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> DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS FOR **ELOISE COVE**

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DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS FOR ELOISE COVE

	THIS	DECLARATIO	ON - OF	RES	TRICTION.	S AND	COVENA	4NTS	FOR	ELOISE	COVE	(this
"Declaration") is mad	de this	day of			, 2005 b	y Eloise C	ove D	evelop	ment Con	ipany, L	LĊ, a
Florida limite	d liabil	lity company,	and join	ned in	by Eloise	Cove Co	mmunity	Assoc	iation,	Inc., a Fl	orida no	t-for-
profit corporat	tion.											

RECITALS

- Λ. Eloise Cove Development Company, LLC is the owner of the real property in Polk County, Florida, more particularly described in Exhibit 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof ("Eloise Cove").
- Eloise Cove Development Company, LLC desires to subject Eloise Cove to the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration.
- This Declaration is a covenant running with all of the land comprising Eloise Cove, and each present and future owner of interests therein and their heirs, successors and assigns are hereby subject to this Declaration:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained in this Declaration, Eloise Cove Development Company, LLC hereby declares that every portion of Eloise Cove is to be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, used and occupied subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, regulations, charges and liens hereinafter set forth.

Recitals. The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into and form a part of this Declaration.

2. Definitions.

In addition to the terms defined elsewhere in this Declaration, all initially capitalized terms herein shall have the following meanings:

"ACC" shall mean the Architectural Control Committee established pursuant to Section 17 hereof.

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

"Assessments" shall mean any assessments made in accordance with this Declaration and as further defined in Section 15 hereof.

"Association" shall mean Eloise Cove Community Association, Inc., its successors and assigns.

"Association Documents" shall mean this Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws, the Rules and Regulations, and the Community Standards, as amended from time to time.

"Basic Service" shall mean "basic service tier" as described in Section 623(b) (7) (A) of the Cable Television Consumer Protection Act of 1992.

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

"Builder" shall mean any person or entity that purchases a Parcel or Lot from Developer for the purpose of constructing one or more Homes, including but not limited to Lennar Homes, Inc. and any of its designees

(including its affiliated or related entities which conduct land development, homebuilding and sales activities) successors and assigns.

"By-Laws" shall mean the By-Laws of Association in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 3 and made a part hereof, as amended from time to time.

"Common Areas" shall mean all real property interests and personalty within Eloise Cove designated as Common Areas from time to time by Plat or recorded amendment to this Declaration and provided for, owned, leased by, or dedicated to, the common use and enjoyment of the Owners within Eloise Cove. The Common Areas may include, without limitation, Surface Water Management System, open space areas, internal buffers, entrance features, perimeter buffers, improvements, easement areas owned by others, additions, lakes, fountains, irrigation pumps, irrigation lines, parks, sidewalks, streets, street lights, service roads, walls, commonly used utility facilities, project signage, parking areas, other lighting, entranceways, features, entrance gates, gatehouses and a community Monitoring System. The Common Areas do not include any portion of a Home. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN CONTAINED TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEFINITION OF "COMMON AREAS" AS SET FORTH IN THIS DECLARATION IS FOR DESCRIPTIVE PURPOSES ONLY AND SHALL IN NO WAY BIND OR OBLIGATE DEVELOPER TO CONSTRUCT OR SUPPLY ANY SUCH ITEM AS SET FORTH IN SUCH DESCRIPTION, THE CONSTRUCTION OR SUPPLYING OF ANY SUCH ITEM BEING IN DEVELOPER'S SOLE DISCRETION FURTHER, NO PARTY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RELY UPON SUCH DESCRIPTION AS A REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY AS TO THE EXTENT OF THE COMMON AREAS TO BE OWNED, LEASED BY OR DEDICATED TO ASSOCIATION, EXCEPT AFTER CONSTRUCTION AND DEDICATION OR CONVEYANCE OF ANY SUCH ITEM.

"Community Completion Date" shall mean the date upon which all Homes in Eloise Cove, as ultimately planned and as fully developed, have been conveyed by Developer and/or Builder to Owners.

"Community Standards" shall mean such standards of conduct, maintenance or other activity, if any, established by the ACC pursuant to Section 17.5 hereof.

"Contractors" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.12.2 hereof.

"County" shall mean Polk County, Florida.

"Data Transmission Services" shall mean enhanced services as defined in Section 64.702 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended from time to time, and without regard to whether the transmission facilities are used in interstate commerce.

"Declaration" shall mean this Declaration, together with all amendments and modifications thereof.

"Developer" shall mean Eloise Cove Development Company, LLC and any of its designees (including its affiliated or related entities which conduct land development, homebuilding and sales activities), successors and assigns who receive a written assignment of all or some of the rights of Developer hercunder. Such assignment need not be recorded in the Public Records in order to be effective. In the event of such a partial assignment, the assignee shall not be deemed Developer, but may exercise such rights of Developer specifically assigned to it. Any such assignment may be made on a non-exclusive basis.

"Eloise Cove" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof subject to additions and deletions thereto as permitted pursuant to the terms of this Declaration. Developer may, when amending or modifying the description of real property which is subject to the operation of this Declaration, also amend or modify the definition of Eloise Cove. Eloise Cove includes the property encompassed by the Permit.

"Eloise Cove Development Company, LLC" shall mean Eloise Cove Development Company, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, its successors and/or assigns.

"Expanded Basic Service" shall mean video programming services offered in addition to Basic Service, excluding Premium Channels.

"Home" shall mean a residential home and appurtenances thereto constructed on a Parcel or Lot within Eloise Cove. A Home shall mean a single family home. The term Home may not reflect the same division of property as reflected on a Plat. A Home shall be deemed created and have perpetual existence upon the issuance of a final or temporary Certificate of Completion for such residence; provided, however, the subsequent loss of such Certificate of Completion (e.g., by casualty or remodeling) shall not affect the status of a Home, or the obligation of Owner to pay Assessments with respect to such Home. The term "Home" includes any interest in land, improvements, or other property appurtenant to the Home.

"Individual Assessments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 15.2.5 hereof.

"Initial Capital Contribution" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 15.11 hereof.

"Lawn Maintenance Standards" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.3.

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

"Lot" shall mean any platted lot shown on a Plat.

"Master Plan" shall mean collectively any full or partial concept plan for the development of Eloise Cove, as it exists as of the date of recording this Declaration, regardless of whether such plan is currently on file with one or more governmental agencies. The Master Plan is subject to change as set forth herein. The Master Plan is not a representation by Developer as to the development of Eloise Cove or its amenities, as Developer reserves the right to amend all or part of the Master Plan from time to time. The Master Plan is presently an exhibit to the Title Documents.

"Monitoring System" shall mean any electronic surveillance and/or monitoring system intended to control access, provide alarm service, and/or enhance the welfare of Eloise Cove. By way of example, and not of limitation, the term Monitoring System may include a central alarm system, electronic entrance gates, gatehouses, roying attendants, wireless communication to Homes, or any combination thereof. THE PROVISION OF A MONITORING SYSTEM SHALL IN NO MANNER CONSTITUTE A WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION AS TO THE PROVISION OF OR LEVEL OF SECURITY WITHIN ELOISE COVE. DEVELOPER, BUILDERS AND THE ASSOCIATION DO NOT GUARANTEE OR WARRANT, EXPRESSLY OR BY IMPLICATION, THE MERCHANTABILITY OF FITNESS FOR USE OF ANY MONITORING SYSTEM, OR THAT ANY SUCH SYSTEM (OR ANY OF ITS COMPONENTS OR RELATED SERVICES) WILL PREVENT INTRUSIONS, FIRES, OR OTHER OCCURRENCES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE MONITORING SERVICE IS DESIGNED TO MONITOR THE SAME. EACH AND EVERY OWNER AND THE OCCUPANT OF EACH HOME ACKNOWLEDGES THAT DEVELOPER, BUILDERS AND THE ASSOCIATION, THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, MANAGERS, DIRECTORS, AND OFFICERS, ARE NOT INSURERS OF OWNERS OR HOMES, OR THE PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN HOMES. DEVELOPER, BUILDERS AND THE ASSOCIATION WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR LOSSES, INJURIES, OR DEATHS RESULTING FROM ANY SUCH EVENTS.

"Monthly Assessments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 15.2.1 hereof.

"Multichannel Video Programming Service" shall mean any method of delivering video programming to Homes including, without limitation, interactive video programming. By way of example, and not of limitation, the term Multichannel Video Programming Service may include cable television, satellite master antenna television, multipoint distribution systems, video dial tone, open video system or any combination thereof.

"Operating Costs" shall mean all costs and expenses of Association and the Common Areas including, without limitation, all costs of ownership; operation; administration; all amounts payable by Association; all amounts required to maintain the surface water management system; all community lighting including up-lighting and entrance lighting, all amounts payable in connection with any private street lighting agreement between

Association and FPL; all costs associated with the Surface Water Management System; amounts payable to a Telecommunications Provider for Telecommunications Services furnished to all Owners; utilities; taxes; insurance; bonds; Monitoring System costs; salaries; management fees; professional fees; service costs; supplies; maintenance; repairs; replacements; refurbishments; common area landscape maintenance; and any and all costs relating to the discharge of the obligations hereunder, or as determined to be part of the Operating Costs by Association. By way of example, and not of limitation, Operating Costs shall include all of Association's legal expenses and costs relating to or arising from the enforcement and/or interpretation of this Declaration.

"Owner" shall mean the record owner (whether one or more persons or entities) of fee simple title to any Home. The term "Owner" shall not include Developer or a Lender.

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

"Permit" shall mean the permit issued by SWFWMD in connection with the development of Eloise Cove.

"Plat" shall mean any plat of any portion of Eloise Cove filed in the Public Records, as the same may be amended by Developer, from time to time.

"Premium Channel" shall mean any channel recognized in the industry as premium including, without limitation, HBO, Showtime, Disney, Cinemax and the Movie Channel.

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

"Reserves" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 15.2.4 hereof,

"Rules and Regulations" shall mean the Rules and Regulations governing Eloise Cove as adopted by the Board from time to time.

"SWFWMD" shall mean the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

"Special Assessments" shall mean those Assessments more particularly described as Special Assessments in Section 15.2.2 hereof.

"Surface Water Management System" shall mean a system which is designed and constructed or implemented to control discharges which are necessitated by rainfall events, incorporating methods to collect, convey, store, absorb, inhibit, treat, use or reuse water to prevent or reduce flooding, over drainage, environmental degradation, and water pollution or otherwise affect the quantity and quality of discharges. The Eloise Cove surface water or storm water management system includes those works authorized by SWFWMD pursuant to the Permit.

"Telecommunications Provider" shall mean any party contracting with Association to (i) provide Owners with one or more Telecommunications Services or (ii) to own, maintain and repair Telecommunications Systems allowing Telecommunications Services to be provided to Eloise Cove. Developer may be a Telecommunications With respect to any particular Telecommunications Services, there may be one or more Provider. Telecommunications Providers. By way of example, with respect to Multichannel Video Programming Service, one Telecommunications Provider may provide Association such service while another may own, maintain and service the Telecommunications Systems which allow delivery of such Multichannel Video Programming Service.

"Telecommunications Services" shall mean local exchange services provided by a certified local exchange carrier or alternative local exchange company, intraLATA, and interLATA voice telephony and data transmission service, Multichannel Video Programming Service, and Monitoring System. Without limiting the foregoing, such Telecommunications Services may include the provision of the following services: Toll Calls, Data Transmission Services, Basic Service and Premium Channels.

"Telecommunications Systems" shall mean all facilities, items and methods required and/or used in order to provide Telecommunications Services to Eloise Cove. Without limiting the foregoing, Telecommunications Systems may include wires (fiber optic or other material), conduits, passive and active electronic equipment, pipes, wireless cell sites, computers, modems, satellite antennae site(s), transmission facilities, amplifiers, junction boxes, trunk distribution, drop cables, related apparatus, converters, connections, head-end antennae, earth station(s), appurtenant devices, network facilities necessary and appropriate to support provision of local exchange services and/or any other item appropriate or necessary to support provision of Telecommunications Services. Ownership and/or control of all of a portion of any part of the Telecommunications Services may be bifurcated among network distribution architecture, system head-end equipment, and appurtenant devices (e.g., individual adjustable digital units).

"Title Documents" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 22.7 hereof.

"Toll Calls" shall have meaning given to such term by the Florida Public Service Commission and\or the Federal Communications Commission.

"Turnover Date" shall mean, unless turned over sooner by Developer in its sole discretion, three (3) months after the date upon which ninety percent (90%) of the Homes which will ultimately be built within Eloise Cove have been conveyed by Developer and/or Builders to Owners.

"Use Fees" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 15,2,3 hereof.

"Working Capital Fund" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 15.11 hereof,

Plan of Development. The planning process for Eloise Cove is an ever-evolving one and must remain flexible in order to be responsible to and accommodate the needs of Developer's buyers. Subject to the Title Documents, Developer may wish and has the right to develop Eloise Cove and adjacent property owned by Developer into residences, comprised of homes, villas, coach homes, town homes, zero lot line homes, patio homes, multi-family homes or condominiums. The existence at any point in time of walls, landscape screens, or berms is not a guaranty or promise that such items will remain or form part of Eloise Cove as finally developed.

4. Amendment.

- General Restrictions on Amendments. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, no amendment to this Declaration shall affect the rights of Developer unless such amendment receives the prior written consent of Developer, which may be withheld for any reason whatsoever. No amendment shall alter the provisions of this Declaration benefiting Lenders without the prior approval of the Lender(s) enjoying the benefit of such provisions. If the prior written approval of any governmental entity or agency having jurisdiction is required by applicable law or governmental regulation for any amendment to this Declaration, then the prior written consent of such entity or agency must also be obtained. All amendments must comply with Section 10.2.3 and Section 14.4.5 which benefits the SWFWMD. No amendment shall be effective until it is recorded in the Public Records.
- 4.2 No Vested Rights. Each Owner by acceptance of a deed to a Home irrevocably waives any claim that such Owner has any vested rights pursuant to case law or statute with respect to this Declaration or any of the other Association Documents. It is expressly intended that Developer and Association have the unfettered right to amend this Declaration and the other Association Documents except as expressly set forth herein.
- Amendments Prior to and including the Turnover Date. Prior to and including the Turnover Date, Developer shall have the right to amend this Declaration as it deems appropriate, without the joinder or consent of any person or entity whatsoever. Such amendments may include, without limitation, the creation of easements for Telecommunications Systems, utility, drainage, ingress and egress and roof overhangs over any portion of Eloise Cove; additions or deletions from the properties comprising the Common Areas; changes in the Rules and Regulations, and modifications of restrictions on the Homes, and maintenance standards for landscaping. Developer's right to amend under this provision is to be construed as broadly as possible. By way of example, and not as a limitation, Developer may create easements over Homes conveyed to Owners provided that such easements do not prohibit the use of such Homes as a residential homes (as further defined in Paragraph 3.). In the event that

Association shall desire to amend this Declaration prior to and including the Turnover Date, Association must first obtain Developer's prior written consent to any proposed amendment. Thereafter, an amendment identical to that approved by Developer may be adopted by Association pursuant to the requirements for amendments from and after the Turnover Date. Thereafter, Developer shall join in such identical amendment so that its consent to the same will be reflected in the Public Records. Notwithstanding the above, all amendments to the Declaration which affect any provisions related to the surface water and/or storm water management system or Conservation Easements must have the prior written approval of the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

4.4. Amendments From and After the Turnover Date. After the Turnover Date, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, this Declaration may be amended with the approval of (i) sixty six and 2/3 percent (66~%) of the Board; and (ii) seventy-five percent (75%) of all of the votes present (in person or by proxy) at a duly noticed meeting of the Association at which there is a quorum.

5. Annexation and Withdrawal.

- 5.1. Annexation by Developer. Prior to the Turnover Date, additional lands may be made part of Eloise Cove by Developer. Except for applicable governmental approvals (if any), no consent to such annexation shall be required from any other party (including, but not limited to, Association, Owners or any Lenders of any Parcel, Lot or Home). Such annexed lands shall be brought within the provisions and applicability of this Declaration by the recording an amendment to this Declaration in the Public Records. The amendment shall subject the annexed lands to the covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Declaration as fully as though the annexed lands were described herein as a portion of Eloise Cove. Such amendment may contain additions to, or modifications of, the covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Declaration as deemed appropriate by Developer and as may be necessary to reflect the different character, if any, of the annexed lands. Prior to the Turnover Date, only Developer may add additional lands to Eloise Cove.
- 5.2. Annexation by Association. After the Turnover Date, and subject to applicable governmental approvals (if any), additional lands may be annexed with the approval of (i) sixty-six and 2/3 percent (66-2/3%) of the Board; and (ii) seventy-five percent (75%) of all of the votes present (in person or by proxy) at a duly noticed meeting of the Association at which there is a quorum.
- 5.3. Withdrawal. Prior to the Turnover Date, any portions of Eloise Cove (or any additions thereto) may be withdrawn by Developer from the provisions and applicability of this Declaration by the recording of an amendment to this Declaration in the Public Records. The right of Developer to withdraw portions of Eloise Cove shall not apply to any Home which has been conveyed to an Owner unless that right is specifically reserved in the instrument of conveyance or the prior written consent of the Owner is obtained. The withdrawal of any portion of Eloise Cove shall not require the consent or joinder of any other party (including, but not limited to, Association, Owners, or any Lenders of any Parcel, Lot or Home). Association shall have no right to withdraw land from Eloise Cove.

