the Property, by written appointment recorded in the Public Records of the County. In any event, any subsequent declarant shall not be liable for any default or obligations incurred by any prior Declarant, except as same may be expressly assumed by the subsequent declarant.

- P. "Declaration" means this instrument.
- "Director" means a member of the Board.
- R. "Dwelling Unit" means a single family dwelling that is located on a Lot, provided that a final certificate of occupancy has been issued therefor by the applicable governmental authority. A Dwelling Unit cannot be transferred, demised, sold or leased apart from the Lot. There shall be only one Dwelling Unit on a Lot.
- S. "Cypress Cove Documents" means, in the aggregate, this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, the Rules, and all of the instruments and documents, including easements, referred to therein or referred to herein.
- T. "Individual Lot Assessment" means the Assessment due from each Lot, as further described in Article IX(A) hereof.
- U. "Institutional Mortgagee" means any lending institution owning or holding a first mortgage encumbering a Lot including any of the following institutions:
- (1) any Federal or State Savings and Loan or Building and Loan Association, or any commercial or other bank or real estate investment trust, or any mortgage banking company or any subsidiary thereof; or
- (2) any "Secondary Mortgage Market Institution," including the Federal National Mortgage Association, Government National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and any other secondary Mortgage Market Institution as the Board shall hereafter approve in writing which has acquired a first mortgage upon a Lot; or
- (3) any and all investors or lenders, or the successors and assigns of such investors or lenders (herein referred to as "Lenders") which have loaned money to Declarant and who hold a mortgage on any portion of the Property securing such a loan; or

- (4) such other institutional lenders as the Board shall hereafter approve in writing as Institutional Mortgagees which have acquired a mortgage upon a Lot; or
- (5) Declarant, if Declarant owns or holds a mortgage on any portion of the Property, and the transferee of any mortgage encumbering any portion of the Property which mortgage was originally held by Declarant; or
  - (6) any life insurance company.
- V. "Lot" means any one of the lots which are part of the Property and are described in the most recent and approved site plan depicted in Exhibit "E" attached hereto, as may be amended from time to time. The term "Lot" shall also be deemed to include the Dwelling Unit constructed thereon or to be constructed thereon, and other improvements thereto, except as may otherwise be provided in the Declaration. No Lot may be subdivided, and no alienation, transfer, demise, sale or lease of a portion of a Lot shall be permitted.
- W. "Member" or "Cypress Cove Member" means a member of the Association.
- X. "Owner" means the owner or owners of the fee simple title to a Lot and includes Declarant for so long as it is individually the owner of the fee simple title to any Lot.
- Y. "Person" means any individual, corporation, governmental agency, business trust, estate, personal representative of an estate, trust, trustee, partnership, association, two or more persons having a joint or common interest, or any other legal entity.
- Z. "Plat" means collectively the all of Parcel A of Palm Island Plat No. 2, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 146, Page 34 of the Public Records of the County and all of Parcel A of Palm Island Plat, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 151, Page 31 of the Public Records of the County together with that portion of Tract 4, Gateway Mile Resubdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 74, Page 28 (all of the foregoing are more particularly described in exhibit A attached hereto.)
- AA. "Property" means that property described on Exhibit "A". The Property is also sometimes referred to as "Cypress Cove."
- BB. "Rules" means the rules and regulations adopted by the Association.

- CC. "Site Plan" means that Site Plan attached to this Declaration as Exhibit "E", as may be amended from time to time.
- DD. "Special Assessment" means, in addition to other Assessments designated as Special Assessments in the Cypress Cove Documents, those Assessments further described in Article IX(C) hereof.
- EE. "Special Lot Assessment" means an Assessment against an individual Owner, as further described in Article IX(D) hereof.

#### ARTICLE II DEVELOPMENT PLANS

- A. <u>Cypress Cove</u>. Declarant intends to develop or cause to be developed upon the Property a single-family planned residential community to be known as Cypress Cove. Declarant's general plan of development further contemplates that the Dwelling Units shall be whatever type(s) of structures Declarant may choose. The Property shall be comprised of Lots and Common Property.
- B. Annexation of Property. Declarant may from time to time, by recording a "Supplement" in the Public Records of the County, add real property to the Property, and may declare that any of such annexed property is Lots or Common Property. To be effective, any Supplement must be executed only by Declarant and the record fee owner(s), if any, of the real property being annexed. Upon recording the Supplement in the Public Records of the County, the annexed property shall be deemed part of the Property and shall be subject to the covenants, restrictions, easements, reservations, charges, burdens and liens set forth in this Declaration. For as long as there is a Class B membership, the annexing of real property to the Property shall require the approval of EUD/VA. Declarant may, but need not, obtain the joinder of EUD/VA on any such Supplement.
- C. Withdrawal of Property. If Declarant determines not to develop a particular portion of the Property as part of Cypress Cove, and Declarant desires to make a statement to this effect by instrument of record, then Declarant may by its act alone, so long as it owns the portion of the Property being removed, without the necessity of joinder of the Association or any Person, place a statement to that effect in the Public Records of the County, in which event such portion of the Property described therein will no longer be subject to the terms of this Declaration and exhibits and amendments thereto.
- D. <u>Effect of Annexation or Withdrawal</u>. SOME OF THE EFFECTS OF ANNEXING OR WITEDRAWING SUCE PROPERTY WOULD BE TO ALLOW FOR A CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF LOTS; THE PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF COMMON COSTS; THE NUMBER OF CYPRESS COVE MEMBERS; THE NUMBER

OF PERSONS USING THE COMMON PROPERTY; THE SIZE OF THE ASSOCIATION'S BUDGET; AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES WHICH COULD BE CAST BY CYPRESS COVE MEMBERS.

#### ARTICLE III COMMON\_PROPERTY

- A. <u>Initial Common Property</u>. The initial Common Property is the real property legally described in Exhibit "D" attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Common Property shall be deemed to also include the interest of the Association in and to any easement granted in favor of the Association, whether such easement has been granted as of the date hereof or granted hereafter; and shall include any non-exclusive easement wherein Persons, in addition to Declarant, are also beneficiaries under the easement. The Common Property may include, without limitation, entranceways, lakes, roadways, roadway swales, private access gates, landscape buffer areas, street signage, medians, provided that the mentioning of any particular form of Common Property herein shall not require that such form of Common Property be provided.
- B. <u>Easements in General</u>. Every Cypress Cove Member shall have a non-exclusive right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Property, and such easement shall be appurtenant to and pass with title to each Lot, subject to the right of the Association to adopt Rules governing the use and enjoyment thereof, and the right of Declarant or the Association to grant permits, licenses and easements over, through, across and under the Common Property for utilities, roads and other purposes reasonably necessary or useful for the maintenance or operation of the Property.
- C. Maintenance of Common Property. The Association shall maintain, operate, manage, insure (other than such Common Property as may be located within a Lot) and repair the Common Property and, where applicable, replace improvements thereto, if any, and pay utilities, insurance, taxes and assessments thereon, and the costs for all of the foregoing shall be a part of the Common Costs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the improvements, landscaping and lawn located upon the surface of any drainage, utility or like kind easement which may be located upon any portion of a Lot shall be maintained by the Owner of such Lot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be construed as obligating the Association to maintain insurance, pay taxes or pay assessments on any portion of Common Property lying within a Lot.
- D. Conveyance of Common Property. Declarant agrees that it shall convey or cause to be conveyed by quitclaim (for other than easement rights) deed to the Association fee simple title to the Common Property owned in fee simple by Declarant and the

personal property and improvements appurtenant thereto, if any. Declarant shall convey to the Association, by quitclaim deed (for other than easement rights), the Common Property if not previously conveyed to the Association, on or before the termination of the Class B Control Period, as described in the Articles, or Declarant may convey all or any portion of the Common Property to the Association at such earlier time as Declarant, in its sole discretion, may determine. Any additional Common Property created any time after the termination of the Class B Control Period will be conveyed to the Association upon such Common Property becoming subject to this Declaration. At the time of conveyance of the Common Property, the Association shall be required to accept such conveyance of the Common Property and the personal property and improvements appurtenant thereto, if any. The Association agrees to accept "AS IS" at the time of conveyance, the Common Property and the personal property and improvements appurtenant thereto, if any, without any representation or warranty, expressed, implied, in fact or by law, as to the condition or fitness of the Common Property or portions thereof and the personal property and improvements thereon.

Except as hereinafter provided, once title to the Common Property becomes vested in the Association, such Common Property and the improvements thereon shall not be abandoned, partitioned, subdivided, alienated, released, transferred, hypothecated, or otherwise encumbered without first obtaining the written approval of the Owners owning not less than two-thirds of the total number of Lots and the written approval of two-thirds of the Institutional Mortgagees holding first mortgages. last preceding sentence shall not be applicable to nor prohibit the Association from (a) granting such easements as are reasonably necessary or appropriate for the development or maintenance of the Common Property in a manner consistent with the provisions of this Declaration and the other Cypress Cove Documents; or (b) encumbering the Common Property provided, however, such encumbrances are solely to secure loans obtained for improving the Common Property and are obtained pursuant to the Cypress Cove Documents.

### ARTICLE IV MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

In consideration of the benefits hereinafter contained, and in payment of the Common Costs, Declarant does hereby declare and the Association agrees that the following provisions shall be applicable to the Property, which shall be transferred, demised, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the terms of this Declaration and the other Cypress Cove Documents, as follows:

A. Maintenance of Lot and Dwelling Unit.

- Each Owner of a Lot covenants that he shall, at all times, maintain, repair and replace at his expense, all improvements on his Lot, including but not limited to all portions of his Dwelling Unit, lighting, fences (whether or not installed by Declarant) and screening, where applicable, sprinkler systems, sidewalks, mailboxes and landscaping (other than landscaping maintained by the Association), utility lines, ducts, conduits, pipes, wires, utility fixtures and appurtenances which service only his Lot. Notwithstanding anything provided herein, an Owner shall not be required to maintain any portion of any common or community entry feature to the Property located on his Lot. The foregoing obligations of the Owner shall be performed such that the Lot and all improvements thereto have a "first class appearance." Any determination as to what constitutes a "first class appearance" shall be made by the Board in its sole discretion. Each Owner, at his expense, shall properly maintain, repair, irrigate, cultivate and replace any tree planted by Declarant in such Owner's Lot.
- If any Owner fails to carry out any of his responsibilities pursuant to this Declaration ("Defaulting Owner") (as shall be determined by the Association), the Association shall have the right but not the obligation, after ten (10) days' written notice to the Defaulting Owner, to enter the Lot of the Defaulting Owner for the purpose of performing the responsibilities described in the notice. Such entry on the Lot of the Defaulting Owner shall not be deemed a trespass. event of emergencies, the Association may, in its sols discretion, dispense with the aforestated notice. The cost of performing such responsibilities and the expenses of collection (if any), including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees at all trial and appellate levels, shall be specially assessed against the Defaulting Owner as a Special Lot Assessment and shall become a lien upon the Lot of the Defaulting Owner, in the manner provided in this Declaration. The Defaulting Owner shall be personally liable to the Association for the payment of amounts assessed against him and for all costs of collecting the same plus interest and attorneys' fees as hereinafter provided. If the amounts assessed against the Defaulting Owner are not paid within 15 days of the date of the assessment, the Board may proceed to enforce and collect said Special Lot Assessments against the Defaulting Owner in any manner provided for by the laws of the State of Florida, including foreclosure of the lien and sale of the Lot. For purposes of this subparagraph, unless the Defaulting Owner performs the obligations set forth in such notice, the date of assessment shall be deemed to be the day after the foregoing ten (10) days has elapsed. Said lien shall be effective only from and after the time of recordation among the Public Records of the County of a written, acknowledged statement signed by an officer of the Association setting forth the amount due. All sums expended shall earn interest at the highest rate permitted under the law. Upon full payment of all

sums secured by that lien, the party making payment shall be entitled to a recordable satisfaction of lien. Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the provisions of this paragraph may also be enforced in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of this Declaration.