Dissolution.

- 6.1. Generally. In the event of the dissolution of Association without reinstatement within thirty (30) days, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, any Owner may petition the Circuit Court of the appropriate Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of the dissolved Association and to manage the Common Areas in the place and stead of Association, and to make of such provisions as may be necessary for the continued management of the affairs of the dissolved Association. In the event Association is dissolved, and any portion of the Surface Water Management System is part of the Common Areas, the Surface Water Management System shall be conveyed to an appropriate agency of local government, and that if not accepted, then the Surface Water Management System shall be dedicated to a similar non-profit corporation.
- 6.2. Applicability of Declaration after Dissolution. In the event of dissolution of Association, Eloise Cove and each Home therein shall continue to be subject to the provisions of this Declaration, including, without limitation, the provisions respecting Assessments specified in this Declaration. Each Owner shall continue to be personally obligated to the successors or assigns of Association for Assessments to the extent that Assessments are required to enable the successors or assigns of the Association to properly maintain, operate and preserve the

Common Areas. The provisions of this Section shall only apply with regard to the maintenance, operation, and preservation of those portions of Eloise Cove which had been Common Areas and continue to be so used for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners. In addition, if the Association is terminated, dissolved, or liquidated, the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Surface Water Management System must be transferred and accepted by an entity which would comply with Section 40C-42.027, F.A.C., and be approved by SWFWMD prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

7. Binding Effect and Membership.

- 7.1, Term. This Declaration and all covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration are equitable servitudes, perpetual and run with the land. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Home or Lot, and any person claiming by, through or under such Owner agrees to be subject to the provisions of this Declaration and irrevocably waives any right to deny, and any claim, that this Declaration and all covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration are not enforceable under the Marketable Record Title Act, Chapter 712 of the Florida Statutes. It is expressly intended that the Marketable Record Title Act will not operate to extinguish any encumbrance placed on Eloise Cove by this Declaration. It is further expressly intended that no re-filing or notice of preservation is necessary to continue the applicability of this Declaration and the applicability of all covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Declaration. This provision is not subject to amendment except by Developer.
- 7.2. Transfer. The transfer of the fee simple title to a Home, whether voluntary or by operation of law, terminating the Owner's title to that Home shall terminate the Owner's rights to the use of and enjoyment of the Common Areas as it pertains to that Home and shall terminate the Owner's membership in the Association. An Owner's rights and privileges under this Declaration are not assignable separately from a Home. The Owner of each Home is entitled to the benefits of, and is burdened with the duties and responsibilities set forth in, the provisions of this Declaration. All parties acquiring any right, title and interest in and to any Home shall be fully bound by the provisions of this Declaration. In no event shall any Owner acquire any rights that are greater than the rights granted to, and limitations placed upon its predecessor in title pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. In the event that any Owner desires to sell or otherwise transfer title of his or her Home, such Owner shall give the Board at least fourteen (14) days prior written notice of the name and address of the purchaser or transferee, the date on which such transfer of title is to take place, and such other information as the Board may reasonably require. The transferor shall remain jointly and severally liable with the transferee for all obligations of the Owner and the Home pursuant to this Declaration including, without limitation, payment of all Assessments accruing prior to the date of transfer. Until written notice is received as provided in this Section, the transferor and transferee shall be jointly and severally liable for Assessment accruing subsequent to the date of transfer. In the event that upon the conveyance of a Home an Owner fails in the deed of conveyance to reference the imposition of this Declaration on the Home, the transferring Owner shall remain liable for Assessments accruing on the Home from and after the date of conveyance.
- Membership. Upon acceptance of title to a Home, and as more fully provided in this Declaration, the Articles and By-Laws, each Owner shall be a member of Association. Membership rights are governed by the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles and By-Laws. Membership shall be an appurtenance to and may not be separated from, the ownership of a Home. Developer rights with respect to Association are set forth in the Articles and By-Laws.
- Ownership by Entity. In the event that an Owner is other than a natural person, that Owner shall, prior to occupancy of the Home, designate one or more persons who are to be the occupants of the Home and register such persons with Association. All provisions of this Declaration and the other Association Documents shall apply to both such Owner and the designated occupants.
- 7.5. Voting Interests. Voting interests in Association are governed by the provisions of the Articles and By-Laws.
- Document Recordation by Owners Prohibited. Neither Association nor any Owner, nor group of Owners, may record any documents which, in any way, affect or restrict the rights of Developer, or conflict with the provisions of this Declaration and the other Association Documents.

- 7.7. Composition of Board. Developer reserves the right to change, from time to time prior to and including Turnover Date, the composition of Board. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer may change the number of Board members, the effect of a vote by a Board member, or how a Board member is elected or appointed prior to Turnover.
- Conflicts. In the event of any conflict among this Declaration, the Articles, By-Laws or any of the 7.8. Association Documents, this Declaration shall control.
- Paramount Right of Developer. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, prior to the Community Completion Date Developer shall have the paramount right to dedicate, transfer, and/or convey (by absolute conveyance, easement, or otherwise) portions of Eloise Cove for various public purposes or for the provision of Telecommunications Systems, or to make any portions of Eloise Cove part of the Common Areas, or to create and implement a special taxing district which may include all or any portion of Eloise Cove. In addition, the Common Areas of Eloise Cove may include decorative improvements, berms, waterfalls, and water bodies. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the waterbodies may be dry during certain weather conditions or during certain times of the year. Developer may remove, modify, eliminate or replace these items from time to time in its sole discretion. SALES BROCHURES, SITE PLANS, AND MARKETING MATERIALS ARE CURRENT CONCEPTUAL REPRESENTATIONS AS TO WHAT FACILITIES, IF ANY, WILL BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE COMMON AREAS. DEVELOPER SPECIFICALLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE LAYOUT, COMPOSITION, AND DESIGN OF ANY AND ALL COMMON AREAS AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE AT ITS DISCRETION.

9. Operation of Common Areas.

- 9.1. Prior to Conveyance. Prior to the conveyance, identification and/or dedication of the Common Areas to Association, any portion of the Common Areas owned by Developer shall be operated, maintained, and administered at the sole cost of Association for all purposes and uses reasonably intended, as Developer in its sole discretion deems appropriate. During such period, Developer shall own, operate, and administer the Common Areas without interference from any Owner or Lender of a Parcel, Lot or Home or any other person or entity whatsoever. Owners shall have no right in or to any Common Areas referred to in this Declaration unless and until same are actually constructed, completed, and conveyed to, leased by, dedicated to, and/or maintained by Association. The current conceptual plans and/or representations, if any, regarding the composition of the Common Areas are not a guarantee of the final composition of the Common Areas. No party should rely upon any statement contained herein as a representation or warranty as to the extent of the Common Areas to be owned, leased by, or dedicated to Association. Developer, so long as it controls Association, further specifically retains the right to add to, delete from, or modify any of the Common Areas referred to herein at its discretion and without notice.
- 9.2. Construction of Common Areas Facilities. Developer or Builders have constructed or will construct, at Builders' sole cost and expense, certain facilities and improvements as part of the Common Areas, together with equipment and personalty contained therein, and such other improvements and personalty as Developer determines in its sole discretion. Developer and Builders shall be the sole judge of the composition of such facilities and improvements. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Developer and Builders reserve the absolute right to construct additional Common Areas facilities and improvements within Eloise Cove, from time to time, in its sole discretion, and to remove, add to modify and change the boundaries, facilities and improvements now or then part of the Common Areas. Developer and Builders are not obligated to, nor have they represented that it will, modify or add to the facilities, improvements, or Common Areas as they are contemplated as of the date hereof. Developer and/or Builders shall be the sole judges of the foregoing, including the plans, specifications, design, location, completion schedule, materials, size, and contents of the facilities, improvements, appurtenances, personalty (e.g., furniture), color, textures, finishes, or Common Arcas, or changes or modifications to any of them.
- Use of Common Areas by Developer. Until the Community Completion Date Developer shall have the right to use any portion of the Common Areas, without charge, for any purpose deemed appropriate by Developer.
- 9.3.1. Conveyance. Within sixty (60) days after the Community Completion Date, or earlier as determined by Developer in its sole discretion, all or portions of the Common Areas may be dedicated by Plats,

created in the form of easements, or conveyed by written instrument recorded in the Public Records, or by Quitelaim Deed from Developer to Association. The dedication, creation by easement, or conveyance shall be subject to casements, restrictions, reservations, conditions, limitations, and declarations of record, real estate taxes for the year of conveyance, zoning, land use regulations and survey matters. Association shall be deemed to have assumed and agreed to pay all continuing obligations and service and similar contracts relating to the ownership operation. maintenance, and administration of the conveyed portions of Common Areas and other obligations relating to the Common Areas imposed herein. Association shall, and does hereby, indemnify and hold Developer harmless on account thereof. Association, by its joinder in this Declaration, hereby accepts such dedication(s) or conveyance(s) without sctoff, condition, or qualification of any nature. The Common Areas, personal property and equipment thereon and appurtenances thereto shall be dedicated or conveyed in "as is, where is" condition WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IN FACT OR BY LAW, AS TO THE CONDITION, FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OF THE COMMON AREAS BEING CONVEYED.

- 9.4. Operation After Conveyance. After the conveyance or dedication of any portion of the Common Areas to Association, the portion of the Common Areas so dedicated shall be owned, operated and administered by Association for the use and benefit of the owners of all property interests in Eloise Cove including, but not limited to, Association, Developer, Owners and any Lenders. Subject to Association's right to grant easements, and other interests as provided herein, Association may not convey, abandon, alienate, encumber, or transfer all or a portion of the Common Areas to a third party without (i) if prior to the Community Completion Date, the approval of (a) a majority of the Board; and (b) the consent of Developer and Builders or (ii) from and after the Community Completion Date, approval of (a) sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the Board; (b) seventy-five percent (75%) of all of the votes present (in person or by proxy) at a duly noticed meeting of the Association at which a quorum is present.
- Paved Common Areas. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, Association is 9.5. responsible for the maintenance and/or re-surfacing all paved surfaces, including but not limited to cart paths, roads, pathways, bicycle paths, and sidewalks forming a part of the Common Areas. Although pavement appears to be a durable material, it requires maintenance. Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to arrange for an annual inspection of all paved surfaces forming a part of the Common Areas by a licensed paving contractor and/or engineer with a Florida Department of Transportation Asphalt Pavement Certification. The cost of such inspection shall be a part of the Operating Costs of Association. Association shall determine annually the parameters of the inspection to be performed, if any. By way of example, and not of limitation, the inspector may be required to inspect the roads and sidewalks forming part of the Common Areas regularly for deterioration and to advise Association of the overall pavement conditions including any upcoming maintenance needs. Any patching, grading, or other maintenance work should be performed by a Company licensed to perform the work. From and after the Community Completion Date, Association should monitor the roads and sidewalks forming the Common Areas regularly to ensure that vegetation does not grow into the asphalt and that there are no eroded or damaged areas that need immediate maintenance.
- Delegation. Once conveyed or dedicated to Association, the Common Areas and facilities and improvements located thereon shall, subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the document of conveyance or dedication, at all times be under the complete supervision, operation, control, and management of Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing Association may delegate all or a portion of its obligations hereunder to a licensed manager or professional management company. Association specifically shall have the right to pay for management services on any basis approved by the Board (including bonuses or special fee arrangements for meeting financial or other goals). Developer, its affiliates and/or subsidiaries shall have the right to manage the Association. Owners and Association acknowledge that it is fair and reasonable to have Developer, its affiliates and/or subsidiaries manage the Association. Further, in the event that a Common Area is created by casement, Association's obligations and rights with respect to such Common Area may be limited by the terms of the document creating such easement.

9.7. Use.

9.7.1. Nonexclusive Use. The Common Areas shall be used and enjoyed by the Owners on a nonexclusive basis in common with other persons, entities and corporations (who may, but are not required to be, members of Association) entitled to use those portions of the Common Areas. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Developer, and thereafter, Association, has the right, at any and all times, and from time to time, to further

additionally provide and make the Common Areas available to other individuals, persons, firms, or corporations, as it deems appropriate. The granting of such rights shall not invalidate this Declaration, reduce or abate any Owner's obligations pursuant to this Declaration, or give any Owner the right to avoid any of the covenants, agreements or obligations to be performed hereunder.

- 9.7.2. Right to Allow Use. Developer and/or Association may enter into casement agreements or other use or possession agreements whereby the Owners, Telecommunications Providers, and/or Association and/or others may obtain the use, possession of, or other rights regarding certain property, on an exclusive or non-exclusive basis, for certain specified purposes. Association may agree to maintain and pay the taxes, insurance, administration, upkeep, repair, and replacement of such property, the expenses of which shall be Operating Costs. Any such agreement by Association prior to the Community Completion Date shall require the consent of Developer. Thereafter, any such agreement shall require the approval of the majority of the Board of Directors, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- 9.7.3. <u>Obstruction of Common Areas</u>. No portion of the Common Areas may be obstructed, encumbered, or used by Owners for any purpose other than as permitted by Association.
- 9.7.4. Water bodies. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A HOME OR LOT, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE WATER LEVELS OF ALL WATERBODIES MAY VARY. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE BY DEVELOPER OR ASSOCIATION THAT WATER LEVELS WILL BE CONSTANT OR AESTHETICALLY PLEASING AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME: AT TIMES, WATER LEVELS MAY BE NONEXISTENT. Developer and Association shall not be obligated to erect fences, gates, or walls around or adjacent to any water body or fountain within Eloise Cove. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Owner may erect a fence adjacent to the boundary of a water body but within the boundary of a Home with the prior approval of the ACC. No fence or other structure may be placed within any lake maintenance easement or be in contravention of Section 14.10 of this Declaration of any SWFWMD permits or Conservation Easements. Petroleum powered motorized watercraft are expressly prohibited from operation on lakes within Eloise Cove. Swimming will not be permitted in any water body. No docks may be erected within any water body without the consent of the Association and other governing agencies.
- 9.7.5. Obstruction of Common Areas. No portion of the Common Areas may be obstructed, encumbered, or used by Owners for any purpose other than as permitted by Association.
- 9.7.6. Assumption of Risk. Without limiting any other provision herein, each person within any portion of the Common Areas accepts and assumes all risk and responsibility for noise, liability, injury, or damage connected with use or occupation of any portion of such Common Areas, including, without limitation, (a) noise from maintenance equipment, (b) use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers, (c) view restrictions caused by maturation of trees and shrubbery, (d) reduction in privacy caused by the removal or pruning of shrubbery or trees within Eloise Cove, and (e) design of any portion of Eloise Cove. Each such person also expressly indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless Developer, Association, Builders and all employees, directors, representatives, officers, agents, and partners of the foregoing, from any and all damages, whether direct or consequential, arising from or related to the person's use of the Common Areas, including for attorneys' fees, paraprofessional fees and costs at trial and upon appeal. Without limiting the foregoing, all persons using the Common Areas, including without limitation, all water bodies, lakes, pools or areas adjacent to a lake, do so at their own risk. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE COMMON AREAS MAY CONTAIN WILDLIFE SUCH AS ALLIGATORS, RACCOONS, DEER, SWINE, SNAKES, DUCKS, TURKEYS, AND FOXES. DEVELOPER, BUILDERS AND ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR MONITORING SUCH WILDLIFE OR NOTIFYING OWNERS OR OTHER PERSONS OF THE PRESENCE OF SUCH WILDLIFE. EACH OWNER AND HIS OR HER GUESTS AND INVITEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY.
- 9.7.7. Owner's Obligation to Indemnify. Each Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Developer, and Association, their officers, partners, agents, employees, affiliates, directors and attorneys (collectively, "Indemnified Parties") against all actions, injury, claims, loss, liability, damages, costs and expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever ("Losses") incurred by or asserted against any of the Indemnified Parties from and after the date hereof, whether direct, indirect, or consequential, as a result of or in any way related to the Common

Areas, including, without limitation, use of the lakes and other water bodies within Eloise Cove by Owners, and their guests, family members, invitees, or agents, or the interpretation of this Declaration and/or exhibits attached hereto and/or from any act or omission of Developer, or Association or of any of the Indemnified Parties. Should any Owner bring suit against Developer, Association, or any of the Indemnified Parties for any claim or matter and fail to obtain judgment therein against such Indemnified Parties, such Owner shall be liable to such parties for all Losses, costs and expenses incurred by the Indemnified Parties in the defense of such suit, including attorney's fees and paraprofessional fees at trial and upon appeal.

9.8. Rules and Regulations.

- 9.8.1. Generally. Prior to and including the Turnover Date, the Developer, and thereafter Association, shall have the right to adopt Rules and Regulations governing the use of the Common Areas. The Rules and Regulations need not be recorded in the Public Records. The Common Areas shall be used in accordance with this Declaration and Rules and Regulations promulgated hereunder.
- 9.8.2. Developer Not Subject to Rules and Regulations. The Rules and Regulations shall not apply to the Developer or to any property owned by Developer, and shall not be applied in a manner which would adversely affect the interests of the Developer. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer, and/or its designees or assigns, shall have the right to: (i) develop and construct commercial and industrial uses, Homes, Common Areas and related improvements within Eloise Cove, and make any additions, alterations, improvements, or changes thereto; (ii) maintain sales offices (for the sale and re-sale of (a) Homes and (b) residences and properties located outside of Eloise Cove), general office and construction operations within Eloise Cove; (iii) place, erect or construct portable, temporary or accessory buildings or structure within Eloise Cove for sales, construction storage or other purposes; (iv) temporarily deposit, dump or accumulate materials, trash and rubbish in connection with the development or construction of any portion of Eloise Cove; (v) post, display, inscribe or affix to the exterior of any portion of the Common Areas or portions of Eloise Cove owned by Developer, signs and other materials used in developing, constructing, selling or promoting the sale of any portion Eloise Cove including, without limitation, Parcels, Lots and Homes; (vi) excavate fill from any lakes or waterways within and/or contiguous to Eloise Cove by dredge or dragline, store fill within Eloise Cove and remove and/or sell excess fill; and grow or store plants and trees within, or contiguous to, Eloise Cove and use and/or sell excess plants and trees; and (vii) undertake all activities which, in the sole opinion of Developer, are necessary for the development and sale of any lands and improvements comprising Eloise Cove.
- Public Facilities. Eloise Cove may include one or more facilities which may be open and available for the use of the general public. By way of example, there may be a public park, fire station, police station, or other facility within the boundaries of Eloise Cove.
- Default by Another Owner. No default by any Owner in the performance of the covenants and promises contained in this Declaration or by any person using the Common Areas or any other act of omission by any of them shall be construed or considered (a) a breach by Developer or Association or a non-defaulting Owner or other person or entity of any of their promises or covenants in this Declaration; or (b) an actual, implied or constructive dispossession of another Owner from the Common Areas; or (c) an excuse, justification, waiver or indulgence of the covenants and promises contained in this Declaration.
- Special Taxing Districts. For as long as Developer controls Association, Developer shall have the right, but not the obligation, to dedicate or transfer or cause the dedication or transfer of all or portions of the Common Areas of Association to special taxing district or a public agency or authority under such terms as Developer deems appropriate in order to create or contract with special taxing districts and/or community development districts for lighting, perimeter walls, entrance features, roads, landscaping, irrigation areas, lakes, waterways, ponds, surface water management systems, wetlands mitigation areas, parks, recreational or other services, security or communications, or other similar purposes deemed appropriate by Developer, including without limitation, the maintenance and/or operation of any of the foregoing. As hereinafter provided, Developer may sign any taxing district petition as attorney-in-fact for each Owner. Each Owner's obligation to pay taxes associated with such district shall be in addition to such Owner's obligation to pay Assessments. Any special taxing district shall be created pursuant to all applicable ordinances of Polk County and all other applicable governing entities having jurisdiction with respect to the same,

- Water Mains. In the event the County or any of its subdivisions, agencies, and/or divisions must remove any portion of a Home driveway which is constructed of pavers within any portion of the Common Areas, then Association will be responsible to replace or repair the driveway at each Owner's expense as an Individual Assessment, if such expenses are not paid by the County or other entity.
- Association's Obligation to Indemnify. Association and Owners each covenant and agree jointly and severally to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Developer, its officers, directors, shareholders, and any related persons or corporations and its employees from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, causes of action or damages arising from any personal injury, loss of life, or damage to property, sustained on or about the Common Areas, or other property serving Association, and improvements thereon, or resulting from or arising out of activities or operations of Association or Owners, and from and against all costs, expenses, court costs, attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees (including, but not limited to, all trial and appellate levels and whether or not suit be instituted), expenses and liabilities incurred or arising from any such claim, the investigation thereof, or the defense of any action or proceedings brought thereon, and from and against any orders judgments or decrees which may be entered relating thereto. The costs and expense of fulfilling this covenant of indemnification shall be Operating Costs to the extent such matters are not covered by insurance maintained by Association.
- Site Plans and Plats. Eloise Cove may be subject to one or more plats (each individually, a "Plat"). The Plat may identify some of the Common Areas within Eloise Cove. The description of the Common Areas on a Plat is subject to change and the notes on a Plat are not a guarantee of what facilities will be constructed on such Common Areas. Site plans used by Developer in its marketing efforts illustrate the types of facilities which may be constructed on the Common Areas, but such site plans are not a guarantee of what facilities will actually be constructed. Each Owner should not rely on a Plat or any site plans used for illustration purposes as the Declaration governs the rights and obligations of Developer and Owners with respect to the Common Areas.

10. Maintenance by Association.

Common Areas. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Declaration to the contrary, Association shall at all times maintain, repair, replace and insure the Common Areas, including all improvements placed thereon.

Surface Water Management System.

- 10.2.1. Duty to Maintain. Association acknowledges that the Surface Water Management System is owned by Association as part of the Common Areas. The duty of maintenance of the Common Areas expressly includes the duty to operate, maintain, and repair the Surface Water Management System. The maintenance of the Surface Water Management System shall mean the exercise of practices which allow the systems to provide drainage, water storage, conveyance or other surface water management or storm water management capabilities as permitted by the SWFWMD. Any repair or reconstruction of the Surface Water Management System shall be as permitted or, if modified, as approved by the SWFWMD. The costs of the operation and maintenance of the Surface Water Management System, including but not limited to, work within retention area, drainage structures and drainage easements, shall be part of the Operating Costs of Association and each Owner shall pay Assessments which shall include a pro rata share of such costs. The Association will take any action against Owners as necessary to enforce the conditions of the conservation easement and the Permit, including, without limitation, any monitoring required by the Permit.
- 10.2.2. Easement for Access and Drainage. The Association shall have a perpetual non-exclusive easement over all areas of the Surface Water Management System for access to operate, maintain or repair the system. By this easement, the Association shall have the right to enter upon any portion of any Lot which is a part of the Surface Water Management System, at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner, to operate, maintain or repair the surface water or storm water management system as required by the Southwest Florida Water Management District Permit. Additionally, Association shall have a perpetual non-exclusive easement for drainage over the entire Surface Water Management System. No person shall alter the drainage flow or the Surface Water Management System, including buffer areas or swales, without the prior written approval of SWFWMD.

- 10.2.3. Amendments to Association Documents. Any amendment to this Declaration which alters any provision relating to the Surface Water Management System, beyond maintenance in its original condition, including the water management portion of the Common Areas, must have the prior approval of SWFWMD. Association shall submit to SWFWMD any proposed amendment to the Association Documents which will affect the Surface Water Management System. If SWFWMD determines a permit modification is necessary, the Association shall seek and obtain said permit modification prior to undertaking the activities requiring the permit. Once Association receives the modification to the Permit and any conditions to the Permit, both shall be attached as an exhibit to an amendment to this Declaration, which amendment shall not require the approval of the Owners. Association shall maintain copies of all water management permits and correspondence respecting such permits for the benefit of the Association.
- 10.2.4. Enforcement. SWFWMD shall have the right to enforce, by a proceeding at law or in equity, the provisions contained in this Declaration which relate to the maintenance, operation and repair of the Surface Water Management System. In the event that SWFWMD is unable to or does not enforce the provisions of this Declaration which relate to the maintenance and repair of the retention ponds within the Surface Water Management System, then the City of Clermont shall have the authority to enforce the same.
- 10.3. Adjoining Areas. Association shall maintain those drainage areas, swales, lakes maintenance easements, and landscape areas that are within the Common Areas.
- 10.4. Negligence. The expense of any maintenance, repair or construction of any portion of the Common Areas necessitated by the negligent or willful acts of an Owner, or persons utilizing the Common Areas, through or under an Owner shall be borne solely by such Owner and the Home and/or Parcel or Lot owned by that Owner shall be subject to an Individual Assessment for that expense. By way of example, and not of limitation, an Owner shall be responsible for the removal of all landscaping and structures placed within easements or Common Areas without the prior written approval of Association.
- 10.5. Right of Entry. Developer and Association are granted a perpetual and irrevocable casement over, under and across Eloise Cove for the purposes herein expressed, including, without limitation, for inspections to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this Declaration, and for the performance of any maintenance, alteration or repair which it is entitled to perform. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer specifically reserves easements for all purposes necessary to comply with any governmental requirement or to satisfy any condition that is a prerequisite for a governmental approval. By way of example, and not of limitation, Developer may construct. maintain, repair, alter, replace and/or remove improvements; install landscaping; install utilities; and/or remove structures on any portion of Eloise Cove if Developer is required to do so in order to obtain the release of any bond posted with any governmental agency.
- 10.6. Maintenance of Property Owned by Others. Association shall, if designated by Developer (or by Association after the Community Completion Date) by amendment to this Declaration or any document of record, including without limitation declaration(s) of condominium, maintain vegetation, landscaping, sprinkler system, community identification/features and/or other areas or elements designated by Developer (or by Association after the Community Completion Date) upon areas which are within or outside of Eloise Cove. Such areas may abut, or be proximate to, Eloise Cove, and may be owned by, or be dedicated to, others including, but not limited to, a utility, governmental or quasi-governmental entity or a Condominium Association. These areas may include (for example and not limitation) swale areas, landscape buffer areas, berm areas or median areas within the right-of-way of public streets, roads, drainage areas, community identification or entrance features, community signage or other identification and/or areas within canal rights-of-ways or other abutting waterways.
- 10.7. Swale Maintenance. The Developer has constructed a Drainage Swale upon each Lot for the purpose of managing and containing the flow of excess surface water, if any, found upon such lot from time to time. Each lot owner, including builders, shall be responsible for the maintenance, operation and repair of the swales on the lot. Maintenance, operation and repair shall mean the exercise of practices, such as mowing and erosion repair, which allow the swales to provide drainage, water storage, conveyance or other stormwater management capabilities as permitted by the St. Johns River Water Management District. Filling, excavation, construction of fences or otherwise obstructing the surface water flow in the swales is prohibited. No alteration of the Drainage Swale shall be authorized and any damage to any Drainage Swale, whether caused by natural or human-induced phenomena,

shall be repaired and the Drainage Swale returned to its former condition as soon as possible by the Owners(s) of the Lot(s) upon which the swale is located.

11. Use Restrictions.

- Alterations and Additions. No material alteration, addition or modification to a Lot, Parcel or Home, or material change in the appearance thereof, shall be made without the prior written approval thereof being first had and obtained from the ACC as required by this Declaration.
- Animals. No animals of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept within Eloise Cove for commercial purposes. Otherwise, Owners may keep domestic pets as permitted by Polk County ordinances up to a limit of two (2) such pets and otherwise in accordance with the Rules and Regulations established by the Board from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, pets may be kept or harbored in a Home only so long as such pets or animals do not constitute a nuisance. A determination by the Board that an animal or pet kept or harbored in a Home is a nuisance shall be conclusive and binding on all parties. All pets shall be walked on a leash. No pet shall be permitted outside a Home unless such pet is kept on a leash or within a fenced yard of a Home. No pet or animal shall be "tied out" on the exterior of the Home or in the Common Areas, or left unattended in a yard or on a balcony. porch, or patio. No dog runs or enclosures shall be permitted on any Home. When notice of removal of any pet is given by the Board, the pet shall be removed within forty-eight (48) hours of the giving of the notice. All pets shall defecate only in the "pet walking" areas within Eloise Cove designated for such purpose, if any, or on that Owner's Home. The person walking the pet or the Owner shall clean up all matter created by the pet. Each Owner shall be responsible for the activities of its pet. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, seeing eye dogs shall not be governed by the restrictions contained in this Section.
- Artificial Vegetation. No artificial grass, plants or other artificial vegetation, or rocks or other landscape devices, shall be placed or maintained upon the exterior portion of any Home, Lot or Parcel, unless approved by the ACC.
- Boundaries of Maintenance. All lawn maintenance shall be the responsibility of the individual Owners subject to and in accordance with this Declaration and any Rules and Regulations hereunder.
- Casualty Destruction to Improvements. In the event that a Home or other improvement is damaged or destroyed by casualty loss or other loss, then within a reasonable period of time after such incident, the Owner thereof shall either commence to rebuild or repair the damaged Home or improvement and diligently continue such rebuilding or repairing until completion, or properly clear the damaged Home or improvement and restore or repair the Home as approved by the ACC. As to any such reconstruction of a destroyed Home or improvements, the same shall only be replaced as approved by the ACC.
- Commercial Activity. Except for normal construction activity, sale, and re-sale of a Home, sale or resale of other property owned by Developer and/or Builders, administrative offices of Developer or Builders, no commercial or business activity shall be conducted in any Home within Eloise Cove. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and subject to applicable statutes and ordinances, an Owner may maintain a home business office within a Home for such Owner's personal use; provided, however, business invitees customers, and clients shall not be permitted to meet with Owners in Homes unless the Board provides otherwise in the Rules and Regulations. No Owner may actively engage in any solicitations for commercial purposes within Eloise Cove. No solicitors of a commercial nature shall be allowed within Eloise Cove, without the prior written consent of Association. No garage sales are permitted, except as permitted by the Association. No day care center or facility may be operated out of a Home. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Association shall not permit any garage sales without the prior written consent of Developer.
- Completion and Sale of Units. No person or entity shall interfere with the completion and sale of Homes within Eloise Cove. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EACH OWNER, BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED, AGREES THAT ACTIONS OF OWNERS MAY IMPACT THE VALUE OF HOMES; THEREFORE, EACH OWNER IS BENEFITED BY THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTION: PICKETING AND POSTING OF NEGATIVE SIGNS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE VALUE OF THE HOMES IN THE COMMUNITY AND THE RESIDENTIAL ATMOSPHERE THEREOF.

- Control of Contractors. Except for direct services which may be offered to Owners (and then only according to the Rules and Regulations relating thereto as adopted from time to time), no person other than an Association officer shall direct, supervise, or in any manner attempt to assert any control over any contractor of Association.
- 11.9. Cooking. No cooking shall be permitted nor shall any goods or beverages be consumed on the Common Areas except in areas designated for those purposes by Association. The ACC shall have the right to prohibit or restrict the use of grills or barbeque facilities throughout Eloise Cove.
- 11.10. <u>Decorations</u>. No decorative objects including, but not limited to, birdbaths, light fixtures, sculptures, statues, weather vanes, or flagpoles shall be installed or placed within or upon any portion of Eloise Cove without the prior written approval of the ACC.
- 11.11. Disputes as to Use. If there is any dispute as to whether the use of any portion of Eloise Cove complies with this Declaration, such dispute shall, prior to the Community Completion Date, be decided by Developer, and thereafter by Association. A determination rendered by such party with respect to such dispute shall be final and binding on all persons concerned.
- 11.12. Drainage System. Once a drainage system or drainage facilities are installed by Developer, the maintenance of such system and/or facilities thereafter shall be the responsibility of the Owner of the Home which includes such system and/or facilities. In the event that such system or facilities (whether comprised of swales, pipes, pumps, water body slopes, or other improvements) is adversely affected by landscaping, fences, structures, or additions, the cost to correct, repair, or maintain such drainage system and/or facilities shall be the responsibility of the Owner of each Home containing all or a part of such drainage system and/or facilities. By way of example, and not of limitation, if the Owner of one Home plants a tree (pursuant to ACC approval) and the roots of such tree subsequently affect pipes or other drainage facilities within another Home, the Owner that plants the tree shall be solely responsible for the removal of the roots which adversely affects the adjacent Home. Likewise, if the roots of a tree located within the Common Areas adversely affect an adjacent Home, Association shall be responsible for the removal of the roots and the costs thereof shall be Operating Costs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Association and Developer shall have no responsibility or liability for drainage problems of any type whatsoever.
- 11.13. <u>Driveway Easement</u>. Each Owner shall be responsible to repair, maintain and/or replace the driveway comprising part of a Home, including, but not limited to, any damage caused by Association or by the holder of any easement over which such driveway is constructed. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Home, shall be deemed to have agreed to indemnify and hold harmless Association and the holder of any such easement, including without limitation, all applicable utility companies and governmental agencies, their agents, servants, employees and elected officials, from and against any and all actions or claims whatsoever arising out of the use of the Common Areas and any easement or the construction and/or maintenance of any driveway in that portion of the Common Areas, easement area, or in a public right-of-way between the boundary of such Owner's Home and the edge of the adjacent paved roadway. Further, each Owner agrees to reimburse the Association any expense incurred in repairing any damage to such driveway in the event that such Owner fails to make the required repairs, together with interest at the highest rate allowed by law.
- 11.14. Extended Vacation and Absences. In the event a Home will be unoccupied for an extended period, the Home must be prepared prior to departure by: (i) notifying Association; (ii) removing all removable furniture, plants and other objects from outside the Home; and (iii) designating a responsible firm or individual to care for the Home, should the Home suffer damage or require attention, and providing a key to that firm or individual. The name of the designee shall be furnished to Association. Association shall have no responsibility of any nature relating to any unoccupied Home.
- 11.15. Fencing. No walls or fences shall be crected or installed without prior written consent of the ACC. No chain link fencing of any kind shall be allowed, except for fencing installed by Developer or Builder as a Eloise Cove perimeter buffer.