#### B. Maintenance of Common Property and Other Property.

- The Association shall maintain, operate, manage, and insure Common Property and repair and replace any improvements of any nature thereto, which may include but not be limited to landscaping, pavement, signs, entry features (even if located on any Lot), and any fence that may be installed by Declarant or the Association along the boundary of the Property, and pay such other expenses associated with the Common Property as provided in Article III of this Declaration. All expenses of the Association incurred under this paragraph B(1) and the obligations of the Association under paragraph D of Article III of this Declaration shall be a Common Cost of the Association. The Association shall maintain the sprinkler system (the term "sprinkler system" is defined to mean sprinkler heads, sprinkler lines, and when applicable pumps and appurtenances thereto), if any, as originally installed by Declarant on any Common Property. The time and frequency of use of the sprinkler system for watering the landscape on the Common Property shall be determined solely by the Association. The costs and expense of the repair, maintenance and replacement of the sprinkler system and the utility costs (including electric and water, as applicable) associated therewith shall be at the expense of the Association; provided, however, if any damage to the sprinkler system is caused by an Owner or his family, lessees, guests or invitees, the cost of repair for such damage shall be assessed against the Owner and such Owner's Lot as a Special Lot Assessment. expense of the Association for performing the maintenance, repair and replacement with respect to the sprinkler system and utility cost associated therewith is hereby deemed to be a Common Cost of the Association. Under no event shall the Association be responsible to install or maintain any sprinkler system located within any Lot.
- 2. Any portion of the Common Property located between the boundary of a Lot and the edge of pavement of the roadway or curb shall be maintained by the Owner of such Lot, as more specifically described in Article V(D)(11) hereof. To the extent that such maintenance obligation is that of the Association pursuant to the Plat, the Association assigns such maintenance obligation to each Owner as set forth herein. Each Owner, by acceptance of an instrument of conveyance for any Lot, agrees to accept the maintenance obligation as provided herein.

3. Any reimbursement from any utility company for the installation of street lighting shall accrue to the party who paid for the installation of such street lighting.

## ARTICLE V PROVISIONS AND COVERANTS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE VALUES AND IMPROVEMENTS

In order to preserve the values of the Property and improvements thereto, the following provisions shall be applicable to the Property:

A. Owner's Covenant for Use. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or other instrument of conveyance conveying a Lot, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such dead or instrument, covenants and agrees that the Lot shall be used, held, maintained, and conveyed solely in accordance with and subject to the covenants, reservations, easements, restrictions, and lien rights regarding same as are or may be set forth in the Cypress Cove Documents.

#### B. Alterations and Improvements.

- l. No construction or remodeling of existing buildings or alterations to existing buildings shall be permitted to be made (other than within the Dwelling Unit) without the prior written approval of the Architectural Review Board, except that approval shall be given for those improvements which are set forth in Declarant's original plans and specifications (the "Plans and Specifications") for the type Dwelling Unit (which Plans and Specifications are on file with the City), and such improvements as were originally offered by Declarant as an optional improvement to the Dwelling Unit or Lot (subject to subparagraph V(B)(6)). Except for the aforedescribed improvements which are permitted, no Dwelling Unit or structure of any kind, including without limitation, additions, improvements, modifications, exterior painting, mailboxes, pools, fences, walls, pavement, patios, terraces, gazebos, sheds, huts, screening or screened enclosures, tree forts, playhouses or garages, shall be erected or altered, unless first approved by the Architectural Review Board, as set forth herein.
- 2. The Board of Directors may establish reasonable fees to be charged by the Architectural Review Board ("ARB") on behalf of the Association for review of applications hereunder any may require such fees to be paid in full prior to review of any application. This Article V(B) shall not apply to construction of improvements or modifications to the Common Property by or on behalf of the Association or Declarant nor to the construction of any improvements on the Lots by Declarant. The Board of Directors shall have the authority and standing, on behalf of the Association, to enforce in courts of competent

jurisdiction decisions of the ARB established in this Article. This Article may not be amended without the Declarant's written consent so long as the Declarant owns any land subject to this Declaration or annexed pursuant to this Declaration.

J. The Board of Directors shall establish the ARB to consist of at least three and no more than five persons, all of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. Members of the ARB may include architects or similar professionals who are not Members of the Association.

The ARB may promulgate detailed standards and procedures governing its areas of responsibility and practice, consistent with those of the Cypress Cove Documents. Such standards and procedures are subject to the approval of the Board.

If the ARE fails to approve or to disapprove such plans or to request additional information reasonably required within 31 days after submission, the plans shall be deemed approved.

- 4. The approval of the ARB of any proposals or plans and specifications or drawings for any work done or proposed, or in connection with any other matter requiring the approval and consent of such committee, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any similar proposals, plans and specifications, drawings, or matters whatever subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent.
- 5. The ARB may authorize variances from compliance with any of its guidelines and procedures when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, natural conditions, hardship, or aesthetic or environmental considerations require, but only in accordance with duly adopted rules and regulations. Such variances may only be granted, however, when unique circumstances dictate and no variance shall: (i) be effective unless in writing, (ii) be contrary to the restrictions set forth in the body of this Declaration, or (iii) estop the ARB from denying a variance in other circumstances.
- 6. The approval, rejection or withholding of any approval by the ARB of the plans, proposals and specifications and the location of all structures, and every alteration of any structure, shall not be construed or interpreted as a representation or determination by the ARB or Declarant that any building, zoning, plumbing, electrical code or other applicable governmental regulations or requirements have or have not been properly met by the Owner, it being understood that the approval of the ARB or Declarant relates only to the aesthetics of the improvements shown on the plans and specifications, and not to

their sufficiency or adequacy. Each Owner shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary technical data and to make application to and obtain the approval of any appropriate governmental agencies prior to commencement of any work or construction.

- C. Residential Purposes. Lots shall be used for residential purposes only. No commercial or business occupations may be carried on any Lot except for the construction, development and sale or rental of such Lots and Dwelling Units to be constructed thereon by Declarant and for direct accessory services to the Lots such as utilities, maintenance, and other such services. All Lots shall be occupied by no more than one family. The term "family" means (1) a group of natural persons who are related to each other as lineal ascendants or lineal descendants, including such ascendants or descendants by adoption, or (2) a group of not more than two natural persons not so related who maintain a common household in a Dwelling Unit, along with their lineal ascendants and lineal descendants, so long as the total number of persons residing in a Dwelling Unit does not exceed eight persons.
- D. Additional Provisions for the Preservation of the Values and Amenities of Cypress Cove. In order to preserve the values and amenities of Cypress Cove, the following provisions shall be applicable to the Property:
- 1. <u>Minimum Size:</u> Each Dwelling Unit constructed on a Lot shall contain a minimum of 1,200 square feet of liveable air conditioned enclosed floor area ("Enclosed Floor Area"). Open or screened porches, patios, terraces, balconies and garages shall not be included for the purpose of determining the number of square feet of Enclosed Floor Area.
- 2. <u>Garages:</u> If a garage is constructed on a Lot, it must be an enclosed garage which shall be constructed in accordance with all applicable building codes and ordinances. No carports shall be permitted. Garage doors shall be kept closed except when vehicles or persons enter or leave the garage.
- 3. Height Restrictions, Roofs: No Improvement on a Lot or the Common Property shall exceed 30 feet in height from the finished first floor or exceed two stories in height. The foregoing provision shall not prohibit parapets or projections from a structure which exceed the foregoing height limitations if approved by the Architectural Review Board and the City. Roofs shall be constructed of concrete barrel S style type only; no other type of roofing shall be permitted unless approved in advance in writing by Declarant. The color of the roofs shall be governed by the ARB.
  - 4. Subdivision of Lot: No Lot shall be resubdivided.

#### Parking and Prohibited Vehicles:

- (a) <u>Parking:</u> Except as set forth in subparagraph (b) below, parking in the Property shall be restricted to private automobiles and passenger-type vans. Vehicles shall be parked only in the driveways serving the Dwelling Units, except as set forth in subparagraph (b) below. No vehicles shall be parked on any roadway, swale or any other unpaved portion of the Property, including unpaved portions of any Lot. No Owner shall conduct or permit to be conducted repairs (except in an emergency) or restorations of any motor vehicle, or other vehicle upon any portion of the Property, except in an enclosed area with the doors thereto closed at all times. This section shall not apply to any activities of Declarant.
- (b) Prohibited Vehicles: Commercial vehicles, vehicles with commercial writing on their exteriors, vehicles primarily used or designed for commercial purposes, any trucks, including pick-up trucks with over 3/4 ton capacity, tractors, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, campers, camper trailers, boats and any watercraft, and boat, watercraft or any trailers shall not be parked anywhere on the Property, unless parked in a portion of the Lot completely enclosed by a perimeter fence approved by the ARB. Unless located within an enclosed garage, stored vehicles, vehicles which are obviously inoperable, and vehicles that do not have a current operating license or tag shall not be permitted on the Property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, service and delivery vehicles may be parked in the Property during daylight hours for such period of time as is reasonably necessary to provide service or to make a delivery to a Dwelling Unit or the Common Property. In addition, in order to preserve the aesthetic values of the community, the Association may require or cause the removal from the Property any vehicle with substantial body damage unless the owner of the vehicle parks said vehicle inside an enclosed garage.
- 6. One Dwelling Unit Per Lot: Only one single-family Dwelling Unit shall be permitted on any Lot, which Dwelling Unit shall be used only for residential use as more particularly set forth in Paragraph V(C) hereof.
- 7. <u>Driveway:</u> All Lots shall have a paved driveway of stable, hard surface and permanent construction. Unless prior written approval of the Architectural Review Board is obtained, the driveway shall be asphalt, concrete, brick or brick pavers. Each driveway shall extend from the Dwelling Unit to the paved portion of the adjacent street. If any portion of the driveway located within a utility easement or within a dedicated right-of-way is damaged or removed as a result of work on the utilities located within such utility easement or dedicated right-of-way, then the Owner of the Lot served by such driveway shall promptly

repair and replace such damaged portions of his driveway at his expense using materials and design similar to that for the driveway which was damaged. Different materials may be used only where the prior written consent of the Architectural Review Board is obtained.

- 8. No Time-Sharing: No "Time-Share Plan" (as defined in Section 721.05 (1989) of the Florida Statutes), or any similar plan shall be permitted for any Dwelling Unit.
- 9. Antennas and Aerials: Except as may be permitted by the prior written consent of the Architectural Review Board, no antennas or aerials shall be placed upon the Property, unless completely inside a Dwelling Unit. Satellite reception dishes shall be permitted if completely enclosed by a perimeter fence which meets the requirements of the ARB.
- 10. Signs. Any "for sale" signs or "for rent" signs shall be subject to requirements of the ARB as to number, size, letterings and location. No other sign, advertisement or notice shall be permitted on the Property unless specifically permitted by the prior written consent of the Architectural Review Board.
- 11. Maintenance of Premises: In order to maintain the standards of Cypress Cove, the Property and improvements thereon shall be kept in a good, safe, neat, clean and attractive condition, and all improvements thereon shall be maintained in a finished, painted and attractive condition, and no weeds, underbrush or other unsightly growth shall be permitted to grow or remain on any portion of the Property, and no refuse or unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or permitted to remain anywhere thereon, and no grass on said Property shall be permitted to grow in excess of four inches for improved property and ten inches for unimproved property. Improved property shall be any Lot on which the construction of a Dwelling Unit has been completed as evidenced by the issuance of a certificate of occupancy. Unimproved property shall be any portion of the Property which is not improved property. Excepted from the foregoing provisions of this Paragraph shall be any portion of the Property owned by Declarant or its nominees through the period of construction of Dwelling Units or other improvements thereon. However, all such construction debris, refuse, unsightly objects and waste on a portion of the Property must be removed within 30 days after the completion of construction of the improvements on such portion of the Property, as evidenced by issuance of a certificate of occupancy, if applicable.

Unless prohibited by the applicable governmental authority or unless otherwise maintained by the Association, the Owner of a Lot shall also be responsible for maintaining the property between the edge of his Lot line and the edge of pavement or curb of the adjacent paved roadway in accordance with

the requirements of this Paragraph 11, including, but not limited to, keeping all portions thereof (except the driveways) fully sodded and maintaining his driveway and the portion of a sidewalk, if any, lying within this area.

Upon the failure of an Owner to maintain the portion of the Property or any property adjacent thereto and any improvements thereon, which such Owner is responsible to maintain, in accordance with the requirements of this Declaration, and to the satisfaction of the Association or Declarant, until Declarant no longer owns any portion of the Property, and upon the Owner's failure to correct such deficiencies within ten (10) days after written notice by the Association or Declarant, unless a longer period is authorized by the Association or Declarant in its written notice, the Association or Declarant, until Declarant no longer owns any portion of the Property, may, at its option, enter upon such portion of the Property and make such corrections as may be necessary, the cost of which shall be paid for by the Owner who is required to perform such maintenance. If any Owner fails to make payment, the requested payment shall be collected as a Special Lot Assessment from the Owner required to perform such maintenance in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration. If Declarant makes such corrections, the Association shall upon written request reimburse Declarant for the expense thereof. The application or operation of this subparagraph shall be in addition to the remedies provided in Paragraph IV(B).

- 12. Compliance with Documents: Each Owner and his family members, guests, invitees, and lessees and their family members, guests and invitees shall be bound by and abide by the Cypress Cove Documents. The conduct of the foregoing parties shall be considered to be the conduct of the Owner responsible for, or connected in any manner with, such individuals present within Cypress Cove. Such Owner shall be liable to the Association for the cost of any maintenance, repair or replacement of any real or personal property located on the Common Property rendered necessary by his act, neglect or carelessness, or by that of any of the foregoing parties which shall be paid for by the Owner as a Special Lot Assessment.
- 13. Casualty Destruction of Improvements: If a Dwelling Unit, structure or other improvement is damaged or destroyed by casualty loss or other loss, then within 60 days after the time after such incident, the Owner thereof shall either commence to rebuild or repair the damaged Dwelling Unit, structure or improvement and diligently continue such rebuilding or repairing until completion, or properly clear the damaged Dwelling Unit, structure or improvement and restore or repair the Lot in accordance with the requirements of the Architectural Review Board. As to any such reconstruction of a destroyed

Dwelling Unit, structure or improvement, the same shall only be replaced with a Dwelling Unit, structure or improvement as are approved as provided herein.

- Animals and Pets: No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any portion of the Property, except that dogs, cats, or other usual and common domesticated household pets not to exceed a total of three may be permitted in a Lot. This limitation does not apply to fish. However, those pets which, in the sole discretion of the Board, endanger the health, make objectionable noise, or constitute a nuisance or inconvenience to the Owners of other Lots or the owner of any portion of the Property, shall be removed upon request of the Board. If the Owner fails to honor such request, the pet may be removed by the Board, and such action shall not be deemed to be a trespass or conversion. pets shall be kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose. Pets shall at all times whenever they are outside a Dwelling Unit be carried or confined on a leash held by a responsible person. Pets shall not be permitted on the Common Property.
- 15. Fences. All fences are subject to the approval of the Architectural Review Board as set forth in Article V(B) hereof, provided that in no event shall fences of any kind be permitted on the front yard portion of any Lot, and provided further that all other fences are limited to chain link fences with green vinyl coating, with such fence having a ficus hedge abutting the fence; fences made of white extruded aluminum; or wood shadowbox fences, all as further specified by the Architectural Review Board.

#### ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Membership in the Association shall be established by the acquisition of ownership of fee title to a Lot as evidenced by the recording of an instrument of conveyance in the Public Records of the County. Membership in the Association shall be appurtenant to, and may not be separated from, ownership of a Lot. Further, Declarant shall be a Cypress Cove Member until such time as set forth in the Articles. Each Cypress Cove Member shall be entitled to the benefit of, and be subject to, the provisions of the Cypress Cove Documents. The voting rights of the Cypress Cove Members shall be as set forth in the Articles.

#### ARTICLE VII <u>EASEMENTS</u>

A. Recognition of Existing Easements. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or other instrument of conveyance,

recognizes and consents to the easements reserved or granted with respect to the Property whether reserved or granted under this Declaration or other instrument of record. Declarant shall have the right to modify, grant or assign any existing or proposed easements. Existing and/or proposed easements include without limitation the following easements:

- l. <u>Water Management Easement</u>. There exists or will exist in favor of the City, is hereby granted to the Association, and, if required, the applicable water management district or districts a perpetual, non-exclusive easement or easements for flowage, drainage, storm water retention and detention on, over, upon, within and under those portions of the Property consisting of the three lakes and interconnecting pipes or conduits. The boundaries of the foregoing easement are attached hereto as Exhibit F.
- 2. <u>Ingress-Egress/Utility and Drainage Easement</u>. There exists or will exist in favor of the City, is hereby granted to the Association and, if required, the applicable water management district or districts, and any other entity or public body which Declarant or the Association deem appropriate a perpetual, non-exclusive easement or easements for ingress, egress, utilities and drainage on, over, across, through and under the paved roadway, sidewalks, swales, and such other portions of the Property. The boundaries of the foregoing easement are attached hereto as Exhibit G.
- 3. <u>Utility Easement</u>. There exists or will exist in favor of the City, and is hereby granted to the Association a perpetual, non-exclusive utility easement for utility purposes on all of the Lots. The boundaries of the foregoing easement are attached hereto as Exhibit H.
- B. Grant and Reservation of Easements. There is hereby reserved for Declarant, the Association, and their designees, and there is hereby created, the following perpetual easements on, over, across, through, and under the Property as covenants running with the Property for the benefit of Declarant, the Association, and their designees, the Owners, their family members, guests, lessees, and invitees, to various governmental and quasi-governmental authorities and agencies and private concerns, as hereinafter specified for the following purposes and provided that none of such easements shall interfere with the use of the Property for residential purposes, and such easements shall be used only to the extent reasonably necessary for their intended purposes:
- 1. <u>Utility Easements</u>. There is hereby reserved unto Declarant, the Association and their designees, and such appropriate utility, and other service companies, or providers of the services hereinafter set forth as may be from time to time

designated by Declarant, or the Association, such non-exclusive easements over, under, in and upon the Property as may be necessary to provide utility services and for ingress and egress for persons and vehicles to provide and maintain such utility services, including, but not limited to, power, electric, sewer, water, drainage, telephone, gas, lighting facilities, street lights, irrigation, television transmission and cable television facilities, telecommunications, limited access service and facilities in connection therewith for the Lots, if any of the foregoing are applicable. All facilities for any of the foregoing, if applicable, shall be installed underground except those aboveground facilities as shall be permitted in writing by the Association. The foregoing shall not preclude such easements under then-existing improvements, other than Dwelling Units, provided that the use and enjoyment of the easement and installation of the facilities in connection therewith shall not result in other than minor, temporary alterations to such improvements other than a Dwelling Unit, and provided that same is repaired or restored, as the case may be, by the one making use of such easement at the expense of the one causing such use to be made and within a reasonable time thereafter.

- 2. Governmental Services Easement. A nonexclusive easement(s) to provide for governmental service including, without limitation, police and fire protection, postal service and ambulance service including rights of ingress, egress, and access for persons and equipment necessary for such purposes, for the benefit of all appropriate governmental and quasi-governmental agencies, Declarant and the Association.
- 3. Easement for Encroachment. An easement for encroachment in favor of all Owners and the Association, as applicable, if any portion of the Common Property now or hereafter encroaches upon any Lot, or if any improvement to any Lot now or hereafter encroaches upon the Common Property, or if the improvements on any Lot now or hereafter encroach upon any other Lot, the foregoing being as a result of minor inaccuracies in survey, construction or reconstruction, or due to settlement or movement. The encroaching improvements shall remain undisturbed for so long as the encroachment exists. The easement herein granted for encroachment shall include an easement for the maintenance and use of the encroaching improvements in favor of the Person for whose benefit the easement is granted.
- 4. <u>Ingress-Egress Basement</u>. A perpetual, non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress on, over, and across the paved roadway, sidewalks, swales, and other such portions of the Property reasonably designed for ingress and egress purposes.
- 5. Right of Association and Declarant to Enter Upon Lots. An easement or easements for ingress and egress in favor of the Association by the Board or the designees of the Board,

and Declarant, to enter over, under, in, and upon the Lots for the purpose of fulfilling their duties and responsibilities of administration, maintenance or repair in accordance with this Declaration, including the making of such repair, maintenance or reconstruction to prevent damage or risk of loss to other Owners. Such entry, under, over, in, and upon the Lots shall not be deemed a trespass.