- 11.16. Fuel Storage. No fuel storage shall be permitted within Eloise Cove, except as may be necessary or reasonably used for spas, barbecues, fireplaces or similar devices and as otherwise permitted by this Declaration.
- 11.17. Garbage Cans. Trash collection and disposal procedures established by Association shall be observed. It is possible Association may provide for garbage pick-up, the cost of which shall be Operating Costs. No outside burning of trash or garbage is permitted. No garbage cans, supplies or other similar articles shall be maintained on any Home so as to be visible from outside the Home, Lot or Parcel. Each Owner shall be responsible for properly depositing his or her garbage and trash in garbage cans and trash containers sufficient for pick-up by the appropriate collection agencies in accordance with the requirements of any such agency. All such trash receptacles shall be maintained in a sanitary condition and shall be shielded from the view of adjacent properties and streets. Garbage cans and trash containers shall not be placed outside the Home for pick-up earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day preceding the pick-up, and must be returned to the Home so that they are not visible from outside the Home on the day of pick-up.
- 11.18. Holiday Lights and Other Lighting. Except for seasonal holiday lights, all exterior lighting shall require the approval of the ACC as set forth in this Declaration. The ACC may establish standards for holiday lights. The ACC may require the removal of any lighting that creates a nuisance (e.g., unacceptable spillover to adjacent Home).
- 11.19. Hurricane Shutters. Any hurricane shutters or other protective devices visible from outside a Home shall be of a type as approved by the ACC. Panel, accordion and roll-up style hurricane shutters may not be left closed during hurricane season. Any such approved hurricane shutters may be installed up to forty-eight (48) hours prior to the expected arrival of a hurricane and must be removed within seventy-two (72) hours after the end of a hurricane watch or warning or as the Board may determine otherwise. Except as the Board may otherwise decide, shutters may not be closed at any time other than a storm event. Any approval by the ACC shall not be deemed an endorsement of the effectiveness of hurricane shutters.
- 11.20. Irrigation. Due to water quality, irrigation systems may cause staining on Homes, other structures or paved areas. It is each owner's responsibility to treat and remove any such staining. Association may require from time to time, that Owners adopt systems to prevent stains (e.g., automatic deionization systems). No Owner whose Home adjoins a waterway or lake may utilize the waterway or lake to irrigate unless so provided by Developer as part of original construction, subject to applicable permitting. Association may use waterways and lakes to irrigate Common Areas, subject to applicable permitting. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A HOME, LOT OR PARCEL, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE WATER LEVELS OF ALL LAKES AND WATERBODIES MAY VARY. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE BY DEVELOPER OR ASSOCIATION THAT WATER LEVELS WILL BE CONSTANT OR AESTHETICALLY PLEASING AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME. Developer and Association shall have the right to use one or more pumps to remove water from lakes and water bodies for irrigation purposes at all times, subject to applicable permitting. Developer may utilize a computerized loop system to irrigate the Common Areas and/or Homes. Any computerized loop irrigation system that is not specifically the maintenance obligation of Association or an Owner shall be the maintenance obligation of Association and shall be deemed part of the Common Areas.

11.21. Landscaping and Irrigation of Lots; Removal of Sod and Shrubbery; Additional Planting

- 11.21.1 Every Owner shall be required to irrigate the grass and landscaping located on the Lots in a routine and ordinary manner, and shall ensure that sufficient irrigation occurs during all periods when the Owner is absent from the Lot.
- 11.21.2 All grass and landscaping located within any yard of a Lot that is fenced pursuant to Section 11.15 herein, shall be maintained by the Owner. No gardens, Jacuzzis, fountains, playground equipment, screened rooms, or other permitted improvements shall be constructed within the yard of a Lot without the prior written approval of the ACC. Each Owner understands that Lots within this Community may not be large enough to accommodate any of the foregoing items in any event.

11.21.3 Without the prior consent of the ACC, no sod, topsoil, tree or shrubbery shall be removed from Eloise Cove, no change in the elevation of such areas shall be made, and no change in the condition of the soil or the level of the land of such areas shall be made which results in any change in the flow and drainage of surface water which the ACC, in its sole discretion, considers detrimental or potentially detrimental to person or property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Owners who install improvements to the Home (including, without limitation, concrete or brick pavers) which result in any change in the flow and/or drainage of surface water shall be responsible for the costs of drainage problems resulting from such improvement. Further, in the event that such Owner fails to pay for such required repairs, each Owner agrees to reimburse Association for all expenses incurred in fixing such drainage problems including, without limitation, removing excess water and/or repairing the Surface Water Management System.

11.21.4 No landscape lighting shall be installed by an Owner without the prior written approval of the ACC.

- 11.22. Laundry. Subject to the provisions of Section 163.04 of the Florida Statutes, to the extent applicable, no rugs, mops, or laundry of any kind, or any other similar type article, shall be shaken, hung or exposed so as to be visible outside the Home, Lot or Parcel. No clothes drying area may be placed in Eloise Cove except within the boundaries of a Lot. Clotheslines may be installed in the rear yard of a Home so long as not visible from the front of the Home; however, all such clotheslines must be removed from the Home, Lot, or Parcel when no clothes are being hung on such clotheslines.
- 11.23. Lawful Use. No unlawful or obnoxious use shall be made of any portion of Eloise Cove. All laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of all governmental entities having jurisdiction thereof shall be observed. The responsibility of meeting the requirements of governmental entities for maintenance, modification or repair of a portion of Eloise Cove shall be the same as the responsibility for maintenance and repair of the property concerned.
- 11.24. Leases. Homes may be leased, licensed or occupied only in their entirety and no fraction or portion may be rented. No bed and breakfast facility may be operated out of a Home. Individual rooms of a Home may not be leased on any basis. No transient tenants may be accommodated in a Home. All leases or occupancy agreements shall be in writing and a copy of all leases of Homes shall be provided to Association if so requested by Association. No Home may be subject to more than two (2) leases in any twelve (12) month period, regardless of the lease term. No time-share or other similar arrangement is permitted. The Owner must make available to the lessee or occupants copies of the Association Documents. No lease term shall be less than sixty (60) days. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section shall not apply to a situation where an Owner or resident of a Home receives in home care by a professional caregiver residing within the Home.
- 11.25. Maintenance by Owners. All lawns, landscaping and sprinkler systems and any property, structures, improvements and appurtenances not maintained by Association shall be well maintained and kept in first class, good, safe, clean, neat and attractive condition consistent with the general appearance of Eloise Cove by the Owner of each Home. Each Owner is specifically responsible for maintaining all grass, landscaping and improvements within any portion of a Home that is fenced. In addition, in the event a fence or wall has been installed around a Home, or any portion thereof, then the Owner of such Home must maintain any portion of the Common Areas that is no longer readily accessible to Association.
- 11.25.1. Common Area Enclosed by a Private Fence. If an Owner has installed a fence or wall, subject to ACC approval, around a Home, or any portion thereof, then such Owner must maintain any portion of the Common Areas that is no longer readily accessible to Association.
- 11.25.2. Weeds and Refuse. No weeds, underbrush, or other unsightly growth shall be permitted to be grown or remain upon any Home. No refuse or unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or suffered to remain upon any Home.
- 11.25.3. Right of Association to Enforce. Each Owner grants Association an easement over his or her Home for the purpose of insuring compliance with the requirements of this provision and the Lawn Maintenance Standards. In the event an Owner does not comply with this Section, Association may perform the necessary maintenance to the lawn and charge the costs thereof to the noncomplying Owner as an Individual Assessment.

Association shall have the right to enforce the foregoing Lawn Maintenance Standards by all necessary legal action. In the event that Association is the prevailing party with respect to any litigation respecting the Lawn Maintenance Standards, it shall be entitled to recover all of its attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees, and costs, at trial and upon appeal.

- 11.26. Minor's Use of Facilities. Parents shall be responsible for all actions of their minor children at all times in and about Eloise Cove. Developer and Association shall not be responsible for any use of the facilities by anyone, including minors,
- 11.27. Nuisances. No nuisance or any use or practice that is the source of unreasonable annoyance to others or which interferes with the peaceful possession and proper use of Eloise Cove is permitted. No firearms shall be discharged within Eloise Cove. Nothing shall be done or kept within the Common Areas, or any other portion of Eloise Cove, including a Home, Lot or Parcel which will increase the rate of insurance to be paid by Association.
 - 11.28. Paint. Homes shall be repainted within forty-five (45) days of notice by the ACC.
- 11.29. Parking. Owners' automobiles shall be parked in the garage or driveway. No vehicle which cannot operate on its own power shall remain on Eloise Cove for more than twelve hours, except in the garage of a Home. No repair, except emergency repair, of vehicles shall be made within Eloise Cove, except in the garage of a Home. No commercial vehicle, recreational vehicle, boat, trailer, including but not limited to boat trailers, house trailers, and trailers of every other type, kind or description, or camper, may be kept with Eloise Cove except in the garage of a Home. The term commercial vehicle shall not be deemed to include recreational or utility vehicles (i.e. Broncos, Blazers, Explorers, etc.) up to 21'5" in length or clean "non-working" vehicles such as pick-up trucks, vans, or cars if they are used by the Owner on a daily basis for normal transportation. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Declaration to the contrary, the foregoing provisions shall not apply to construction vehicles in connection with the construction, improvement, installation, or repair by Developer or Builders of Homes, Common Areas, or any other Eloise Cove facility.
- 11.30. Personal Property. All personal property of Owners or other occupants of Homes shall be stored within the Homes. No personal property, except usual patio furniture, may be stored on, nor any use made of, the Common Areas, any Parcel or Lot or Home, or any other portion of Eloise Cove, which is unsightly or which interferes with the comfort and convenience of others.
- 11.31. Pools. No above-ground pools shall be permitted. All in-ground pools, hot tubs, spas and appurtenances installed shall require the prior written approval of the ACC as set forth in this Declaration. The design must incorporate, at a minimum, the following: (i) the composition of the material must be thoroughly tested and accepted by the industry for such construction; (ii) any swimming pool constructed on any Lot shall have an elevation at the top of the pool of not over two (2) feet above the natural grade unless approved by the ACC; (iii) pool cages and screens must be of a design, color and material approved by the ACC and shall be no higher than twelve (12) feet unless otherwise approved by the ACC; and (iv) pool screening shall in no event be higher than the roof line of the Home. Pool screening shall not extend beyond the sides of the Home without express approval by the ACC. All pools shall be adequately maintained and chlorinated (or cleaned with similar treatment). Unless installed by Developer, no diving boards, slides, or platforms shall be permitted without ACC approval.
- 11.32. Removal of Soil and Additional Landscaping. Without the prior consent of the ACC, no Owner shall remove soil from any portion of Eloise Cove, change the level of the land within Eloise Cove, or plant landscaping which results in any permanent change in the flow and drainage of surface water within Eloise Cove. Owners may place additional plants, shrubs, or trees within any portion of Eloise Cove with the prior approval of the ACC and so long as the District permits and those Declaration provisions relating to the surface water and/or storm water management system and Conservation Easements are not violated.
- 11.33. Roofs and Pressure Treatment. Roofs and/or exterior surfaces and/or pavement, including, but not limited to, walks and drives, shall be pressure treated within thirty (30) days of notice by the ACC.
- 11.34. Satellite Dishes and Antennae. No exterior visible antennae, radio masts, towers, poles, aerials, satellite dishes, or other similar equipment shall be placed on any Home, Lot or Parcel without the prior written

approval thereof being first had and obtained from the ACC as required by this Declaration. The ACC may require, among other things, that all such improvements be screened so that they are not visible from adjacent Homes, or from the Common Areas. No Owner shall operate any equipment or device which will interfere with the radio or television reception of others.

- 11.35. <u>Servants</u>. Servants and domestic help of any Owner may not gather or lounge in or about the Common Areas.
- 11.36. Signs. No sign (including brokerage or for sale/lease signs), flag, banner, sculpture, fountain, outdoor play equipment, solar equipment, artificial vegetation, sports equipment, advertisement, notice or other lettering shall be exhibited, displayed, inscribed, painted or affixed in, or upon any part of Eloise Cove that is visible from the outside without the prior written approval thereof being first had and obtained from the ACC as required by this Declaration; provided, however, signs required by governmental agencies and approved by the ACC may be displayed (e.g., permit boards). Owners of Homes must have "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs approved by Association. No sign may be placed in the window of a Home. Developer and Builders are exempt from this Section. No in-ground flag poles (except as Developer may use) shall be permitted within Eloise Cove, unless written approval of the ACC is obtained. Notwithstanding the foregoing, flags which are no larger than 24" x 36", attached to a Home and displayed for the purpose of a holiday, and United States of America flags shall be permitted without ACC approval. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no ACC approval is necessary for the installation of an American Flag, up to two feet (2') by four feet (4') in size, posted on a three foot (3') pole and attached at a forty-five (45) degree angle from the Home.
- 11.37. Sports Equipment. No recreational, playground or sports equipment shall be installed or placed within or about any portion of Eloise Cove without prior written consent of the ACC. No basketball backboards, skateboard ramps, or play structures will be permitted without written approval by the ACC. Such approved equipment shall be located at the rear of the Home or on the inside portion of corner Homes within the setback lines. Tree houses or platforms of a similar nature shall not be constructed on any part of a Home. No basketball hoops shall be attached to a Home and any portable basketball hoops must be stored inside the Home. No tennis courts are permitted within Lots.
- 11.38. Storage. No temporary or permanent utility or storage shed, storage building, tent, or other structure or improvement shall be permitted and no other structure or improvement shall be constructed, erected, altered, modified or maintained without the prior approval of the ACC, which approval shall conform to the requirements of this Declaration. Water softeners, trash containers, propane tanks, and other similar devices shall be properly screened from the street in a manner approved by the ACC.
- 11.39. <u>Subdivision and Regulation of Land</u>. No portion of any Home, Lot or Parcel shall be divided or subdivided or its boundaries changed without the prior written approval of Association. No Owner shall inaugurate or implement any variation from, modification to, or amendment of governmental regulations, land use plans, land development regulations, zoning, or any other development orders or development permits applicable to Eloise Cove, without the prior written approval of Developer, which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.
- 11.40. <u>Substances</u>. No inflammable, combustible or explosive fuel, fluid, chemical, hazardous waste, or substance shall be kept on any portion of Eloise Cove or within any Home, Lot or Parcel, except those which are required for normal household use. All propane tanks and bottled gas for household purposes (excluding barbecue grill tanks) must be installed underground or in a manner to be screened from view by landscaping or other materials approved by the ACC.
- 11.41. Swimming, Boating and Docks. Swimming and boating of any kind, and the installation of docks are prohibited within any of the lakes or waterbodies within or adjacent to Eloise Covc. Utilizing any water bodies will be at individual risk and the Association and Builders assume no liability.
- 11.42. <u>Use of Homes</u>. Each Home is restricted to residential use as a residence by the Owner or permitted occupant thereof, its immediate family, guests, tenants and invitees.