- 6. Reservation of Right to Grant or Accept Easements. Declarant, as long as it owns a Lot, and thereafter the Association, shall have the right to grant or accept on behalf of itself or the Association, without further authorization, such grants of easement or other instruments as may from time to time be necessary or desirable to grant or accept easements over and upon the Property or portions thereof. The foregoing reservation shall include, but not be limited to, the right on the part of Declarant to grant any and all types and kinds of easements through any portion of a Lot (including any Lot previously conveyed by Declarant) for any purposes whatsoever.
- 7. Sprinkler Easement. An easement for the installation, maintenance, repair and replacement of sprinkler systems and appurtenances thereto, over, through, under and across the Property is hereby created in favor of Declarant and the Association for the purpose of providing the irrigation system for landscaping located on the Common Property, if any.
- 8. Easement for Driveway, Sidewalk and Sprinkler System Maintenance. Declarant and the Association hereby grant to each Owner, its successors and successors in title, a perpetual, non-exclusive easement for ingress, agress, access and maintenance purposes upon, across, over and under any portion of the Property between the boundary of such Owner's Lot and the edge of pavement of the adjacent paved roadway for the existence, construction, maintenance, repair and replacement of any portion of a sidewalk, a driveway providing access to such Owner's Lot, any sprinkler system and for the maintenance purposes set forth in Article IV(A) hereinabove.
- 9. <u>Easement for Entry Feature</u>. An easement for the installation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the entry features to the Property and appurtenances thereto, over, under, through and across that portion of any Lots wherein such entry feature may be located. The proposed entry features are shown in the attached site plan (Exhibit E).
- 10. <u>Utility, Drainage, Maintenance, Original</u>
  <u>Construction, Encroachment and Sidewalk Easements</u>. The following easements are granted and reserved in favor of Declarant and the Association to facilitate the construction and maintenance of dwellings, fences and walls along the side Lot lines but with the intent that such easement shall not interfere with the

construction of the adjacent dwellings. A Construction, Drainage and Maintenance Easement of four (4) feet in width along the side Lot line of each Lot (but only on the side of a Lot where a dwelling on an adjacent Lot is constructed along the boundary of the Lot) for the benefit of Declarant and any builder to construct on the adjacent Lot, and the adjacent Lot Owner to maintain, the adjacent dwelling including without limitation the building structure, water and sewer lines, electric meter, roof overhang, water meter, air conditioning unit(s), and any other part of the building structure and/or appurtenances, if any such structure or appurtenances are actually constructed by Declarant or a builder. Additionally, should any portion of the original dwelling unit conveyed to a Lot Owner by Declarant encroach on an adjacent Lot as described in the previous sentence, such encroachment shall be permitted and deemed part of the Maintenance Easement granted herein for so long as such encroachment shall exist.

- 11. Declarant's Construction and Sales Activities. addition to the property rights granted in this Declaration to the Declarant, as Owner or otherwise, the Declarant (and any builder having purchased one or more Lots from the Declarant, or such builder's assignee) is extended the right to enter upon the Property at any time and in any way necessary to allow the Declarant or such builder to construct, sell or promote the sales of Lots from within the Property, including, but not limited to, the use of the street in front of the model homes for parking and any such other sales or construction activities deemed necessary or desirable by the Declarant. In addition, Declarant shall have the right to use all of the Common Property as it deems necessary and/or desirable for sales and construction purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Declaration, Declarant is irrevocably empowered to sell, lease, transfer or convey any Lot or Lots on any terms for as long as Declarant owns any Lot.
- C. Assignments. The easements reserved under paragraph B above may be assigned by the Association or Declarant, as long as Declarant owns any portion of the Property, in whole or in part to any City or state government or agency thereof, or any duly licensed or franchised public utility, or any other designee of Declarant as long as Declarant owns any portion of the Property.

# ARTICLE VIII COVERANT TO PAY ASSESSMENTS; ESTABLISHMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS; CERTAIN RIGHTS OF DECLARANT AND INSTITUTIONAL MORTGAGES

A. Affirmative Covenant to Pay Assessments and Common Costs. In order to (1) fulfill the terms, provisions, covenants and conditions contained in the Cypress Cove Documents; and (2) maintain, operate and preserve the Property, for the use, safety,

welfare and benefit of the Owners and their guests, invitees, lessees and licensees, there is hereby imposed upon each Lot the affirmative covenant and obligation to pay to the Association (in the manner herein set forth) all Assessments including, but not limited to, the Individual Lot Assessments, Special Assessments, and Special Lot Assessments, as hereinafter provided. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or other instrument of conveyance conveying a Lot, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed or instrument, shall be obligated and agrees to pay to the Association all Assessments in accordance with the provisions of the Cypress Cove Documents, provided that the Owner shall be personally obligated only for Assessments that fall due during the time the Owner owns the Lot unless otherwise assumed by such Owner, notwithstanding the fact that the Lot may be subject to a lien for Assessments in addition thereto; provided that, in a voluntary conveyance of a Contributing Lot, the grantee shall be jointly and severally liable with the grantor for all unpaid Assessments against the grantor for his share of Common Costs up to the time of conveyance.

Establishment of Liens. Any and all Assessments made by the Association in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration or any of the Cypress Cove Documents (the "Assessments") with interest thereon at the highest rate allowed by law, late charges and costs of collection, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, are hereby declared to be a charge and continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such Assessment is made. Each Assessment against a Lot, together with interest thereon at the highest rate allowed by law, late charges and costs of collection thereof, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of such Lot. Said lien shall be effective only from and after the time of the recordation among the Public Records of the County, of a written, acknowledged statement (sometimes hereinafter referred to as a "claim of lien" or "lien") by the Association setting forth the amount due to the Association as of the date the statement is signed. Upon full payment of all sums secured by that lien, the party making payment shall be entitled to a satisfaction of the statement of lien in recordable form. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, when an Institutional Mortgagee of record obtains title to a Lot as a result of foreclosure of its mortgage or deed in lieu of foreclosure, such acquirer of title, its successors or assigns shall not be liable for the share of Assessments pertaining to such Lot or chargeable to the former Owner of such Lot which became due prior to the acquisition of title as a result of the foreclosure or deed in lieu thereof, unless the Assessment(s) against the Lot in question is secured by a claim of lien for Assessment(s) that is recorded prior to the recordation of the mortgage of the Institutional Mortgagee which was foreclosed or with respect to which a deed in lieu of foreclosure was given;

provided, however, the unpaid share of Assessment(s) shall be collectible from all of the Owners of Contributing Lots, including such acquirer of title and his successors and assigns.

- C. Late Charges and Collection of Assessments by Association. If any Owner shall fail to pay any Assessment or installment thereof charged to such Owner within 30 days after the same becomes due, then a late charge of \$25, accruing as of the due date, may be levied by the Board for each month the Assessment is unpaid, which late charge may be secured by the filing of a claim of lien as aforedescribed. If an Assessment is not paid within 30 days of its due date, the Association shall have any and all of the following remedies to the extent permitted by law, which remedies are cumulative and which remedies are not in lieu of, but are in addition to all other remedies available to the Association:
- 1. To accelerate the entire amount of any Assessments for 12 months from the date of the last overdue Assessment based on the then current Individual Lot Assessment amount, notwithstanding any provisions for the payment thereof in installments; provided that in the event of an increase in the Individual Lot Assessment amount in the next year's Budget, such Owner shall be liable for the increase at such time as the increased Individual Lot Assessment becomes due.
- 2. To advance on behalf of the Owner(s) in default, funds to accomplish the needs of the Association up to and including the full amount for which such Owner(s) is liable to the Association and the amount or amounts of monies so advanced, together with interest at the highest allowable rate, and all costs of collection thereof, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees at pre-trial, trial and appellate levels, may thereupon be collected by the Association and such advance by the Association shall not waive the default;
- 3. To file an action in equity to foreclose its lien at any time after the effective date thereof. The lien may be foreclosed by an action in the name of the Association in like manner as a foreclosure of a mortgage on real property; and
- 4. To file an action at law to collect said Assessment plus late charges, plus interest at the highest rate allowed by law from the due date of such Assessment, plus court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees without waiving any lien rights or rights of foreclosure in the Association.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association shall not be required to bring any action if it believes that the best interest of the Association would not be served by doing so.

- Rights of Declarant and Institutional Hortgages to Pay Assessments and Receive Reimbursement. Declarant and any Institutional Mortgagees shall have the right, but not the obligation, jointly or singly, and at their sole option, to pay any of the Assessments which are in default and which may or have become a charge against any Lots. Further, Declarant and any Institutional Mortgagees shall have the right, but not the obligation, jointly or singly, and at their sole option, to pay insurance premiums or fidelity bond premiums or other required items of Common Costs on behalf of the Association when the same are overdue and when lapses in policies or services may occur. Declarant and any Institutional Mortgagees paying overdue Common Costs on behalf of the Association will be entitled to immediate reimbursement from the Association plus any costs of collection including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, and the Association shall execute an instrument in recordable form to this effect and deliver the original of such instrument to each Institutional Mortgagee who is so entitled to reimbursement and to Declarant if Declarant is entitled to reimbursement.
- Working Capital Fund. Declarant shall establish a "Working Capital Fund" for the operation of the Association, which shall be collected by Declarant from each Lot purchaser at the time of conveyance of each Lot (on which there is a Dwelling Unit that has received a certificate of occupancy from the applicable governmental authority) to such purchaser in an amount equal to two months of the Individual Lot Assessments for such Lot. The share of each Lot of the Working Capital Fund shall be collected and transferred to the Association at the time of closing of the sale of each Lot. The purpose of this fund is to assure that the Association's Board of Directors will have cash available to meet any legitimate Association expense, or to acquire insurance, additional equipment, or services deemed necessary or desirable by the Board of Directors, and may be expended at any time for such purposes. Amounts paid into the fund at closing are not to be considered advance payment of Assessments or as a reserve fund, and are not refundable or transferable.

## ARTICLE IX METHOD OF DETERMINING ASSESSMENTS AND PROPERTY AND OWNERS TO ASSESS

A. <u>Determining Amount of Assessments</u>. The total anticipated Common Costs for each fiscal year shall be set forth in a Budget prepared by the Board as required under the Cypress Cove Documents. The total anticipated Common Costs (other than those Common Costs which are properly the subject of a "Special Assessment" as hereinafter set forth) shall be apportioned equally among the Contributing Lots by dividing the total anticipated Common Costs which are reflected by the Budget, other than those Common Costs which are properly the subject of Special

Assessment (adjusted as hereinafter set forth) by the total number of Contributing Lots at the time of adoption of the Budget, with the quotient thus arrived at being the "Individual Lot Assessment." All questions regarding the number of Contributing Lots subject to this Declaration shall be decided by the Board.

B. Assessment Payments. Individual Lot Assessments which have commenced on a Contributing Lot shall be prorated for the quarter in which the Contributing Lot came into existence, and shall thereafter be payable quarterly in advance on the first day of each quarter of each year, or as otherwise determined from time to time by the Board.