- 11.43. <u>Visibility on Corners</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these restrictions, no obstruction to visibility at street intersections shall be permitted and such visibility clearances shall be maintained as required by the ACC and governmental agencies. No vehicles, objects, fences, walls, hedges, shrubs or other planting shall be placed or permitted on a corner Lot where such obstruction would create a traffic problem.
- 11.44. Wells and Septic Tanks. No individual wells will be permitted on any Lot, and no individual septic tanks will be permitted on any Lot.
- 11.45. Wetlands and Mitigation Areas. It is anticipated that the Common Areas may include one or more preserves, wetlands, and/or mitigation areas. No Owner or other person shall take any action or enter onto such areas so as to adversely affect the same. Such areas are to be maintained by Association in their natural state. In the event any part of a conservation area is damaged by an Owner or any of its guests, tenants, licensees, agents or members of the family, such Owner does hereby authorize the Association to repair the damaged area at the Owner's expense. The Association shall repair the damaged areas, adhering to the rules of SWFWMD or any other applicable governmental body. The cost of the repairs shall be deemed a special assessment against the Owner due and payable upon being assessed against the Owner and in the event such special assessment is not paid when due, the Association shall have the right to place a lien on the Owner's lot for payment of the assessment and to otherwise proceed to collect same in accordance with Florida law. Enforcement of any assessment lien against an Owner shall be consistent with the enforcement of the Declaration as set forth therein.
- 11.46. Windows or Wall Units. No window or wall air conditioning unit may be installed in any window or wall of a Home.
- 11.47. Window Treatments. Window treatments shall consist of drapery, blinds, decorative panels, or other tasteful window covering, and no newspaper, aluminum foil, sheets or other temporary window treatments are permitted, except for periods not exceeding one (1) week after an Owner or tenant first moves into a Home or when permanent window treatments are being cleaned or repaired. No security bars shall be placed on the windows of any Home without prior written approval of the ACC. No awnings, canopies or shutters shall be affixed to the exterior of a Home without the prior written approval of the ACC. No reflective tinting or mirror finishes on windows shall be permitted unless approved by the ACC. Window treatments facing the street shall be of a neutral color, such as white, off-white or wood tones.
- 12. Easement for Unintentional and Non-Negligent Encroachments. If any other building or improvement on a Home shall encroach upon another Home by reason of original construction by Developer, then an easement for such encroachment shall exist so long as the encroachment exists. It is contemplated that each Home shall contain an improvement with exterior walls, footings, and other protrusions which may pass over or underneath an adjacent Home. In addition, the footers and other supporting features for Party Walls will protrude underneath adjacent Homes. A perpetual nonexclusive easement is herein granted to allow the footers for such walls and other protrusions and to permit any natural water run off from roof overhangs, caves and other protrusions onto an adjacent Home.
- Requirement to Maintain Insurance. Association shall maintain the following insurance coverages:
 - 13.1. Association. Association shall maintain the following insurance coverage:
- 13.1.1. Flood Insurance. If the Common Areas are located within an area which has special flood hazards and for which flood insurance has been made available under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), coverage in appropriate amounts, available under NFIP for all buildings and other insurable property within any portion of the Common Areas located within a designated flood hazard area.
- 13.1.2. Liability Insurance. Commercial general liability insurance coverage providing coverage and limits deemed appropriate such policies must provide that they may not be canceled or substantially modified by any party, without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Developer (until the Community Completion Date) and Association.

- 13.1.3. <u>Directors and Officers Liability Insurance</u>. Each member of the Board shall be covered by directors and officers liability insurance in such amounts and with such provisions as approved by the Board.
- 13.1.4. Other Insurance. Such other insurance coverages as appropriate from time to time. All coverages obtained by Association shall cover all activities of Association and all properties maintained by Association, whether or not Association owns title thereto.
- 13.1.5. <u>Developer.</u> Prior to and including the Turnover Date, Developer shall have the right, at Association's expense, to provide any such insurance coverage it deems appropriate under its master insurance policy in lieu of any of the foregoing.

13.2. Homes.

- 13.2.1. Requirement to Maintain Insurance. Each Owner shall be required to obtain and maintain adequate insurance of his or her Home. Such insurance shall be sufficient for necessary repair or reconstruction work, and/or shall cover the costs to demolish a damaged Home as applicable, remove the debris, and to resod and landscape land comprising the Home. Upon the request of Association, each Owner shall be required to supply the Board with evidence of insurance coverage on his Home which complies with the provisions of this Section. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration or the powers of Association, Association shall specifically have the right to bring an action to require an Owner to comply with his or her obligations hereunder.
- 13.2.2. Requirement to Reconstruct or Demolish. In the event that any Home is destroyed by fire or other casualty, the Owner of such Home shall do one of the following: the Owner shall commence reconstruction and/or repair of the Home ("Required Repair"), or Owner shall tear the Home down, remove all the debris, and resod and landscape the property comprising the Home as required by the ACC ("Required Demolition"). If an Owner elects to perform the Required Repair, such work must be commenced within thirty (30) days of the Owner's receipt of the insurance proceeds respecting such Home. If an Owner elects to perform the Required Demolition, the Required Demolition must be completed within six (6) months from the date of the casualty or such longer period of time established by the Board in its sole and absolute discretion. If an Owner elects to perform the Required Repair, such reconstruction and/or repair must be continued in a continuous, diligent, and timely manner. Association shall have the right to inspect the progress of all reconstruction and/or repair work. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration or the powers of Association, Association shall have a right to bring an action against an Owner who fails to comply with the foregoing requirements. By way of example, Association may bring an action against an Owner who fails to either perform the Required Repair or Required Demolition on his or her Home within the time periods and in the manner provided herein. Each Owner acknowledges that the issuance of a building permit or a demolition permit in no way shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements set forth herein, which are independent of, and in addition to, any requirements for completion of work or progress requirements set forth in applicable statutes, zoning codes, and/or building codes.
- 13.2.3. <u>Standard of Work</u>. The standard for all demolition, reconstruction, and other work performed as required by this Section shall be in accordance with the Community Standards and any other standards established by Association with respect to any casualty that affects all or a portion of Eloise Cove.
- 13.2.4. Additional Rights of Association. If an Owner refuses or fails, for any reason, to perform the Required Repair or Required Demolition as herein provided, then Association, in its sole and absolute discretion, by and through its Board is hereby irrevocably authorized by such Owner to perform the Required Repair or Required Demolition. All Required Repair performed by Association pursuant to this Section shall be in conformance with the original plans and specifications for the Home. Association shall have the absolute right to perform the Required Demolition to a Home pursuant to this Section if any contractor certifies in writing to Association that such Home cannot be rebuilt or repaired. The Board may levy an Individual Assessment against the Owner in whatever amount sufficient to adequately pay for Required Repair or Required Demolition performed by Association.
- 13.2.5 Rights of County. In the event that any Home is destroyed by fire or other casualty, County or other authorized governmental agency shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter such Owner's Lot and/or or Home for the purpose of inspecting and assessing the damage to such Home. County shall further have the right

to enforce any local laws and/or ordinances with regard to the Required Repair or the Required Demolition of the Home.

- 13.2.6. Association Has No Liability. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section, Association, its directors and officers, shall not be liable to any Owner should an Owner fail for any reason whatsoever to obtain insurance coverage on a Home. Moreover, Association, its directors and officers, shall not be liable to any person if Association does not enforce the rights given to Association's this Section.
- 13.3. Fidelity Bonds. If available, a blanket fidelity bond for all officers, directors, trustees and employees of Association, and all other persons handling or responsible for funds of, or administered by, Association. In the event Association delegates some or all of the responsibility for the handling of the funds to a professional management company or licensed manager, such bonds shall be required for its officers, employees and agents, handling or responsible for funds of, or administered on behalf of Association. The amount of the fidelity bond shall be based upon reasonable business judgment. The fidelity bonds required herein must meet the following requirements (to the extent available at a reasonable premium):
 - 13.3.1. The bonds shall name Association as an obligee.
- 13.3.2. The bonds shall contain waivers, by the issuers of the bonds, of all defenses based upon the exclusion of persons serving without compensation from the definition of "employee" or similar terms or expressions.
- 13.3.3. The premiums on the bonds (except for premiums on fidelity bonds maintained by a professional management company, or its officers, employees and agents), shall be paid by Association.
- 13.3.4. The bonds shall provide that they may not be canceled or substantially modified (including cancellation for non-payment of premium) without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Developer (until the Community Completion Date) and Association.
- 13.4. Association as Agent. Association is irrevocably appointed agent for each Owner of any interest relating to the Common Areas to adjust all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by Association and to execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims.
- 13.5. Casualty to Common Areas. In the event of damage to the Common Areas, or any portion thereof, Association shall be responsible for reconstruction after casualty. In the event of damage to a Parcel, Lot or Home, or any portion thereof, the Owner shall be responsible for reconstruction after casualty.
- Nature of Reconstruction. Any reconstruction of improvements hereunder shall be substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications of the original improvement, or as the improvement was last constructed, subject to modification to conform with the then current governmental regulation(s).
- Additional Insured. Developer and its respective Lender(s) shall be named as additional insured on all policies obtained by Association, as their interests may appear.
- Cost of Payment of Premiums. The costs of all insurance maintained by Association hereunder, and any other fees or expenses incurred which may be necessary or incidental to carry out the provisions hereof are Operating Costs.

14. Property Rights.

14.1. Owners' Easement of Enjoyment. Every Owner, and its immediate family, tenants, guests and invitees, and every owner of an interest in Eloise Cove shall have a non-exclusive right and easement of enjoyment in and to those portions of the Common Areas which it is entitled to use for their intended purpose, subject to the following provisions:

- Easements, restrictions, reservations, conditions, limitations and declarations of record, 14.1.1. now or hereafter existing, and the provisions of this Declaration, as amended.
- The right of Association to suspend an Owner's rights hereunder or to impose fines in 14.1.2. accordance with Section 617.305, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time,
- 14.1.3. The right to suspend the right to use all (except vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress and necessary utilities) or a portion of the Common Areas by an Owner, its immediate family, etc. for any period during which any Assessment against that Owner remains unpaid.
- The right of Developer and/or Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Areas. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective prior to the Community Completion Date without prior written consent of Developer.
- The right of Developer and/or Association to modify the Common Areas as set forth in 14.1.4. this Declaration.
- 14.1.5. The perpetual right of Developer to access and enter the Common Areas at any time, even after the Community Completion Date, for the purposes of inspection and testing of the Common Areas. Association and each Owner shall give Developer unfettered access, ingress and egress to the Common Areas so that Developer and/or its agents can perform all tests and inspections deemed necessary by Developer. Developer shall have the right to make all repairs and replacements deemed necessary by Developer. At no time shall Association and/or an Owner prevent, prohibit and/or interfere with any testing, repair or replacement deemed necessary by Developer relative to any portion of the Common Areas.
- The rights of Developer and/or Association regarding Eloise Cove as reserved in this 14.1.6. Declaration, including the right to utilize the same and to grant use rights, etc. to others.
 - 14.1.7. Rules and Regulations adopted governing use and enjoyment of the Common Areas.
- 14.1.8. An Owner relinquishes use of the Common Areas at any time that a Home is leased to a Tenant,
- 14.2. Ingress and Egress. An easement for ingress and egress is hereby created for pedestrian traffic over, and through and across sidewalks, paths, walks, driveways, passageways, and lanes as the same, from time to time, may exist upon, or be designed as part of, the Common Areas, and for vehicular traffic over, through and across such portions of the Common Areas as, from time to time, may be paved and intended for such purposes.
- 14.3. Development Easement. In addition to the rights reserved elsewhere herein, Developer reserves an casement for itself or its nominees over, upon, across, and under Eloise Cove as may be required in connection with the development of Eloise Cove and other lands designated by Developer and to promote or otherwise facilitate the development, construction and sale and/or leasing of Parcels, Lots and Homes and other lands designated by Developer. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer specifically reserves the right to use all paved roads and rights of way within Eloise Cove for vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress to and from construction sites and for the construction and maintenance of any Telecommunications System provided by Developer. Specifically, each Owner acknowledges that construction vehicles and trucks may use portions of the Common Areas. Developer shall have no liability or obligation to repave, restore, or repair any portion of the Common Areas as a result of the use of the same by construction traffic, and all maintenance and repair of such Common Areas shall be deemed ordinary maintenance of the Association payable by all Owners as part of Operating Costs. Without limiting the foregoing, at no time shall Developer be obligated to pay any amount to Association on account of Developer's use of the Common Areas for construction purposes. Developer intends to use the Common Areas for sales of new and used Homes. Further, Developer may market other residences and commercial properties located outside of Eloise Cove from Developer's sales facilities located within Eloise Cove. Developer has the right to use all portions of the Common Areas in connection with its marketing activities, including, without limitation, allowing members of the general public to inspect model Homes, installing signs and displays, holding promotional parties and picnics, and using the Common Areas for every other type of promotional or sales activity that may be employed in the

marketing of new and used residential Homes. The easements created by this Section, and the rights reserved herein in favor of Developer, shall be construed as broadly as possible and supplement the rights of Developer set forth in Section 21 of this Declaration. At no time shall Developer incur any expense whatsoever in connection with its use and enjoyment of such rights and casements. Developer may non-exclusively assign its rights hereunder to each Builder.

- 14.4. Conservation Easement Areas Pursuant to the provisions of Section 704.06, Florida Statutes, Developer may grant to SWFWMD one or more conservation easements in perpetuity over certain portions of Eloise Cove. Such easements, if granted, will be granted in connection with permits issued by SWFWMD in connection with the development of Eloise Cove in order to offset adverse impacts to natural resources, fish and wildlife and wetland functions and would provide for the following:.
- 14.4.1 <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of the Conservation Easement is to assure that the Conservation Easement Areas will be retained forever in their existing natural condition and to prevent any use of the Conservation Easement Areas that will impair or interfere with the environmental value of these areas.
- 14.4.2 Prohibited Uses. Any activity in or use of the Conservation Easement Areas inconsistent with the purpose of the Conservation Easement is prohibited. The Conservation Easement expressly prohibits the following activities and uses:
 - (a) Construction or placing buildings, roads, signs, billboards or other advertising, utilities or other structure on or above the ground.
 - (b) Dumping or placing soil or other substance or material as landfill or dumping or placing of trash, waste or unsightly or offensive materials.
 - (c) Removing, destroying or trimming trees, shrubs, or other vegetation.
 - (d) Excavating, dredging or removing loam, peat, gravel, soil, rock or their material substances in such a manner as to affect the surface.
 - (e) Surface use, except for purposes that permit the land or water areas to remain predominantly in its natural condition.
 - (f) Activities detrimental to drainage, flood control, water conservation, erosion control, soil conservation or fish and wildlife habitat preservation.
 - (g) Acts or uses detrimental to such retention of land or water areas,
 - (h) Acts or uses detrimental to the preservation of the structural integrity or physical appearance of sites or properties of historical, architectural, archaeological, or cultural significance.
- 14.4.3 Responsibilities. The Developer, its successors and assigns, are responsible for the periodic removal of trash and other debris which may accumulate in the Conservation Easement Areas.
- 14.4.4 Rights of SWFWMD. To accomplish the purposes stated in the Conservation Easements, the Developer conveyed the following rights to the SWFWMD:
 - (a) To enter upon and inspect the Conservation Easement Areas in a reasonable manner and at reasonable times to determine if Developer or its successors and assigns are complying with the convenants and prohibitions contained in the Conservation Easement.
 - (b) To proceed at law or in equity to enforce the provisions of the Conservation Easement and the covenants set forth herein to prevent to the occurrence of any of the prohibited activities set forth herein, and require the restoration of areas of features of the Conservation Easement Areas that may be damaged by any activity inconsistent with the Conservation Easement.
- 14.4.5 Amendment. The provisions of the Conservation Easement may not be amended without the prior approval of SWFWMD.
- 14.4.6 Association Power to Enforce Conservation Easment or Common Area. In the event any part of a conservation area or common area is damaged by an Owner or any of its guests, tenants, licensces, agents or members of the family, such Owner does hereby authorize the Association to repair the damaged area at the Owner's expense. The Association shall repair the damaged areas, adhering to the rules of SWFWMD or any other

applicable governmental body. The cost of the repairs shall be deemed a special assessment against the Owner due and payable upon being assessed against the Owner and in the event such special assessment is not paid when due, the Association shall have the right to place a lien on the Owner's lot for payment of the assessment and to otherwise proceed to collect same in accordance with Florida law. Enforcement of any assessment lien against an Owner shall be consistent with the enforcement of the Declaration as set forth therein.