For any Budget year, Declarant may elect to pay: (i) the portion of the actual Common Costs, less any provision for reserves, that do not exceed budgeted amounts and which were properly incurred by the Association during that year which is greater than the sums received by the Association from the payment of Common Costs for that year by Owners other than Declarant; or (ii) such amount as Declarant would otherwise be obligated to pay if it had been subject to the annual assessment. for Common Costs for that year on those Contributing Lots within the Property of which it is the Owner. Unless Declarant otherwise notifies the Board of Directors at least 60 days before the beginning of each fiscal year, Declarant shall be deemed to have elected to continue paying on the same basis as during the immediately preceding fiscal year. Declarant's obligations hereunder may be satisfied in the form of a cash subsidy or by "in kind" contributions of service or materials, or a combination of these. Other than as provided in this paragraph, Declarant shall have no obligation to contribute or pay any amount for Assessments or Common Costs as to Lots owned by Declarant. Notwithstanding anything provided herein, Declarant shall never be obligated to pay any amounts for any reserve fund even though the lack of payment of reserves for accounting purposes may be deemed to be an expense of the Association.

C. Special Assessments. Special Assessments include, in addition to other Assessments designated as Special Assessments in the Cypress Cove Documents, those Assessments which are levied for capital improvements which include the costs (whether in whole or in part) of constructing or acquiring improvements for Common Property, or the cost of reconstructing or replacing such improvements and such Assessments as may be necessary for the Association to carry out its obligations under the Cypress Cove Documents. Special Assessments shall be assessed in the same manner as the Individual Lot Assessment. No Lots owned by Declarant shall be subject to any Special Assessments without the prior written consent of Declarant. Special Assessments shall be paid in such installments or in a lump sum as the Board shall from time to time determine.

D. Special Lot Assessment. Special Lot Assessment means those Assessments against an individual Owner which are levied by the Association for maintaining, preserving, and restoring the Common Property and Lots upon such Owner's failure to fulfill his obligations to do same under the provisions of the Cypress Cove Documents and such other Assessments which are designated as Special Lot Assessments under this Declaration. Special Lot Assessment shall be in addition to the Individual Lot Assessment and shall be enforceable by the Association as other Assessments, provided that no Lot owned by Declarant shall be subject to any Special Lot Assessments without the prior written consent of Declarant.

Any damage to any portion of the Property which is caused by an Owner or his family, tenants, guests, invitees or licensees shall be the responsibility of such Owner, and shall be charged against such Owner and such Owner's Lot as a Special Lot Assessment.

Liability of Owners for Individual Lot Assessments, Special Assessments and Special Lot Assessments. acceptance of a deed or other instrument of conveyance of a Contributing Lot, each Owner thereof, except for Declarant to the extent Declarant is an Owner, acknowledges that each Contributing Lot and the Owners thereof are jointly and severally liable for their own Individual Lot Assessment and their applicable portion of any Special Assessmenta (as to Special Assessments, subject to the limitations thereon relating to Lots owned by Daclarant), as well as for all other Assessments for which they are liable as provided for herein. Such Owners further recognize and covenant that they are jointly and severally liable with the Owners of all Contributing Lots for the Common Costs (subject to any specific limitations provided for herein such as, but not limited to, the limitation with respect to matters of Special Assessments insofar as Declarant is concerned and the limitations on the liability of Institutional Mortgagees, their successors and assigns). Further, such Owners recognize and covenant that they are individually liable for Special Lot Assessments (subject to any specific limitations provided for herein). Subject to such specific limitations, it is recognized and agreed by each Owner, for himself and his heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, that if Owners fail or refuse to pay their Individual Lot Assessment or any portion thereof or their respective portions of any Special Assessments or any other Assessments, including Special Lot Assessments, then the other Owners may be responsible for increased Individual Lot Assessments or Special Assessments or other Assessments due to the nonpayment by such other Owners, and such increased Individual Lot Assessment or Special Assessments or other Assessments can and may be enforced by the Association in the same manner as all other Assessments hereunder as provided in this Declaration. The limitations applicable to Lots owned by

Declarant also apply to any portion of an Assessment arising from the failure of any Owner to pay a Special Assessment or a Special Lot Assessment, or any portion thereof. Failure of an Owner to make use of the rights granted in this Declaration shall not terminate his obligation to pay any Assessments hereunder.

# ARTICLE I COMMON COSTS; CERTAIN ASSESSMENT CLASSIFICATIONS

The following expenses are hereby declared to be Common Costs which the Association shall assess and collect and which the Owners are obligated to pay as provided herein or as may be otherwise provided in the Cypress Cove Documents:

A. Taxes. Any and all taxes or special assessments levied or assessed at any and all times upon any Common Property or any improvements thereto or thereon by any and all taxing authorities, community development districts established by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and water drainage districts, including, without limitation, all taxes, charges, assessments and impositions, and liens for public improvements, special charges and assessments, and in general all taxes and tax liens which may be assessed against the Common Property and against any and all personal property and improvements, which are now or which hereafter may be placed thereon, including any interest, penalties and other charges which may accrue thereon, as opposed to any such levies or assessments against an individual Lot which shall be paid by the Owner thereof, shall be Common Costs.

#### B. <u>Maintenance</u>, Repair and Replacement.

- 1. Any and all expenses of the Association necessary to maintain, preserve, repair and replace the Common Property, and any improvements thereon under the terms of the Cypress Cove Documents and in conformity with all applicable federal, state, County or municipal laws, statutes, local ordinances, orders, rulings and regulations shall be Common Costs.
- 2. Any and all expenses of the Association necessary to maintain, preserve, repair, and replace certain improvements or landscaping located on the Property, as provided in this Declaration, including without limitation entranceways, roadways, roadway swales, street signage, medians, and personal property and equipment related to such improvements and landscaping, if any, which under the terms of this Declaration the Association is obligated to maintain, preserve, repair and replace shall be Common Costs.
- 3. Any and all expenses of the Association for the repair, maintenance or replacement of any sprinkler system maintained by the Association.

- C. Administrative Expenses. The costs of administration for the Association in the performance of its functions and duties under the Cypress Cove Documents including, but not limited to, costs for secretarial and bookkeeping services, salaries of employees, legal and accounting fees and contracting expenses shall be Common Costs. In addition, the Association may retain a management company or companies or contractors (any of which management companies or contractors may be, but are not required to be, a subsidiary, affiliate, or an otherwise related entity of Declarant) to assist in the operation of the Property and to perform or assist in the performance of certain obligations of the Association under the Cypress Cove Documents. The fees or costs of any management company or contractor so retained shall be deemed to be part of the Common Costs.
- D. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. The Association shall take such action as it determines to be necessary or appropriate in order for the Common Property and the improvements thereon to be in compliance with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances and regulations of any governmental authority, whether federal, state or local, and the expenses of the Association hereunder shall be Common Costs.
- E. <u>Indemnification</u>. The costs and expenses of fulfilling the covenant of indemnification set forth in Article XIII(Q) of this Declaration shall be a Common Cost.
- F. Failure or Refusal of Lot Owners to Pay Assessments. Funds needed for Common Costs due to the failure or refusal of Owners to pay Assessments levied shall, themselves, be deemed to be Common Costs and properly the subject of an Assessment, provided, however, that any Assessment for any such sums so needed to make up a deficiency due to the failure of Owners to pay a Special Assessment or a Special Lot Assessment shall, itself, be deemed to be a Special Assessment subject to the limitations thereon with respect to Lots owned by Declarant.
- G. <u>Utility Charges</u>. All charges levied for utilities providing services for the Common Property, whether supplied by a private or public firm, including without limitation all charges for water, gas, electricity, telephone, sewer and any other type of utility or service charge, shall be Common Costs.
- H. <u>Extraordinary Items</u>. Extraordinary items of expense under the Cypress Cove Documents such as expenses due to casualty losses and other extraordinary circumstances shall be the subject of a Special Assessment, subject to the limitations thereon with respect to Lots owned by Declarant, shall be Common Costs.
- I. <u>Costs of Reserves</u>. The funds necessary to establish an adequate reserve fund (the "Reserves") for depreciation or deferred maintenance of Common Property and improvements thereto

or with respect to other improvements, landscaping or equipment which the Association is to maintain, repair and replace pursuant to this Declaration, in amounts determined sufficient and appropriate by the Association from time to time shall be Common Costs. The monies collected by the Association on account of Reserves shall be and shall remain the exclusive property of the Association, and no Owner shall have any interest, claim or right to such Reserves or any fund composed of same. No Reserves shall be imposed as Common Costs or otherwise collected from Lot Owners as long as the Declarant owns a Lot, unless Declarant gives its prior written consent thereto.

- J. Matters of Special Assessments Generally. Amounts needed for capital improvements or for other purposes or reasons as determined by the Board to be the subject of a Special Assessment which are not inconsistent with the terms of any of the Cypress Cove Documents must also be approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of all Cypress Cove Members (at any meeting thereof having a quorum) when the total amount of the Special Assessment for any one item or purpose is in excess of \$5,000, except that no approval need be obtained for a Special Assessment for the replacement or repair of presently existing improvements or personal property on the Common Property. Declarant shall not be obligated for Special Assessments as to Lots owned by Declarant.
- K. <u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>. The cost or expense of all items pertaining to or for the benefit of the Association or any Common Property, or any part thereof, not herein specifically enumerated and which is determined to be an appropriate item of Common Costs by the Board shall be a part of the Common Costs.
- L. <u>Insurance</u>. The premiums for all insurance of any type maintained by the Association shall be Common Costs.

#### ARTICLE XI INSURANCE

- A. The Association. The Association shall purchase the following insurance coverages subject to the following provisions, and the cost of the premiums therefor shall be a part of the Common Costs:
- 1. Public Liability Insurance. A comprehensive policy or policies of public liability insurance naming the Association and Declarant, until Declarant is no longer the Class B Member as provided in the Articles, or until Declarant no longer owns any Lots, whichever is later, as named insureds thereof and including, if appropriate, the Owners as insureds thereunder, as insuring against any and all claims or demands made by any Person or Persons whomsoever for injuries received in connection with, or arising from, the operation, maintenance and

use of the Common Property, or by the Association in performing its duties and obligations under this Declaration, and legal liability arising out of lawsuits related to contracts to which the Association is a party, including without limitation, injuries resulting from the use of improvements made to the Common Property, and for any other risks insured against by such policies, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for damages incurred or claimed for personal injury for any one occurrence (with no separate limit stated for the number of claims) and not less than \$100,000 for property damage incurred or claimed for any one occurrence (with no separate limit stated for the number of claims). Such coverage shall include as appropriate and if reasonably available, without limitation, protection against water damage liability, liability for owned and non-owned and hired automobiles and liability for property of others. The insurance purchased shall contain, if obtainable, a "Severability of Interest Endorsement," or equivalent coverage, which would preclude the insurer from denying the claim of an Owner because of the negligent acts of either the Association, Declarant, or any other Owners or deny the claim of either the Declarant or Association because of negligent acts of the other or the negligent acts of an Owner.

- Casualty Insurance. To the extent determined by the Board, if at all, casualty property insurance for all improvements, if any, now or hereafter located upon the Common Property, including fixtures, personal property and equipment thereon, in amount equal to the current full replacement cost, exclusive of land, foundation, excavation and other items normally excluded from such coverage. Such insurance is to afford protection against (i) such risks as shall customarily be covered with respect to areas similar to the Common Property in developments similar to the Property in construction, location and use; and (ii) at least loss or damage by fire and other hazards covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement, and by sprinkler leakage, debris removal, cost of demolition, vandalism, malicious mischief, windstorm, and water damage. the improvements to the Common Property are not the type of improvement for which casualty insurance is customarily obtained, the Board shall have no obligation to obtain casualty insurance for such improvement to the Common Property. If required by an Institutional Mortgagee, and if available, such insurance, if obtained, shall include a "Construction Code Endorsement" (including a "Demolition Cost Endorsement," a "Contingent Liability from Operation of Building Laws Endorsement," and an "Increased Cost of Construction Endorsement") or its equivalent endorsement (without contribution); an "all risk" endorsement; an "Agreed Amount Endorsement"; and an "Inflation Guard Endorsement."
- 3. <u>Fidelity Coverage</u>. At the Board's sole discretion, adequate fidelity coverage to protect against

dishonest acts of the officers and employees of the Association and the Directors and all others who handle and are responsible for handling funds of the Association. Such coverage is to be in the form of fidelity bonds which meet the following requirements to the extent same are reasonably obtainable at a reasonable cost in the judgment of the Board:

- (a) Such bonds shall name the Association as an obligee;
- (b) Such bonds shall be written in an amount equal to at least the sum of three (3) months' Assessments on all. Lots, plus the reserves, if any; and
- (c) Such bonds shall contain waivers of any defense based upon the exclusion of persons who serve without compensation from any definition of "employee" or similar expression.
- 4. <u>Cancellation or Modification</u>. All insurance policies purchased by the Association shall provide that they shall not be cancelled (including for nonpayment of premiums) or substantially modified without at least 60 days' prior written notice to the Association and to each Institutional Mortgagee, if any, named in the mortgagee clause, if any.
- 5. <u>Directors' and Officers' Liability Coverage</u>: At the Board's sole discretion, policies of Directors' and Officers' liability insurance in an amount determined by the Board to be adequate to insure the Directors and Officers of the Association against personal liability arising in connection with the performance of their duties not covered by the coverage maintained pursuant to subparagraph 3 above.
- 6. Other Insurance. The Association may procure such other Insurance as the Board of Directors may determine.
- B. Owners' Responsibility. The Association shall not procure insurance on any Lot or the Dwelling Unit constructed thereon, or personalty contained therein. Accordingly, Owners of Lots shall purchase their own insurance for their Lot and Dwelling Unit and personalty located therein, and for any risk they may incur by ownership of a Lot, and for the use of Common Property. Each Lot and the improvements thereon shall be insured by the Owner thereof with fire and extended coverage insurance for loss by fire or other hazards, and such insurance shall be for the maximum insurable value of the Lot and improvements thereto, without deduction for depreciation. The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to require Owners to provide to the Association, proof of the insurance required by this Paragraph B as well as proof of payment of the premiums for such insurance. In the event of damage or destruction by fire,

flood or other casualty to any Dwelling Unit or other portion of the Lot, the Owner shall be obligated to rebuild and/or repair, as necessary, the Dwelling Unit thereon, subject to the terms, provisions and requirements of this Declaration and the Architectural Review Board. The repair and building of the Dwelling Unit shall be done in a good and workmanlike manner and such repairs and rebuilding shall be performed expeditiously. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in the event that a Dwelling Unit or any other improvements to a Lot are damaged or destroyed and Assessments have commenced as to such Lot, in no event shall the Assessments with respect to such Lot be reduced, cancelled or abated.

#### ARTICLE III LEASING OF LOTS

Every lease shall be subordinate to any lien filed by the Association under this Declaration, whether such lien was filed before or after the commencement of the lease. If an Owner leases his Lot, a lease together with the names of the leasees shall be delivered to the Association prior to the occupancy by The Association shall have the right to establish a the lessee. procedure for screening tenants; accordingly, the Association may then have the right to disapprove tenants. Such lease shall contain a covenant that the lesses acknowledges that the Lot is subject to the Cypress Cove Documents and is familiar with the provisions hereof, and the uses and restrictions contained therein, and agrees to abide by all such provisions. If a lease does not contain such a covenant, then such lease shall nonetheless be deemed to include such covenant. This paragraph shall also apply in the event of subleasing of a Lot to the same extent as to the leasing of a Lot. Each Owner hereby assigns to the Association on a non-exclusive basis the rights, but not the obligations, of a landlord as set forth in Chapter 83, Part II, Florida Statutes (1989), as may be amended, including without limitation the right to pursue the remedies set forth therein; provided, however, that nothing shall require that the Association exercise such rights.

### ARTICLE IIII RIGHTS OF INSTITUTIONAL MORTGAGEES

- A. General Lender Rights. Upon written request to the Association by an Institutional Mortgagee, or the insurer or quarantor of any Institutional Mortgage encumbering a Lot or residence on a Lot, such Institutional Mortgagee, insurer or quarantor, if its request specifies the name, address and factual basis of entitlement of the requesting party, shall be entitled to prompt written notice of:
  - any condemnation or casualty loss that affects either a material portion of the Property or any Lot or

Dwelling Unit on a Lot encumbered by its Institutional Mortgage;

- 2. any 60 day delinquency in the payment of Assessments or charges owed by the Owner of any Lot or Dwelling Unit on a Lot on which it holds the Institutional Mortgage;
- 3. a lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; and
- 4. any proposed action which requires the consent of a specified percentage of Institutional Mortgagees.
- B. <u>Financial Statement</u>. Any Institutional Mortgagee, upon written request, shall be entitled to receive from the Association a financial report for the immediately preceding fiscal year.
- C. Amendments. Any Institutional Mortgagee who has registered its name with the Association shall be provided with written notice prior to the effective date of any proposed, material amendment to this Declaration, or the Articles or Bylaws, or prior to the effective date of any termination of an agreement with a management company.
- Additional Lender Rights. In the event that any party which has financed the Construction of the Improvements (as hereinafter defined) (the "Acquiring Party") acquires title to any Lot(s) owned by Declarant (or on which Declarant held a mortgage which was assigned to the Acquiring Party) as a result of the foreclosure of a mortgage(s) thereon or the giving of a deed in lieu of foreclosure or in satisfaction of debt, such party shall automatically succeed to all rights, benefits and privileges of Declarant hereunder (and under the Articles, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Association), except to the extent the Acquiring Party specifically disclaims any of such rights, benefits or privileges in a written notice to the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration (or in the aforesaid Articles, Bylaws or Rules and Regulations), the Acquiring Party shall in no manner be obligated or liable for any duties, obligations, warranties, liabilities, acts or omissions of Declarant (i) occurring or arising from facts existing (regardless of when same became known or should have become known) prior to the date the Acquiring Party succeeds to the rights, benefits and privileges of Declarant or (ii) otherwise not directly attributable to the Acquiring Party solely in its own right. The foregoing shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, the Acquiring Party's rights, benefits and privileges as same may exist elsewhere in, under or in connection

with this Declaration (or the aforesaid Articles, Bylaws or Rules and Regulations). The Construction of the Improvements shall mean and refer to all of the improvements constructed upon the Property except for the construction of the dwelling units and improvements made or constructed for the exclusive benefit of any one Lot.

#### ARTICLE IIV GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Notices. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given or delivered hereunder shall be properly given and delivered upon the mailing thereof by United States mail, postage prepaid, to: (1) any Owner, at the address of the Person whose name appears as the Owner on the records of the Association at the time of such mailing and, in the absence of any specific address, at the address of the Lot owned by such Owner; and (2) the Association, certified mail, return receipt requested, at 1822 Seville Street, Margate, Florida 33063, or such other address as the Association shall hereinafter notify Declarant and the Owners of in writing; and (3) Declarant, certified mail, return receipt requested, at 6262 Bird Road, Suite 3-I, Miami, Florida 33155, or such other address or addresses as Declarant shall hereafter notify the Association of in writing, any such notice to the Association of a change in Declarant's address being deemed notice to the Owners. Upon request of an Owner, the Association shall furnish to such Owner the then current address of Declarant as reflected by the Association records.
- 1. Right to Notice. The Association shall make available for inspection upon request, during normal business hours or under reasonable circumstances, the Cypress Cove Documents and the books, records and financial statements of the Association to Owners and to Institutional Mortgagees or the insurers or guarantors of any mortgages encumbering Lots, which mortgages are held by Institutional Mortgagees.
- 2. Rights of Listed Mortgagee. Upon receipt by the Association, identifying the name and address of the Institutional Mortgagee holding a mortgage on a Lot or the insurer or guarantor thereof (such holder, insurer, or guarantor is herein referred to as a "Listed Mortgagee"), together with written request therefor from such Listed Mortgagee specifying the address to which the following items are to be sent, the Association shall timely send to such Listed Mortgagee the following (until the Association receives a written request from such Listed Mortgagee to discontinue sending the following items or until the mortgage is discharged of record):

- (a) A copy of any notice of a meeting of the Association or of the Board which is thereafter sent to the Owner of such Lot; and
- (b) A copy of any financial statement of the Association which is thereafter sent to the Owner of such Lot; and
- (c) 30 days' prior written notice of the cancellation or termination by the Association of any policies of insurance covering the Common Property or any improvements thereon, or any fidelity bonds of the Association, as well as copies of any notices of cancellation by others received by the Association with respect thereto; and
- (d) Written notice of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or proposed acquisition arising therefrom with respect to the Common Property; and
- (e) Written notice of any material amendment to, or the abandonment or termination of, this Declaration in accordance with the terms hereof or of any proposed action which would require the consent of Institutional Mortgagees; and
- (f) Written notice of any failure by an Owner of a Lot encumbered by a first mortgage held by such Listed Mortgagee to perform his obligations under the Cypress Cove Documents, including, but not limited to, any delinquency in the payment of any Assessments where such failure or delinquency has continued for a period of 90 days.

The failure of the Association to send any such notice to any such Listed Mortgagees shall have no effect on any meeting, act or thing which was to have been the subject of such notice nor affect the validity thereof, nor shall the Association have any liability for any damage or costs which results or arises from the failure to send such notice.

#### B. Protect Legal Title to Common Property.

- 1. No one may grant, lease, convey, pledge, encumber, assign, hypothecate or mortgage any interest in the Common Property without the Association's prior written consent.
- 2. The Association may incur indebtedness giving a right to a lien of any kind on the Common Property, which liens shall be subject to the Cypress Cove Documents, provided that such indebtedness receives the prior affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Cypress Cove Members.
- 3. All Persons contracting with the Association or Owners, or Persons furnishing materials or labor thereto, as well

as all Persons whomsoever, shall be bound by the provisions of this Article XIII, Paragraph B.