- <u>Public Easements.</u> Fire, police, school transportation, health, sanitation and other public service and utility company personnel and vehicles shall have a permanent and perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the Common Areas. In addition, Telecommunications Providers shall also have the right to use all paved roadways for ingress and egress to and from Telecommunications Systems within Eloise Cove.
- Delegation of Use. Every Owner shall be deemed to have delegated its right of enjoyment to the Common Areas to occupants or lessees of that Owner's Home subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the Rules and Regulations, as may be promulgated, from time to time. Any such delegation or lease shall not relieve any Owner from its responsibilities and obligations provided herein.
- Easement for Encroachments. In the event that any improvement upon Common Areas, as originally constructed, shall encroach upon any other property or improvements thereon, or for any reason, then an easement appurtenant to the encroachment shall exist for so long as the encroachment shall naturally exist.
- Permits, Licenses and Easements. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Developer, and thereafter Association, shall, in addition to the specific rights reserved to Developer herein, have the right to grant, modify, amend and terminate permits, licenses and easements over, upon, across, under and through Eloise Cove (including Parcels or Lots and/or Homes) for Telecommunication Systems, utilities, roads and other purposes reasonably necessary or useful as it determines, in its sole discretion. To the extent legally required, each Owner shall be deemed to have granted to Developer and, thereafter, Association an irrevocable power of attorney, coupled with an interest, for the purposes herein expressed.
- Support Easement and Maintenance Easement. An easement is hereby created for the existence and maintenance of supporting structures (and the replacement thereof) in favor of the entity required to maintain the same. An easement is hereby created for maintenance purposes (including access to perform such maintenance) over and across Eloise Cove (including Parcels, Lots and Homes) for the reasonable and necessary maintenance of Common Areas, utilities, cables, wires and other similar facilities.
- 14.10. Drainage. A non-exclusive easement shall exist in favor of Developer, Association, and their designees, and any applicable water management district, state agency, county agency and/or federal agency having jurisdiction over Eloise Cove over, across and upon Eloise Cove for drainage, irrigation and water management purposes. An easement or ingress, egress and access shall exist for such parties to enter upon and over any portion of Eloise Cove (including Parcels, Lots and Homes) in order to construct, maintain, inspect, record data on, monitor, test, for repair, as necessary, any water management areas, conservation areas, mitigation areas, irrigation systems and facilities thereon and appurtenances thereto. No structure, landscaping, or other material shall be placed or be permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the drainage or irrigation of Eloise Cove and/or installation or maintenance of utilities or which may obstruct or retard these flow of water through Eloise Cove and/or water management areas and facilities or otherwise interfere with any drainage, irrigation and/or easement provided for in this Section or the use rights set forth elsewhere in this Declaration,
- 14.11. <u>Duration</u>. All easements created herein or pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be perpetual unless stated to the contrary.

15. Assessments.

Types of Assessments. Each Owner and Builder, by acceptance of a deed or instrument of conveyance for the acquisition of title in any manner (whether or not so expressed in the deed), including any purchaser at a judicial sale, shall hereafter be deemed to have covenanted and agreed to pay to Association at the time and in the manner required by the Board, assessments or charges and any special assessments as are fixed, established and collected from time to time by Association (collectively, the "Assessments"). All Owners shall pay

Assessments. Each Builder shall pay such portion of Operating Costs which benefits any Parcel or Lot owned by such Builder, as determined by Developer, in Developer's sole discretion. By way of example, and not of limitation, Developer may require that each Builder pay some portion of Assessments on a Parcel or Lot owned by a Builder which does not contain a Home. As vacant Parcels or Lots owned by Builders may not receive certain services (e.g., Telecommunications Services), Builders shall not be required to pay for the same.

- Purpose of Assessments. The Assessments levied by Association shall be used for, among other things, the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents of Eloise Cove and in particular for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Areas, maintenance and repair of the surface water or storm water management systems including but not limited to work within retention areas, drainage structures and drainage easements and any casement in favor of the Association, including but not limited to the following categories of Assessments as and when levied and deemed payable by the Board:
- 15.2.1. Any monthly assessment or charge for the purpose of operating the Association and accomplishing any and all of its purposes, as determined in accordance herewith, including, without limitation, payment of Operating Costs and collection of amounts necessary to pay any deficits from prior years' operation (hereinafter "Monthly Assessments");
- 15.2.2. Any special assessments for capital improvements, major repairs, emergencies the repair or replacement of the Surface Water Management System, or nonrecurring expenses (hereinafter "Special Assessments");
- 15.2.3. Any specific fees, dues or charges to be paid by Owners for any special services provided to or for the benefit of an Owner or Home, for any special or personal use of the Common Areas, or to reimburse Association for the expenses incurred in connection with that service or use (hereinafter "Use Fees"); and
- 15.2.4. Assessments of any kind for the creation of reasonable reserves for any of the aforesaid purposes. At such time as there are improvements in any Common Areas for which Association has a responsibility to maintain, repair, and replace, the Board may, but shall have no obligation to, include a "Reserve for Replacement" in the Monthly Assessments in order to establish and maintain an adequate reserve fund for the periodic maintenance, repair and replacement of improvements comprising a portion of the Common Area (hereinafter "Reserves"). Assessments pursuant to this Section shall be payable in such manner and at such times as determined by Association, and may be payable in installments extending beyond the fiscal year in which the Reserves are disapproved. Until the Community Completion Date, Reserves shall be subject to the prior written approval of Developer, which may be withheld for any reason.
- 15.2.5. Assessments for which one or more Owners (but less than all Owners) within Eloise Cove is subject ("Individual Assessments") such as costs of special services provided to a Home or Owner or cost relating to enforcement of the provisions of this Declaration or the architectural provisions hereof as it relates to a particular Owner or Home. By way of example, and not of limitation, all of the Owners within a Plat may be subject to Individual Assessments for maintenance, repair and/or replacement of facilities serving only the residents of such Plat (e.g., a gatehouse attendant and private gatehouse). Further, in the event an Owner fails to maintain the exterior of his Home (other than those portions of a Home maintained by Association) or a lake or canal slope or bank in a manner satisfactory to Association, Association shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to enter upon the Home and to repair, restore, and maintain the Home as required by this Declaration. The cost thereof, plus the reasonable administrative expenses of Association, shall be an Individual Assessment. As a further example, if one or more Owners receive optional Telecommunications Services such as Toll Calls, Basic Service, and/or Data Transmission Services, and Association pays a Telecommunications Provider for such services, then the cost of such services shall be an Individual Assessment as to each Owner receiving such services. The lien for an Individual Assessment may be foreclosed in the same manner as any other Assessment.
- Designation. The designation of Assessment type shall be made by Association. Prior to the Community Completion Date, any such designation must be approved by Developer. Such designation may be made on the budget prepared by Association. The designation shall be binding upon all Owners.
 - 15.4. Allocation of Operating Costs.

- 15.4.1. For the period until the adoption of the first annual budget, the allocation of Operating Costs shall be as set forth in the initial budget prepared by Developer.
- 15.4.2. Commencing on the first day of the period covered by the annual budget, and until the adoption of the next annual budget, the Monthly Assessments shall be allocated so that each Owner shall pay his pro rata portion of Monthly Assessments, Special Assessments, and Reserves based upon a fraction, the numerator of which is one (1) and the denominator of which is the total number of Homes in Eloise Cove conveyed to Owners or any greater number determined by Developer from time to time. Developer, in its sole and absolute discretion may change such denominator from time to time. Under no circumstances will the denominator be less than the number of Homes owned by Owners other than Developer.
- 15.4.3. In the event the Operating Costs as estimated in the budget for a particular fiscal year are, after the actual Operating Costs for that period is known, less than the actual costs, then the difference shall, at the election of Association: (i) be added to the calculation of Monthly Assessments for the next ensuing fiscal year; or (ii) be immediately collected from the Owners as a Special Assessment. Association shall have the unequivocal right to specially assess Owners retroactively on January 1st of any year for any shortfall in Monthly Assessments, which Special Assessment shall relate back to the date that the Monthly Assessments could have been made. No vote of the Owners shall be required for such Special Assessment (or for any other Assessment) except to the extent specifically provided herein.
- 15.4.4. Each Owner agrees that so long as it does not pay more than the required amount it shall have no grounds upon which to object to either the method of payment or non-payment by other Owners of any sums due.
- 15.5. General Assessments Allocation. Except as hereinafter specified to the contrary, Monthly Assessments, Special Assessments and Reserves shall be allocated equally to each Owner.
- 15.6. <u>Use Fees and Individual Assessment</u>. Except as hereinafter specified to the contrary, Use Fees and Individual Assessments shall be made against the Owners benefiting from, or subject to the special service or cost as specified by Association.
- 15.7. <u>Commencement of First Assessment</u>. Assessments shall commence as to each Owner on the day of the conveyance of title of a Home to an Owner. Builders shall not be required to pay Assessments on Lots on which Builder either (i) maintains a model or (ii) is constructing a Home or (iii) has completed a Home and is marketing same for sale.
- Assessments, and Reserves are allocated based on the formula provided herein, or upon the number of Homes conveyed to Owners on or prior to September 30 of the prior fiscal year, it is possible that Association may collect more or less than the amount budgeted for Operating Costs. Prior to the Turnover Date, Developer shall have the option to (i) fund all or any portion of the shortfall in Monthly Assessments not raised by virtue of income receivable by Association or (ii) to pay Monthly Assessments on Homes, Lots or Parcels owned by Developer. Developer shall never be required to (i) fund shortfalls in Monthly Assessments if Developer has elected to fund the deficit instead of paying Monthly Assessments on Homes, Lots or Parcels owned by Developer or (ii) pay Special Assessments, management fees or Reserves. Any surplus Assessments collected by Association may be allocated towards the next year's Operating Costs or, in Association's sole and absolute discretion, to the creation of Reserves, whether or not budgeted. Under no circumstances shall Association be required to pay surplus Assessments to Owners.
- 15.9. <u>Budgets</u>. The initial budget prepared by Developer is adopted as the budget for the period of operation until adoption of the first annual Association Budget. Thereafter, annual budgets shall be prepared and adopted by Association. THE INITIAL BUDGET OF ASSOCIATION IS PROJECTED (<u>NOT</u> BASED ON HISTORICAL OPERATING FIGURES). THEREFORE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ACTUAL ASSESSMENTS MAY BE LESSER OR GREATER THAN PROJECTED.

- 15.10. Establishment of Assessments. Assessments shall be established in accordance with the following procedures:
- 15.10.1. Monthly Assessments shall be established by the adoption of a twelve (12) month operating budget by the Board. The budget shall be in the form required by Section 617.303(6) of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time. Written notice of the amount and date of commencement thereof shall be given to each Owner not less than ten (10) days in advance of the due date of the first installment thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the budget may cover a period of less than twelve (12) months if the first budget is adopted mid-year or in order to change the fiscal year of the Association,
- 15.10.2. Special Assessments and Individual Assessments against the Owners may be established by Association, from time to time, and shall be payable at such time or time(s) as determined. Until the Community Completion Date, no Special Assessment shall be imposed without the consent of Developer.
- 15.10.3 Association may establish, from time to time, by resolution, rule or regulation, or by delegation to an officer or agent, including, a professional management company, Use Fees. The sums established shall be payable by the Owner utilizing the service or facility as determined by Association.
- 15.11. <u>Initial Capital Contribution</u>. The first Owner of each Home, at the time of closing of the conveyance from Builder to the home purchaser, shall pay to Developer an initial capital contribution in an amount equal to four (4) months' Assessments (the "Initial Capital Contribution"). The funds derived from the Initial Capital Contributions shall be used at the discretion of the Developer for any purpose, including but not limited to, future and existing capital improvements, operating expenses, support costs and start-up costs. Developer may waive this requirement for some Lots and Homes, if the first purchaser is a Builder, and the Builder becomes unconditionally obligated to collect and pay the Initial Capital Contribution upon the subsequent sale of each Lot and Home to an end purchaser.
- 15.12 Resale Capital Contribution. Association may establish a resale capital contribution ("Resale Capital Contribution"). There shall be collected upon every conveyance of an ownership interest in a Home by an Owner other than Developer or Builders an amount payable to Association. The Resale Capital Contribution shall not be applicable to conveyances from Developer or a Builder. After the Home has been conveyed by Developer or a Builder there shall be a recurring assessment payable to Association upon all succeeding conveyances of a Home. The amount of the Resale Capital Contribution and the manner of payment shall be determined by resolution of the Board from time to time; provided, however, all Homes shall be assessed a uniform amount.
- 15.13. Assessment Estoppel Certificates. No Owner shall sell or convey its interest in a Home unless all sums due the Association have been paid in full and an estoppel certificate in recordable form shall have been received by such Owner. Association shall prepare and maintain a ledger noting Assessments due from each Owner. The ledger shall be kept in the office of Association, or its designees, and shall be open to inspection by any Owner. Within ten (10) days of a written request therefor, there shall be furnished to an Owner an estoppel certificate in writing setting forth whether the assessments have been paid and/or the amount which is due as of any date. As to parties other than Owners who, without knowledge of error, rely on the certificate, the certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the amount of any Assessment therein stated. The Owner requesting the estoppel certificate shall be required to pay Association a reasonable sum to cover the costs of examining records and preparing such estoppel certificate. Each Owner waives its rights (if any) to an accounting related to Operating Costs or Assessments.
- 15.14. Payment of Home Real Estate Taxes. Each Owner shall pay all taxes and obligations relating to its Home which, if not paid, could become a lien against the Home which is superior to the lien for Assessments created by this Declaration.
- 15.15. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or instrument of conveyance for the acquisition of title to a Home, shall be deemed to have covenanted and agreed that the Assessments, and/or other charges and fees set forth herein, together with interest, late fees, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceedings including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, shall be a charge and continuing lien in favor of Association encumbering the Home and all personal property

located thereon owned by the Owner against whom each such Assessment is made. The lien is effective from and after recording a Claim of Lien in the Public Records stating the legal description of the Home, name of the Owner, and the amounts due as of that date, but shall relate back to the date that this Declaration is recorded. The Claim of Lien shall also cover any additional amounts which accrue thereafter until satisfied. Each Assessment, together with interest, late fees, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, and other costs and expenses provided for herein, shall be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of the Home at the time when the Assessment became due, as well as the Owner's heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors or assigns,

- 15.16. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien for Assessments shall be subordinate to a bona fide first mortgage held by a Lender on any Home if the mortgage is recorded in the Public Records prior to the Claim of Lien. The lien for Assessments shall not be affected by any sale or transfer of a Home, except in the event of a sale or transfer of a Home pursuant to a foreclosure (or by deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise) of a bona fide first mortgage held by a Lender, in which event, the acquirer of title, its successors and assigns, shall not be liable for such sums secured by a lien for Assessments encumbering the Home or chargeable to the former Owner of the Home, which became due prior to such sale or transfer. However, any such unpaid Assessments for which such acquirer of title is not liable may be reallocated and assessed to all Owners (including such acquirer of title) as a part of Operating Costs included within Monthly Assessments. Any sale or transfer pursuant to a foreclosure (or by deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise) shall not relieve the Owner from liability for, nor the Home from the lien of any Assessments made thereafter. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as releasing the party liable for any delinquent Assessments from the payment thereof, or the enforcement of collection by means other than foreclosure. A Lender shall give written notice to Association if the mortgage held by such Lender is in default. Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to cure such default within the time periods applicable to Owner. In the event Association makes such payment on behalf of an Owner, Association shall, in addition to all other rights reserved herein, be subrogated to all of the rights of the Lender. All amounts advances on behalf of an Owner pursuant to this Section shall be added to Association payable by such Owner with appropriate interest.
- 15.17. Acceleration. In the event of a default in the payment of any Assessment, Association may accelerate the Assessments then due for up to the next ensuing twelve (12) month period.
- 15.18. Non-Payment of Assessments. If any Assessment is not paid within fifteen (15) days (or such other period of time established by the Board) after the due date, a late fee of \$25.00 per month (or such greater amount established by the Board), together with interest in an amount equal to the maximum rate allowable by law (or such lesser rate established by the Board), per annum, beginning from the due date until paid in full, may be levied. The late fee shall compensate Association for administrative costs, loss of use of money, and accounting expenses. Association may, at any time thereafter, bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, and/or foreclose the lien against the Home, or both. Association shall not be required to bring such an action if it believes that the best interests of Association would not be served by doing so. There shall be added to the Assessment all costs expended in preserving the priority of the lien and all costs and expenses of collection, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees, at all levels of proceedings, including appeals, collection and bankruptcy. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for Assessments provided for herein by non-use of, or the waiver of the right to use the Common Areas or by abandonment of a Home.
- 15.19. Exemption. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, neither Developer nor any Home or property owned by Developer shall (unless specified to the contrary by Developer in a separate written instrument) be responsible for any Assessments of any nature or any portion of the Operating Costs. Developer, at Developer's sole option, may pay Assessments on Homes owned by it. In addition, except for assessments used to operate, maintain and repair the surface water and/or storm water management system and Conservation Easement Areas the Board shall have the right to exempt any portion of Eloise Cove subject to this Declaration from the Assessments, provided that such part of Eloise Cove exempted is used (and as long as it is used) for any of the following purposes:
- 15.19.1. Any casement or other interest therein dedicated and accepted by the local public authority and devoted to public use;
 - 15.19.2. Any real property interest held by a Telecommunications Provider;

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- 15.19.3. Common Areas or property (other than a Home) owned by the Association:
- 15.19.4. Any of Eloise Cove exempted from ad valorem taxation by the laws of the State of Florida or exempted from Assessments by other provisions of this Declaration:
- 15.19.5. Any easement or other interest dedicated or conveyed to not for profit corporations for the use and benefit of residents in the Development of Regional Impact of which Eloise Cove is a part.
- 15.20. Collection by Developer. If for any reason Association shall fail or be unable to levy or collect Assessments, then in that event, Developer shall at all times have the right, but not the obligation: (i) to advance such sums as a loan to Association to bear interest and to be repaid as hereinafter set forth; and/or (ii) to levy and collect such Assessments by using the remedies available as set forth above, which remedies; including, but not limited to, recovery of attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, shall be deemed assigned to Developer for such purposes. If Developer advances sums, it shall be entitled to immediate reimbursement, on demand, from Association for such amounts so paid, plus interest thereon at the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate plus two percent (2%), plus any costs of collection including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy.
- 15.21. Rights to Pay Assessments and Receive Reimbursement. Association, Developer, and any Lender of a Home shall have the right, but not the obligation, jointly and severally, and at their sole option, to pay any Assessments or other charges which are in default and which may or have become a lien or charge against any Home. If so paid, the party paying the same shall be subrogated to the enforcement rights of Association with regard to the amounts due.
- 15.22. Mortgagee Right. Each Lender may request in writing that Association notify such Lender of any default of the Owner of the Home subject to the Lender's Mortgage under the Association Documents which default is not cured within thirty (30) days after Association learns of such default. A failure by Association to furnish notice to any Lender shall not result in liability of Association because such notice is given as a courtesy to a Lender and the furnishing of such notice is not an obligation of Association to Lender.

16 Information to Lenders and Owners.

- 16.1. Availability. There shall be available for inspections upon request, during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances, to Owners and Lenders current copies of the Association Documents.
- Copying. Any Owner and/or Lender shall be entitled, upon written request, and at its cost, to a copy of the documents referred to above
- 16.3. Notice. Upon written request by a Lender (identifying the name and address of the Lender and the name and address of the applicable Owner), the Lender will be entitled to timely written notice of:
- 16.3.1. Any condemnation loss or casualty loss which affects a material portion of a Home to the extent Association is notified of the same;
- 16.3.2. Any delinquency in the payment of Assessments owed by an Owner of a Home subject to a first mortgage held by the Lender, which remains uncured for a period of sixty (60) days;
- 16.3.3. Any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained hereunder:
 - 16.3.4. Any proposed action (if any) which would require the consent of a specific mortgage holder.

Architectural Control.

17.1. Architectural Control Committee. The ACC shall be a permanent committee of Association and shall administer and perform the architectural and landscape review and control functions relating to Eloise Cove. The

ACC shall consist of a minimum of three (3) members who shall initially be named by Developer and who shall hold office at the pleasure of Developer. Until the Community Completion Date, Developer shall have the right to change the number of members on the ACC, and to appoint, remove, and replace all members of the ACC. Developer shall determine which members of the ACC shall serve as its chairman and co-chairman. In the event of the failure, refusal, or inability to act of any of the members appointed by Developer, Developer shall have the right to replace any member within thirty (30) days of such occurrence. If Developer fails to replace that member, the remaining members of the ACC shall fill the vacancy by appointment. From and after the Community Completion Date, the Board shall have the same rights as Developer with respect to the ACC. The ACC shall enforce the Community Standards as set forth herein

- Membership. There is no requirement that any member of the ACC be an Owner or a member of the 17.2. Association.
- General Plan. It is the intent of this Declaration to create a general plan and scheme of development 17.3. of Eloise Cove. Accordingly, the ACC shall have the right to approve or disapprove all architectural, landscaping, and improvements within Eloise Cove by Owners other than Developer. The ACC shall have the right to evaluate all plans and specifications as to harmony of exterior design, landscaping, location of any proposed improvements, relationship to surrounding structures, topography and conformity with such other reasonable requirements as shall be adopted by ACC. The ACC may impose standards for construction and development which may be greater or more stringent than standards prescribed in applicable building, zoning, or other local governmental codes. Prior to the Community Completion Date, any additional standards or modification of existing standards shall require the consent of Developer, which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.
- Master Plan. Developer has established an overall Master Plan. However, notwithstanding the above, or any other document, brochures or plans, Developer reserves the right to modify the Master Plan or any site plan at any time as it deems desirable in its sole discretion and in accordance with applicable laws and ordinances. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, DEVELOPER AND/OR BUILDERS MAY PRESENT TO THE PUBLIC OR TO OWNERS RENDERINGS, PLANS, MODELS, GRAPHICS, TOPOGRAPHICAL TABLES, SALES BROCHURES, OR OTHER PAPERS RESPECTING ELOISE COVE. SUCH RENDERINGS, PLANS, MODELS, GRAPHICS, TOPOGRAPHICAL TABLES, SALES BROCHURES, OR OTHER PAPERS ARE NOT A GUARANTEE OF HOW ELOISE COVE WILL APPEAR UPON COMPLETION AND DEVELOPER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE ANY AND ALL OF THE FOREGOING AT ANY TIME AS DEVELOPER DEEMS NECESSARY IN ITS SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION.
- Community Standards. Each Owner and its contractors and employees shall observe, and comply with, the Community Standards which now or may hereafter be promulgated by the ACC and approved by the Board from time to time. The Community Standards shall be effective from the date of adoption; shall be specifically enforceable by injunction or otherwise; and shall have the effect of covenants as if set forth herein verbatim. The Community Standards shall not require any Owner to alter the improvements previously constructed. Until the Community Completion Date, Developer shall have the right to approve the Community Standards, which approval, may be granted in its sole discretion.
- 17.6. Quorum. A majority of the ACC shall constitute a quorum to transact business at any meeting. The action of a majority present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the action of the ACC. In figure of a meeting, the ACC may act in writing.
- Power and Duties of the ACC. No improvements shall be constructed on a Lot or Parcel, no exterior of a Home shall be repainted, no landscaping, sign, or improvements erected, removed, planted, or maintained on a Lot or Parcel, nor shall any material addition to or any change, replacement, or alteration of the improvements as originally constructed by Developer (visible from the exterior of the Home) be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, floor plans, color scheme, and the location of same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the ACC.
 - 17.8. <u>Procedure.</u> In order to obtain the approval of the ACC, each Owner shall observe the following:

- 17.8.1. Each applicant shall submit an application to the ACC with respect to any proposed improvement or material change in an improvement, together with the required application(s) and other fee(s) as established by the ACC. The applications shall include such information as may be required by the application form adopted by the ACC. The ACC may also require submission of samples of building materials and colors proposed to be used. At the time of such submissions, the applicant shall, if requested, submit to the ACC, such site plans. plans and specifications for the proposed improvement, prepared and stamped by a registered Florida architect or residential designer, and landscaping and irrigation plans, prepared by a registered landscape architect or designer showing all existing trees and major vegetation stands and surface water drainage plan showing existing and proposed design grades, contours relating to the predetermined ground floor finish elevation, pool plans and specifications and the times scheduled for completion, all as reasonably specified by the ACC.
- 17.8.2. In the event the information submitted to the ACC is, in the ACC's opinion, incomplete or insufficient in any manner, the ACC may request and require the submission of additional or supplemental information. The Owner shall, within fifteen (15) days thereafter, comply with the request.
- 17.8.3. No later than thirty (30) days after receipt of all information required by the ACC for final review, the ACC shall approve or deny the application in writing. The ACC shall have the right to refuse to approve any plans and specifications which are not suitable or desirable, in the ACC's sole discretion, for aesthetic or any other reasons or to impose qualifications and conditions thereon. In approving or disapproving such plans and specifications, the ACC shall consider the suitability of the proposed improvements, the materials of which the improvements are to be built, the site upon which the improvements are proposed to be erected, the harmony thereof with the surrounding area and the effect thereof on adjacent or neighboring property. In the event the ACC fails to respond within said thirty (30) day period, the plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved by the ACC.
- 17.8.4. Construction of all improvements shall be completed within the time period set forth in the application and approved by the ACC.
- 17.8.5. In the event that the ACC disapproves any plans and specifications, the applicant may request a rehearing by the ACC for additional review of the disapproved plans and specifications. The meeting shall take place no later than thirty (30) days after written request for such meeting is received by the ACC, unless applicant walves this time requirement in writing. The ACC shall make a final written decision no later than thirty (30) days after such meeting. In the event the ACC fails to provide such written decision within said thirty (30) days, the plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved.
- 17.8.6. Upon final disapproval (even if the members of the Board and ACC are the same), the applicant may appeal the decision of the ACC to the Board within thirty (30) days of the ACC's written review and disapproval. Review by the Board shall take place no later than thirty (30) days subsequent to the receipt by the Board of the Owner's request therefor. If the Board fails to hold such a meeting within thirty (30) days after receipt of request for such meeting, then the plans and specifications shall be deemed approved. The Board shall make a final decision no later than sixty (60) days after such meeting. In the event the Board fails to provide such written decision within said sixty (60) days after such meeting, such plans and specifications shall be deemed approved. The decision of the ACC, or if appealed, the Board, shall be final and binding upon the applicant, its heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- Alterations. Any and all alterations, deletions, additions and changes of any type or nature whatsoever to then existing improvements or the plans or specifications previously approved by the ACC shall be subject to the approval of the ACC in the same manner as required for approval of original plans and specifications.
- 17.10. Variances. Association or ACC shall have the power to grant variances from any requirements set forth in this Declaration or from the Community Standards, on a case by case basis, provided that the variance sought is reasonable and results from a hardship upon the applicant. The granting of a variance shall not nullify or otherwise affect the right to require strict compliance with the requirements set forth herein or in the Community Standards on any other occasion.
- 17.11. Permits. The Owner is solely responsible to obtain all required building and other permits from all governmental authorities having jurisdiction.

- 17.12. <u>Construction by Owners</u>. The following provisions govern construction activities by Owners after consent of the ACC has been obtained:
- 17,12.1, Each Owner shall deliver to the ACC, if requested, copies of all construction and building permits as and when received by the Owner. Each construction site in Eloise Cove shall be maintained in a neat and orderly condition throughout construction. Construction activities shall be performed on a diligent, work manlike and continuous basis. Roadways, easements, swales, Common Areas and other such areas in Eloise Cove shall be kept clear of construction vehicles, construction materials and debris at all times. No construction office or trailer shall be kept in Eloise Cove and no construction materials shall be stored in Eloise Cove subject, however, to such conditions and requirements as may be promulgated by the ACC. All refuse and debris shall be removed or deposited in a dumpster on a daily basis. No materials shall be deposited or permitted to be deposited in any canal or waterway or Common Areas or other Homes in Eloise Cove or be placed anywhere outside of the Home upon which the construction is taking place. No hazardous waste or toxic materials shall be stored, handled and used, including, without limitation, gasoline and petroleum products, except in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, and shall not be deposited in any manner on, in or within the construction or adjacent property or waterways. All construction activities shall comply with the Community Standards. If a contractor or Owner shall fail in any regard to comply with the requirement of this Section, the ACC may require that such Owner of contractor post security with Association in such form and amount deemed appropriate by the ACC in its sole discretion.
- 17.12.2. There shall be provided to the ACC, if requested, a list (name, address, telephone number and identity of contact person), of all contractors, subcontractors, material men and suppliers (collectively, "Contractors") and changes to the list as they occur relating to construction. Each builder and all of its employees and Contractors and their employees shall utilize those roadways and entrances into Eloise Cove as are designated by the ACC for construction activities. The ACC shall have the right to require that each builder's and Contractor's employees check in at the designated construction entrances and to refuse entrance to persons and parties whose names are not registered with the ACC.
- 17.12.3. Each Owner is responsible for insuring compliance with all terms and conditions of these provisions and of the Community Standards by all of its employees and Contractors. In the event of any violation of any such terms or conditions by any employee or contractor, or, in the opinion of the ACC, the continued refusal of any employee or contractor to comply with such terms and conditions, after five (5) days' notice and right to cure, the ACC shall have, in addition to the other rights hereunder, the right to prohibit the violating employee or contractor from performing any further services in Eloise Cove.
- 17.12.4. The ACC may, from time to time, adopt standards governing the performance or conduct of Owners, Contractors and their respective employees within Eloise Cove. Each Owner and contractor shall comply with such standards and cause its respective employees to also comply with same. The ACC may also promulgate requirements to be inserted in all contracts relating to construction within Eloise Cove and each Owner shall include the same therein.
- 17.13. <u>Inspection</u>. There is specifically reserved to Association and ACC and to any agent or member of either of them, the right of entry and inspection upon any portion of Eloise Cove at any time within reasonable daytime hours, for the purpose of determination whether there exists any violation of the terms of any approval or the terms of this Declaration or the Community Standards.
- 17.14. <u>Violation</u>. If any improvement shall be constructed or altered without prior written approval, or in a manner which fails to conform with the approval granted, the Owner shall, upon demand of Association or the ACC, cause such improvement to be removed, or restored until approval is obtained or in order to comply with the plans and specifications originally approved. The Owner shall be liable for the payment of all costs of removal or restoration, including all costs and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, incurred by Association or ACC. The costs shall be deemed an Individual Assessment and enforceable pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. The ACC and/or Association is specifically empowered to enforce the architectural and landscaping provisions of this Declaration and the Community Standards, by any legal or equitable remedy.

- 17.15. Court Costs. In the event that it becomes necessary to resort to litigation to determine the propriety of any constructed improvement or to cause the removal of any unapproved improvement, Association and/or ACC shall be entitled to recover court costs, expenses and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels, including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, in connection therewith.
- 17.16. Certificate. In the event that any Owner fails to comply with the provisions contained herein, the Community Standards, or other rules and regulations promulgated by the ACC, Association and/or ACC may, in addition to all other remedies contained herein, record a Certificate of Non-Compliance against the Home stating that the improvements on the Home fail to meet the requirements of this Declaration and that the Home is subject to further enforcement remedies.
- 17.17. Certificate of Compliance. If requested by an Owner, prior to the occupancy of any improvement constructed or erected on any Home by other than Developer, or its designees, the Owner thereof shall obtain a Certificate of Compliance from the ACC, certifying that the Owner has complied with the requirements set forth herein. The ACC may, from time to time, delegate to a member or members of the ACC, the responsibility for issuing the Certificate of Compliance. The issuance of a Certificate of Compliance does not abrogate the ACC's rights set forth in Section 17.7 herein.
- 17.18. Exemption. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, or in the Community Standards, any improvements of any nature made or to be made by Developer, or its nominees, including, without limitation, improvements made or to be made to the Common Areas or any Home, shall not be subject to the review of the ACC, Association, or the provisions of the Community Standards.
- 17.19. Exculpation. Developer, Association, the directors or officers of Association, the ACC, the members of the ACC, or any person acting on behalf of any of them, shall not be liable for any cost or damages incurred by any Owner or any other party whatsoever, due to any mistakes in judgment, negligence, or any action of Developer, Association, ACC or their members, officers, or directors, in connection with the approval or disapproval of plans and specifications. Each Owner agrees, individually and on behalf of its heirs, successors and assigns by acquiring title to a Home, that it shall not bring any action or suit against Developer, Association or their respective directors or officers, the ACC or the members of the ACC, or their respective agents, in order to recover any damages caused by the actions of Developer, Association, or ACC or their respective members, officers, or directors in connection with the provisions of this Section. Association does hereby indemnify, defend and hold Developer and the ACC, and each of their members, officers, and directors harmless from all costs, expenses, and liabilities, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels, including appeals, of all nature resulting by virtue of the acts of the Owners, Association, ACC or their members, officers and directors. Developer, Association, its directors or officers, the ACC or its members, or any person acting on behalf of any of them, shall not be responsible for any defects in any plans or specifications or the failure of same to comply with applicable laws or code nor for any defects in any improvements constructed pursuant thereto. Each party submitting plans and specifications for approval shall be solely responsible for the sufficiency thereof and for the quality of construction performed pursuant thereto,

18. Owners Liability.

- 18.1 Requirements to Irrigate. Each Owner is responsible for maintaining the irrigation system for his or her Home. Owner is responsible to ensure that the homesite is properly irrigated in accordance with local water restrictions. If an Owner fails to irrigate and plant or sod loss occurs, such Owner will be responsible to replace such plants or sod or the Association will replace and such Owner will pay the Association the cost of same. Any damages to the Home resulting from an Owner's failure to comply with the terms set forth herein shall be the sole responsibility of such Owner and neither Developer nor Builders shall not be liable for the same. If an Owner desires to make any alterations or improvements to a Home that in any way affect the irrigation system, then the Owner shall be responsible for taking measures to "cap off" the line of the system.
 - 18.2. Right to Curc. Should any Owner do any of the following:

- 18.2.1. Fail to perform its responsibilities as set forth herein or otherwise breach the provisions of the Declaration, including, without limitation, any provision herein benefiting SWFWMD; or
 - 18.2.2. Cause any damage to any improvement or Common Areas; or
- 18.2.3. Impede Developer or Association from exercising its rights or performing its responsibilities hereunder; or
 - 18.2.4. Undertake unauthorized improvements or modifications to a Home, the Common Areas; or
 - 18.2.5. Impede Developer from proceeding with or completing the development of Eloise Cove.