#### C. Enforcement.

- 1. The covenants and restrictions contained herein, the Cypress Cove Documents and Other Instruments of Record (as hereinafter defined) may be enforced by Declarant, the Association, any Owner or any Institutional Mortgagee holding a mortgage on any portion of the Property in any judicial proceeding seeking any remedy recognizable at law or in equity, including damages, injunction or any other form of relief against any Person, violating or attempting to violate any covenant, restriction or provision hereunder. The failure by any party to enforce any such covenant, restriction or provision herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of such covenant, restriction or provision or of the right of such party to thereafter enforce such covenant, restriction or provision. The prevailing party in any such litigation shall be entitled to all costs thereof including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 2. Notwithstanding the availability of the remedies set forth in Article XIII, Paragraph C(1) above, the Association shall also have the power to assess reasonable fines as set forth in the Bylaws to enforce any of the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws, the Rules and Other Instruments of Record. Such fines shall be deemed Special Lot Assessments which the Association may enforce in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration.
- 3. The Association shall have the right to enforce, by a proceeding at law or in equity, the provisions contained in this Declaration which relate to easements.
- Rules and Regulations: Priority of Documents. The Board may, from time to time, impose Rules regulating the use and enjoyment of the Property, including without limitation regulations pertaining to the number of guests that may be located in a Dwelling Unit. The Rules so promulgated shall, in all respects, be consistent with the provisions of the Cypress Cove Documents. In the event of any conflict, the following documents shall control in the order stated: this Other Instruments of Records, Declaration (as amended from time to time), Articles, Bylaws and Rules; provided, however, if a provision in one document above-mentioned is more restrictive than a similar provision in another document above-mentioned, the provision of the document which is more restrictive shall govern unless the context requires otherwise. Other Instruments of Record shall mean and refer any instrument or document recorded in the public records which affects the Property and which, by its own terms and conditions, is still in full force and effect.

The inclusion of Other Instruments or Records herein shall not operate to reimpose said instruments or documents.

- E. <u>Captions</u>, <u>Headings</u> and <u>Titles</u>. Article and Paragraph captions, headings and titles inserted throughout this Declaration are intended as a matter of convenience only, and in no way shall such captions, headings or titles define, limit or in any way affect the subject matter or any of the terms and provisions thereunder or the terms and provisions of this Declaration.
- F. <u>Context</u>. Whenever the context so requires or admits, any pronoun used herein may be deemed to mean the corresponding masculine, feminine or neuter form thereof, and the singular form of any nouns and pronouns herein may be deemed to mean the corresponding plural form thereof and vice versa.
- G. Attorneys' Fees. Any provisions herein for the collection or recovery of attorneys' fees shall be deemed to include, but not be limited to attorneys' fees for the attorneys' services at all trial and appellate levels, unless the context clearly indicates a contrary intention, whether or not suit is instituted.
- H. Severability. If any of the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said judicial determination shall in no way affect any of the other provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect, and any provisions of this Declaration deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction by virtue of the term or scope thereof shall be deemed limited to the maximum term and scope permitted by law. Further, the invalidation of any of the covenants or restrictions or terms and conditions of this Declaration or reduction in the scope or term of the same by reason of judicial application of the legal rules against perpetuities or otherwise, shall in no way affect any other provision which shall remain in full force and effect for such period of time and to such extent as may be permitted by law.
- I. Certain Rights of Declarant. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, no improvements constructed by Declarant shall be subject to either the approval of the Association or the ARB. Furthermore, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, nothing herein contained shall, or shall be construed to, limit, abridge or in any way affect the rights of Declarant and its successors and assigns to use all portions of the Property in conjunction with, and as part of, its program of sale, leasing, construction and development of and within the Property including, without limitation, the right to use portions of the Property owned by Declarant or the Association to store construction materials, assemble construction components, park vehicles, transact

business, maintain models and a sales office, place signs, employ sales personnel, and show Lots, without any cost to Declarant and its successors, nominees and assigns for such rights and privileges. Declarant and its successors, nominees, and assigns shall have the right to construct, maintain, and repair such structures or improvements including the carrying on of all activities appurtenant thereto or associated therewith as Declarant deems necessary or appropriate for the development of the Property. Declarant may, pursuant to its programs of construction, temporarily suspend or interrupt the use of Common Property. Further, the provisions and covenants set forth in Article V of this Declaration shall not apply to Declarant or Declarant's designees, successors or assigns to the extent Article V conflicts with the rights of Declarant contained in this Paragraph I. The rights and privileges of Declarant as set forth in this Article XIII, Paragraph I, which are in addition to and are in no way a limit on any other rights or privileges of Declarant under any of the Cypress Cove Documents, shall terminate upon Declarant's no longer owning any portion of the Property, or upon such earlier date as Declarant shall notify the Association in writing of Declarant's voluntary election to relinquish the aforesaid rights and privileges. This paragraph may not be suspended, superseded, or modified in any manner by any amendment to this Declaration unless such amendment is first consented to in writing by Declarant. For the purposes of this Article XIII, Paragraph I, the term "Declarant" shall include any "Lender" which has loaned money to Declarant to acquire or construct improvements upon the Property, or its successors and assigns, if such Lender, its successors or assigns, acquires title to any portion of the Property as a result of the foreclosure of any mortgage encumbering any portion of the Property securing any such loan to Declarant, or acquires title thereto by deed in lieu of foreclosure.

J. <u>Disputes as to Use</u>. If there is any dispute as to whether the use of the Property or any portion or portions thereof complies with the covenants, restrictions, easements or other provisions contained in this Declaration, such dispute shall be referred to the Board, and the determination rendered with respect to such dispute shall be final and binding on all parties concerned therewith. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, any use by Declarant of the Property or any parts thereof in accordance with Paragraph J of this Article XIII shall be deemed a use which complies with this Declaration and shall not be subject to a contrary determination by the Association.

#### K. Term, Amendment and Modification.

I. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with the and bind the Property, and shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the Association or the Owner of any property subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, for a term of 30 years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten years, unless an instrument in writing, signed by at least two thirds (2/3) of the then Cypress Cove Members, has been recorded within the year preceding the beginning of each successive period of ten years, agreeing to change said covenants and restrictions, in whole or in part, or to terminate the same, in which case this Declaration shall be modified or terminated as specified therein.

- In addition to any other right of amendment or modification provided for in this Declaration, in which case those provisions shall apply, Declarant shall have the right, until the termination of the Class B Control Period, in its sole discretion and by its sole act without the joinder or consent of any Person, unless provided otherwise herein, by an instrument filed of record, to modify, enlarge, amend, delate, waive or add to provisions of this Declaration; provided, however, that the Association shall, forthwith but not more than ten days after request of Declarant, join in any such amendments or modifications and execute such instruments to evidence such joinder and consent as Declarant shall, from time to time, request. Failure to so join and consent to an amendment or modification, if any, shall not be cause to prevent such modification or amendment from being made by Declarant or to affect the validity thereof.
- 3. Except as set forth in subparagraph (2) above, the process of amending or modifying this Declaration shall be as follows:
- (a) Until the termination of the Class B Control Period, all amendments or modifications shall be first approved in writing and joined by Declarant which joinder and approval may be unreasonably withheld.
- (b) (i) by the vote of two-thirds of all Cypress Cove Members, together with (ii) the approval or ratification of a majority of the Board. The aforementioned vote of the Cypress Cove Members may be evidenced by an instrument of writing signed by the required number thereof or by the affirmative vote of the required number thereof at any regular or special meeting of the Association called and held in accordance with the Bylaws, evidenced by a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Association. Amendments for correction of scrivener's errors or other defects in this Declaration may be made by Declarant alone until the termination of the Class B Control Period, and thereafter by the Board alone without the need of consent of the Owners or any other Person.

- (c) After the termination of the Class B Control Period, a true copy of any amendment to this Declaration shall be sent via certified mail by the Association to Declarant within five days of its adoption.
- discretion, with the approval of no other Person, including without limitation any mortgagees, being required, amend this Declaration if necessary to do so for purposes of fulfilling the requirements of any governmental entity or quasi-governmental entity, including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Veterans Administration (VA), and the Federal Housing Administration (FHA). Nothing contained herein, however, shall require Declarant to make an amendment to this Declaration for any purpose whatsoever. For as long as there is a Class B membership, an amendment to this Declaration shall require the approval of HUD/VA. Declarant may, but need not, obtain the joinder of HUD/VA on any such amendment.
- 4. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Paragraph K, no amendment to this Declaration shall be effective which shall impair or prejudice the rights or priorities of Declarant, the Association or any Institutional Mortgagee, under this Declaration or any other of the Cypress Cove Documents without the specific written approval of Declarant, the Association or Institutional Mortgagee affected thereby.
- S. A true copy of any amendment to this Declaration shall be sent certified mail (herein called the "Mailing") by the Association to the Declarant and to all Institutional Mortgagess holding a mortgage on any portion of the Property requesting notice pursuant to Paragraph A above. The amendment shall become effective upon the recording of a Certificate of Amendment to this Declaration setting forth the amendment or modification among the Public Records of the County, but the certificate shall not be recorded until 30 days after the Mailing, unless such 30 day period is waived in writing by Declarant and all Institutional Mortgagess holding mortgages on any portion of the Property.
- 6. Supplements are not amendments and need only be executed as set forth in Article II hereof.
- L. <u>Delegation and Enforcement</u>. The Association, pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board, shall have the continuing authority to delegate all or any portion of its responsibilities for maintenance, operation and administration, as provided herein, to any managing agency or entity selected by the Board or community development district established pursuant

to, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, from time to time and whether or not related to Declarant.

- M. Condemnation. The Association shall represent the Owners in any condemnation proceedings or in negotiation settlement and agreements with a condemning authority for acquisition of the Common Property or a part thereof by any condemning authority. If the Association receives any award or payment arising from any taking of Common Property or any improvements thereon as a result of the exercise of the right of condemnation or eminent domain, the net proceeds thereof shall first be applied to the restoration of the remaining Common Property and improvements thereon to the extent deemed advisable by the Association, and the remaining balance of such net proceeds, if any, shall be retained by the Association, and used as determined by the Association.
- N. Approval of Association Lawsuits by Owners.

  Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Association shall be required to obtain the approval of three-fourths of all Owners prior to the payment of legal or other fees to Persons engaged by the Association for the purpose of suing, or making, preparing or investigating any lawsuit, or commencing any lawsuit other than for the following purposes:
  - (1) the collection of Assessments;
- (2) the collection of other charges which Owners are obligated to pay, pursuant to the Cypress Cove Documents;
- (3) the enforcement of the restrictions contained in the Cypress Cove Documents, including but not limited to those against tenants;
- (4) in an emergency, when waiting to obtain the approval of the Owners creates a substantial risk of irreparable injury to the Common Property or to Owners; or
  - (5) in any condemnation proceeding.
- O. Non-Liability of Declarant. Declarant shall not in any way or manner be held liable or responsible for any violation of this Declaration by any Person other than Declarant. ALL CYPRESS COVE MEMBERS AGREE TO HOLD DECLARANT AND THE ASSOCIATION HARMLESS FROM ANY LOSS OR CLAIM ARISING FROM THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY CRIME OR OTHER ACT. NEITHER THE ASSOCIATION, THE DECLARANT, NOR ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT SHALL IN ANY WAY BE CONSIDERED INSURERS OR GUARANTORS OF SECURITY WITEIN THE PROPERTY. NEITHER THE ASSOCIATION, THE DECLARANT, NOR ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT SHALL BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE BY REASON OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY OR INEFFECTIVENESS OF SECURITY MEASURES

UNDERTAKEN, IF ANY. ALL CYPRESS COVE MEMBERS, OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS OF ANY DWELLING UNIT, TENANTS, GUESTS AND INVITEES OF ANY OWNER, AS APPLICABLE, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DECLARANT, OR ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT AND THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD DO NOT REPRESENT OR WARRANT THAT ANY FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM, BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM OR OTHER SECURITY SYSTEM, IF ANY, DESIGNATED BY OR INSTALLED ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY DECLARANT OR THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD MAY NOT BE COMPROMISED OR CIRCUMVENTED, THAT ANY FIRE PROTECTION OR BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS OR OTHER SECURITY SYSTEMS WILL PREVENT LOSS BY FIRE, SMOKE, BURGLARY, THEFT, HOLD-UP, OR OTHERWISE, NOR THAT FIRE PROTECTION OR BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS OR OTHER SECURITY SYSTEMS WILL IN ALL CASES PROVIDE THE DETECTION OR PROTECTION FOR WHICH THE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED OR INTENDED. EACH CYPRESS COVE MEMBER, OWNER AND OCCUPANT OF ANY LOT, AND EACH TENANT, GUEST AND INVITEE OF AN OWNER, AS APPLICABLE, ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE ASSOCIATION, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES, DECLARANT, OR ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT ARE NOT INSURERS AND THAT EACH OWNER AND OCCUPANT OF ANY LOT AND EACH TENANT, GUEST AND INVITEE OF ANY OWNER ASSUMES ALL RISKS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS, TO DWELLING UNITS AND TO THE CONTENTS OF DWELLING UNITS AND FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE ASSOCIATION, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES, DECLARANT, OR ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT HAVE MADE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES NOR HAS ANY OWNER, OCCUPANT, TENANT, GUEST OR INVITEE RELIED UPON ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OR MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, RELATIVE TO ANY FIRE AND/OR BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS OR OTHER SECURITY SYSTEMS RECOMMENDED OR INSTALLED, IF ANY, OR ANY SECURITY MEASURES UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THE PROPERTY, IF ANY.

#### P. Indemnification and Exculpation.

#### 1. Indemnification.

The Association shall defend, indemnify and (a) hold Declarant, its directors, officers, agents and employees and the Association's directors, officers, agents and employees (collectively the "Indemnified Parties") harmless from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, threatened actions, injury, loss, liability, damages, causes of action and expenses of any nature (including but not limited to any derivative action brought by the Association on behalf of any Owner) ("Indemnified Loss") which may be incurred by the Indemnified Parties in connection with or arising directly or indirectly from any personal injury, loss of life and/or damage or encroachment to property in, about or abutting the Common Property, the Lot, or the Property, or any part thereof, directly or indirectly from any act or omission of the Indemnified Parties. The Indemnification provided in this Section shall apply whether or not any Indemnified Party is acting in his capacity as Declarant, director, officer, or agent at the time any Indemnified Loss is incurred. Indemnified Losses pursuant to this Paragraph shall include, but not be limited to, all costs, attorneys' fees (including all appellate levels), expenses, and liabilities.

(b) The indemnification pursuant to this Paragraph shall include any and all expenses that any Indemnified Party incurs to enforce its rights pursuant to this Declaration, including pursuance of an order for specific enforcement of any of the provisions, conditions, covenants or restrictions contained herein.

#### 2. Exculpation.

- (a) The Association and all Owners agree that any liability of any person, corporation, partnership or other entity arising out of or in connection with this Declaration, the Lot, the Property or the Common Property shall be limited solely to the cost of correcting defects in work, equipment or components furnished that were warranted in specific written warranties given by Declarant to such Owners.
- (b) No Person shall be liable for special or consequential damages including, but not limited to, loss of profits or revenue, loss of use, loss of capital, cost of substitute housing or equipment, facilities or services, or claims by third parties. Repairs or replacements shall not interrupt or prolong the term or any written warranty or extend the obligation of Declarant to replace or repair the property warranted.
- (c) Any rights, privileges, or warranties contained herein shall not be assigned or assignable but are personal between the original Owners, or the Association and Declarant.
- (d) The Owners agree that there have been no oral or implied warranties by any Person affecting the Lot, the Property or the Common Property.
- (e) A closing on any Lot shall supersede and render null and void any and all previous negotiations, arrangements, brochures, agreements and understandings, if any, except for specific written warranties made by Declarant.
- (f) Any claim against Declarant, its directors, officers, agents or employees, arising out of or in connection herewith, shall be decided by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association. The award, if any, rendered by the arbitrators shall be final and binding upon the parties. Judgment may be entered upon any such decision by

the arbitrators in accordance with the applicable law in any court having jurisdiction over the parties.

(q) The directors, officers, agents and employees of Declarant or the Association shall not be subject to personal liability of any nature arising or by reason of the construction, use or sale of the Lot, the Property or the Common Property. Each Owner by acceptance of a deed to any Lot waives, on behalf of such Owner and such Owner's family, tenants, guests and invitees, any claim or right that it may have against such Person and agrees that any and all claims for liability or loss arising by reason of this Declaration, or the construction, use or sale of the Lot, the Property or the Common Property shall be against Declarant only and shall be limited by and subject to the provisions of this Declaration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Declaration has been signed by the Declarant and the Association, on the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

DECLARANT: EXCEL CYPRESS, LTD., a Florida limited partnership

EXCEL DEVELOPMENT By: CORPORATION a Florida corporation General

Partner

J. SCHACK,

President

ASSOCIATION:

CYPRESS COVE OF MARGATE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida perporation not for

profit

MIGUEL BALAIS.

esident Vice

COUNTY OF DADE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the state and county aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared David J. Schack, who is personally known to me or has produced as identification, as Vice President of Excel Development Corporation, a Florida corporation, as general partner of Excel Cypress, Ltd., a Florida limited partnership and he acknowledged executing the foregoing instrument on behalf of said partnership

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state last aforesaid this 19th day of Roberthap

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for the purposes expressed therein.

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STATE OF FLORIDA

SS:

COUNTY OF DADE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the state and county aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Miguel F. Balais, who is personally known to me or has produced identification, as Vice President of CYPRESS COVE OF MARGATE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit, and he acknowledged executing the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation for the purposes expressed therein.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state last aforesaid this 18th day of # 21: CLALLE

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My commission expires:

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#### JOINDER OF MORTGAGEE

First Union National Bank of Florida, a national banking association, the owner and holder of that certain mortgage from Excel Cypress, Ltd. a Florida limited partnership, dated January 23, 1992, recorded April 3, 1992, in Official Records Book 19339, Page 536, of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida which mortgage encumbers the Property described in the foregoing Declaration does hereby consent to the Declaration and acknowledges that the lien of its mortgage on said Property is subordinate to the provisions of the Declaration and that the Declaration shall survive any foreclosure of the mortgage and shall be binding upon all Persons, and their successors in title claiming said Property; provided, however, that at no time before such foreclosure shall the foregoing Joinder (i) obligate the undersigned to perform the covenants contained in the Declaration, (ii) impose any liability on the undersigned for any failure of any applicable party to perform such covenants, nor (iii) be deemed a limitation on the operation or effect of the mortgage except as specifically set forth in this Joinder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this instrument to be executed by its proper officers, this day of 1992.

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a national banking association

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Witness: State of Florida

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Ses:

The foregoing acknowledgment was acknowledged before me this the day of the 1922 by william P. The (mpsc), vice President of First Union National Bank of Florida, a national banking association, on behalf of said association, he is personally known to me and he did not take an oath.

Notary Public - State of Florida Name of Notary: Lurdes Len Agune

My commission expires:

#### EXEIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

#### LAND DESCRIPTION

#### CYPRISS COVE

All of Parcel "A", PALM ISLAND PLAT NO. 2, as recorded in Plat Book 146, Page 34 together with all of Parcel "A", PALM ISLAND PLAT as recorded in Plat Book 151, Page 31 together with a portion of Tract 4, GATENAY MILE RESUBDIVISION as recorded in Plat Book 74, Page 28 Broward County Records, all of said lands being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Parcel A said PAIN ISLAND PLAT;

THENCE North 00' 29' 47" East, along the West line of said Parcel "A", 516.03 feet;

THENCE North 19' 41' 43" East, along said West line of said Parcel "A", 119.25 feet to a point on the arc of a radially tangent curve, said point also being on the South Right-of-Way of N.W. 19th Street as shown on said plat;

THENCE Southeasterly along said South Right-of-Way line, and the arc of said curve, being concave to the Northeast, having a radius of 3623.00 feet, a delta of 16°.06° 03", an arc distance of 1,018.11 feet to a point on the West line of Parcel "A" of said PALM ISLAND PLAT NO. 2;

THENCE North 03° 59' 17" East, along the Nest line of said Parcel "A", 540.41 feet;

THENCE North 48' 28' 37" East, along said West line, 42.05 feet to the South Right-of-Way line of Royal Palæ Boulevard as shown on said plat, said point also being a point on a non-tangent curve (radial line through said point bears South 02" 58' 08" West);

THENCE Easterly along the arc of said curve, and said South Rightof-Way being concave to the North, having a radius of 3053.00, a delta of 02° 23' 06", an arc distance of 127.08 feet:

THENCE South 86° 05' 06" East, along said South Right-of-Way line, 182.54 feet;

THENCE North 03' 59' 17" East, 10.95 feet to the Northeast corner of said PALH ISLAND PLAT NO. 2;

The next three (3) courses being coincident with the Northerly and Easterly line of said Tract 4;

THENCE South 89° 31' 13" East, along the South Right-of-Way as shown on said plat GATEWAY MILE RESUBDIVISION, 333.70 feet to a point on the arc of a tangent curve being concave to the Southwest;

THENCE Southeasterly along the arc of said curve, having a radius of 25.00 feat, a delta of 88° 29' 45", an arc distance of 38.61 feat:

THENCE South 01' 01' 28" East, 167.85 feet;

The next three (3) courses being coincident with the West Right-of-Way line as recorded in Official Records Book 19701, Page 423 of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida;

THENCE South 05° 49' 06" West, 100.72 feet;

THENCE South 01' 01' 28" East, 225.58 feet;

THENCE South 46° 01' 28" East, 16.97 feet to the Northeast corner of Parcel "A", said plat THE PAIM ISLAND PLAT;

The next seven (7) courses being coincident with the Easterly and Southerly line of said Parcel "A";

THENCE South 01" 01' 24" East, 40.42 feet;

THENCE North 89° 31' 13" West, 3.99 feet:

THENCE South 01° 01' 25" East, 145.77 feet;

THENCE South 05° 49' 06" West, 100.72 feet;

THENCE South 01' 01' 25" East, 149.28 feet;

THENCE South 44" 43' 40" West, 44.08 feet:

THENCE North 89° 31' 13" West, along the North line of Northwest 18th Street as shown on said plat, 1745.83 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING:

Said lands lying in the City of Margate, Broward County, Florida, containing 28.694 acres, more or less.

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