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

- 18.3. Non-Monetary Defaults. In the event of a violation by any Owner, other than the nonpayment of any Assessment or other monies, of any of the provisions of this Declaration, Developer or Association shall notify the Owner of the violation, by written notice. If such violation is not cured as soon as practicable and in any event within seven (7) days after such written notice, the party entitled to enforce same may, at its option:
- 18.3.1. Commence an action to enforce the performance on the part of the Owner or to enjoin the violation or breach or for equitable relief as may be necessary under the circumstances, including injunctive relief; and/or
 - 18.3.2. Commence an action to recover damages; and/or
 - 18.3.3. Take any and all action reasonably necessary to correct the violation or breach.

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

- 18.4. No Waiver. The failure to enforce any right, provision, covenant or condition in this Declaration, shall not constitute a waiver of the right to enforce such right, provision, covenant or condition in the future.
- 18.5. Rights Cumulative. All rights, remedies, and privileges granted to Developer, Association and/or the ACC pursuant to any terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of this Declaration, or Community Standards, shall be deemed to be cumulative, and the exercise of any one or more shall neither be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude any of them from pursuing such additional remedies, rights or privileges as may be granted or as it might have by law.
- 18.6. Enforcement By or Against Other Persons. In addition to the foregoing, this Declaration or Community Standards may be enforced by Developer and/or Association by any procedure at law or in equity against any person violating or attempting to violate any provision herein, to restrain such violation, to require compliance with the provisions contained herein, to recover damages, or to enforce any lien created herein. The expense of any litigation to enforce this Declaration or Community Standards shall be borne by the person against whom enforcement is sought, provided such proceeding results in a finding that such person was in violation of this Declaration or the Community Standards.
- Fines. Association may suspend, for reasonable periods of time, the rights of an Owner or an Owner's tenants, guests and invitees, or both, to use the Common Areas and may levy reasonable fines, not to

exceed the maximum amounts permitted by Section 720.305(2) of the Florida Statutes, against an Owner, tenant, guest or invitee, for failure to comply with any provision of this Declaration including, without limitation, those provisions benefiting the SJRWMD.

- 18.7.1. A fine may be levied on the basis of each day of a continuing violation, with a single notice and opportunity for hearing. Fines in the aggregate are not capped to any amount.
- 18.7.2. A fine or suspension may not be imposed without notice of at least fourteen (14) days to the person sought to be fined or suspended and an opportunity for a hearing before a committee of at least three (3) persons (the "Violations Committee") appointed by the Board who are not officers, directors or employees of Association, or the spouse, parent, child, brother, sister of an officer, director or employee. If the Violations Committee does not by a majority vote approve a fine or suspension the same may not be imposed. The written notice of violation shall be in writing to the Owner, tenant, guest or invitee and detail the infraction or infractions. Included in the notice shall be the date and time of the hearing of the Violations Committee.
- 18.7.3. The non-compliance shall be presented to the Violations Committee acting as a tribunal, after which the Violations Committee shall hear reasons why a fine should not be imposed. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures adopted by the Violations Committee from time to time. A written decision of the Violations Committee shall be submitted to the Owner, tenant, guest or invitee, as applicable, by not later than twenty-one (21) days after the meeting of the Violations Committee. The Owner, tenant, guest or invitee shall have a right to be represented by counsel and to cross-examine witnesses.
- 18.7.4. The Violations Committee may impose Individual Assessments against the Owner in the amount of \$100 (or any greater amount permitted by law from time to time) for each violation. Each day of noncompliance shall be treated as a separate violation and there is no cap on the aggregate amount the Violations Committee may fine an Owner, tenant, guest or invitee. Individual Assessment fines shall be paid not later than five (5) days after notice of the imposition of the Individual Assessment. All monies received from fines shall be allocated as directed by the Board of Directors.

19. Additional Rights of Developer.

- Sales and Administrative Offices. Developer and Builder shall have the perpetual right to take such action reasonably necessary to transact any business necessary to consummate the development of Eloise Cove and sales and re-sales of Homes and/or other properties owned by Developer or Builder or others outside of Eloise Cove. This right shall include, but not be limited to, the right to maintain models, sales offices and parking associated therewith, have signs on any portion of Eloise Cove, including Common Areas, employees in the models and offices without the payment of rent or any other fee, maintain offices in models and use of the Common Areas to show Homes. The sales office and signs and all items pertaining to development and sales shall remain the property of Developer or Builder, respectively. Developer and Builder shall have all of the foregoing rights without charge or expense. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, Developer and Builder may assign its rights hereunder to each Builder. The rights reserved hereunder shall extend beyond the Community Completion Date.
- Modification. The development and marketing of Eloise Cove will continue as deemed appropriate in Developer's sole discretion, and nothing in this Declaration or Community Standards, or otherwise, shall be construed to limit or restrict such development and marketing. It may be necessary or convenient for the development of Eloise Cove to, as an example and not a limitation, amend a Plat and/or the Master Plan, modify the boundary lines of the Common Areas, grant casements, dedications, agreements, licenses, restrictions, reservations, covenants, rights-of-way, and to take such other actions which Developer, or its agents, affiliates, or assignees may deem necessary or appropriate. Association and Owners shall, at the request of Developer, execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments which Developer deems necessary or convenient, in its sole and absolute discretion, to accomplish the same.
- 19.3. <u>Promotional Events</u>. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Developer, Builder, or their assigns shall have the right, at any time, to hold marketing, special and/or promotional events within Eloise Cove and/or on the Common Areas, without any charge for use. Developer, its agents, affiliates, or assignees shall have the right to market Eloise Cove and Homes in advertisements and other media by making reference to Eloise Cove, including,

but not limited to, pictures or drawings of Eloise Cove, Common Areas, Parcels, Lots and Homes constructed in Eloise Cove. All logos, trademarks, and designs used in connection with Eloise Cove are the property of Developer. and the Association shall have no right to use the same after the Community Completion Date except with the express written permission of Developer. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, Developer may assign its rights hereunder to each Builder.

- 19.4. <u>Use by Prospective Purchasers</u>. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Developer shall have the right, without charge, to use the Common Areas for the purpose of entertaining prospective purchasers of Homes, or other properties owned by Developer outside of Floise Cove.
- 19.5. Franchises. Developer may grant franchises or concessions to commercial concerns on all or part of the Common Areas and shall be entitled to all income derived therefrom.
- Management. Developer may manage the Common Areas by contract with Association. Developer may contract with a third party ("Manager") for management of Association and the Common Areas.
- Easements. Until the Community Completion Date, Developer reserves the exclusive right to grant, in its sole discretion, easements, permits and/or licenses for ingress and egress, drainage, utilities service, maintenance, Telecommunication Services; and other purposes over, under, upon and across Eloise Cove so long as any said easements do not materially and adversely interfere with the intended use of Homes previously conveyed to Owners. By way of example, and not of limitation, Developer may be required to take certain action, or make additions or modifications to the Common Areas in connection with an environmental program. All easements necessary for such purposes are reserved in favor of Developer, in perpetuity, for such purposes. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer may relocate any casement affecting a Home, or grant new easements over a Home, after conveyance to an Owner, without the joinder or consent of such Owner, so long as the grant of easement or relocation of easement does not materially and adversely affect the Owner's use of the Home as a residence. As an illustration, Developer may grant as easement for Telecommunication Systems, irrigation, drainage lines or electrical lines over any portion of a Parcel Eloise Cove so long as such easement is outside the footprint of the foundation of any residential improvement constructed on such Parcel portion of Eloise Cove. Developer shall have the sole right to any fees of any nature associated therewith, including, but not limited to, license or similar fees on account thereof. Association and Owners will, without charge, if requested by Developer: (a) join in the creation of such easements, etc. and cooperate in the operation thereof; and (b) collect and remit fees associated therewith, if any, to the appropriate party. Association will not grant any easements, permits or licenses to any other entity providing the same services as those granted by Developer, nor will it grant any such easement, permit or license prior to the Community Completion Date without the prior written consent of Developer which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.
- Right to Enforce. Developer has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce the provisions of this Declaration and the Community Standards and to recover all costs relating thereto, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceeding, including appeals, collections and bankruptcy. Such right shall include the right to perform the obligations of Association and to recover all costs incurred in doing so.
- Additional Development. If Developer withdraws portions of Eloise Cove from the operation of this Declaration, Developer may, but is not required to, subject to governmental approvals, create other forms of residential property ownership or other improvements of any nature on the property not subjected to or withdrawn from the operation of this Declaration. Developer shall not be liable or responsible to any person or entity on account of its decision to do so or to provide, or fail to provide, the amenities and/or facilities which were originally planned to be included in such areas. If so designated by Developer, owners or tenants of such other forms of housing or improvements upon their creation, may share in the use of all or some of the Common Areas and/or other facilities and/or roadways which remain subject to this Declaration. The expense of the operation of such facilities shall be allocated to the various users thereof, if at all, as determined by Developer.
- 19.10. Representations. Developer makes no representations concerning development both within and outside the boundaries of Eloise Cove including, but not limited to, the number, design, boundaries, configuration and arrangements, prices of all Parcels, Lots or Homes and buildings in all other proposed forms of ownership and/or other improvements on Eloise Cove or in Eloise Cove or adjacent to or near Eloise Cove, including, but not

limited to, the size, location, configuration, elevations, design, building materials, height, view, airspace, number of homes, number of buildings, location of easements, parking and landscaped areas, services and amenities offered.

19.11. Telecommunication Services.

19.11.1. Right to Contract for Telecommunications Services. Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter into one or more contracts for the provision of one or more Telecommunications Services for all or any part of Eloise Cove. Prior to the Community Completion Date, all contracts between a Telecommunications Provider and Association shall be subject to the prior written approval of Developer. Developer and/or its nominees, successors, assigns, affiliates, and licensees may contract with Association and act as a Telecommunications Provider for one or more Telecommunications Services, subject only to the requirements of all applicable laws, statutes, and regulations. If Developer is not the Telecommunications Provider for any particular Telecommunications Service, Developer shall have the right to receive, on a perpetual basis, all or a portion of access fees and/or the revenues derived from such Telecommunications Service within Eloise Cove as agreed, from time to time, between the Telecommunications Provider and Developer, provided, however, that no such fees may be imposed on a Telecommunications Provider except as provided in any written agreement between such Telecommunications Provider and Developer and/or Association.

19.11.2. Easements. Developer (i) reserves unto itself and its nominees, successors, assigns, affiliates, and licensees, and (ii) grants to each Telecommunications Provider that has entered into an agreement with Association respecting Telecommunications Services and/or Telecommunications Systems a perpetual right, privilege, easement and right-of-way across, over, under and upon Eloise Cove for the installation, construction and maintenance of Telecommunications Systems together with a perpetual right, privilege and easement of ingress and egress, access, over and upon Eloise Cove for installing, constructing, inspecting, maintaining, altering, moving, improving and replacing facilities and equipment constituting such Telecommunications Systems. If, and to the extent, Telecommunications Services provided by such Telecommunications Providers are to serve all of Eloise Cove, then the amounts payable to such Telecommunications Providers under their written agreements with Association shall be part of Operating Costs of Association and shall be assessed as a part of the Assessments.

19.11.3. Restoration. Upon the completion of any installation, upgrade, maintenance, repair, or removal of the Telecommunications Systems or any part thereof, each Telecommunications Provider shall restore the relevant portion of the Common Areas and/or any Home to as good a condition as that which existed prior to such installation, maintenance, repair or removal. Failure by Telecommunications Provider to commence such restoration within twenty (20) days after receiving written notice from Association of such failure or the Telecommunications Provider's failure to complete such restoration within ninety (90) days of commencement shall vest in Association the right (but not the obligation) to restore or cause to be restored such portion of the Common Areas and/or Home disturbed by such work, all at such Telecommunications Provider's sole cost and expense, except for in emergency situations whereby Association may restore or cause to be restored such disturbed portion of the Common Areas and/or Home immediately. In the event that Association exercises the right of self-help, each Telecommunications Provider agrees in advance that Association shall have the sole right to (i) select the contractors to perform such work and (ii) determine the extent of required restoration. This remedy of self-help is in addition to all other remedies of Association hereunder. All reasonable expenses incurred by Association in connection with such restoration shall be paid by Telecommunications Provider within twenty (20) days of completion of restoration and delivery to Telecommunications Provider of Association's invoice therefor. Any expenses not so paid when due shall bear interest from the due date at the lesser of (i) the publicly announced prime rate (or similar successor reference rate) of First Union Wachovia National Bank on the date of such invoice, or (ii) the maximum rate of interest allowed by the law of the State of Florida for such obligations, or as provided in an agreement between Association and a Telecommunications Provider.

- 19.11.4. Operating Costs. Each Owner understands that the expense of any Telecommunications Service may not be charged on a bulk basis, but may be charged at the rate equal to any rate paid be individual home owners that are not subject to a homeowners association. Each Owner acknowledges that Developer may receive lump sum or monthly compensation from any Telecommunications Provider in connection with the supply of Telecommunications Services. Such compensation may be paid on a per Home or other basis. All such compensation shall be the sole property of Developer, who shall have no duty to account for or disclose the amount of such compensation.
- 19.12. Non-Liability. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THE ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS, ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR, OR IN ANY MANNER A GUARANTOR OR INSURER OF, THE HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF ANY OWNER, OCCUPANT OR USER OF ANY PORTION OF ELOISE COVE INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, GUESTS, LESSEES, LICENSEES, INVITEES, AGENTS, SERVANTS, CONTRACTORS, AND/OR SUBCONTRACTORS OR FOR ANY PROPERTY OF ANY SUCH PERSONS. WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING:
 - 19.12.1.IT IS THE EXPRESS INTENT OF THE ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS THAT THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS THEREOF WHICH ARE ENFORCEABLE BY ASSOCIATION AND WHICH GOVERN OR REGULATE THE USES OF ELOISE COVE HAVE BEEN WRITTEN, AND ARE TO BE INTERPRETED AND ENFORCED, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING AND MAINTAINING THE ENJOYMENT OF ELOISE COVE AND THE VALUE THEREOF; AND
 - 19.12.2 ASSOCIATION IS NOT EMPOWERED, AND HAS NOT BEEN CREATED, TO ACT AS AN AGENCY WHICH ENFORCES OR ENSURES THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND/OR POLK COUNTY OR PREVENTS TORTIOUS ACTIVITIES; AND
 - 19.12.3. THE PROVISIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS SETTING FORTH THE USES OF ASSESSMENTS WHICH RELATE TO HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE SHALL BE INTERPRETED AND APPLIED ONLY AS LIMITATIONS ON THE USES OF ASSESSMENT FUNDS AND NOT AS CREATING A DUTY OF THE ASSOCIATION TO PROTECT OR FURTHER THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF ANY PERSON(S), EVEN IF ASSESSMENT FUNDS ARE CHOSEN TO BE USED FOR ANY SUCH REASON.

EACH OWNER (BY VIRTUE OF HIS ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE TO A HOME) AND EACH OTHER PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON, OR MAKING A USE OF, ANY PORTION OF ELOISE COVE (BY VIRTUE OF ACCEPTING SUCH INTEREST OR LIEN OR MAKING SUCH USE) SHALL BE BOUND BY THIS SECTION AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE AUTOMATICALLY WAIVED ANY AND ALL RIGHTS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST ASSOCIATION ARISING FROM OR CONNECTED WITH ANY MATTER FOR WHICH THE LIABILITY OF THE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN DISCLAIMED IN THIS SECTION OR OTHERWISE. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ASSOCIATION" SHALL INCLUDE WITHIN ITS MEANING ALL OF ASSOCIATION'S DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS (INCLUDING MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, SUBCONTRACTORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS).

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

IN ORDER TO BEST SERVE JUSTICE. DEVELOPER HEREBY SUGGESTS THAT EACH OWNER UNDERSTAND THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF ACCEPTING A DEED TO A HOME.

- 19.14. <u>Venue.</u> EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES REGARDLESS OF WHERE SUCH OWNER (i) EXECUTED A PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT, (ii) RESIDES, (iii) OBTAINS FINANCING OR (iv) CLOSED ON A HOME, THIS DECLARATION LEGALLY AND FACTUALLY WAS EXECUTED IN POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. DEVELOPER HAS AN OFFICE IN POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA AND EACH HOME IS LOCATED IN POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. ACCORDINGLY, AN IRREBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION EXISTS THAT THE ONLY APPROPRIATE VENUE FOR THE RESOLUTION OF ANY DISPUTE LIES IN POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, EACH OWNER AND DEVELOPER AGREE THAT THE VENUE FOR RESOLUTION OF ANY DISPUTE LIES IN POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.
- 19.15. Reliance. BEFORE ACCEPTING A DEED TO A HOME, EACH OWNER HAS AN OBLIGATION TO RETAIN AN ATTORNEY IN ORDER TO CONFIRM THE VALIDITY OF THIS DECLARATION. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A HOME, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE HAS SOUGHT AND RECEIVED SUCH AN OPINION OR HAS MADE AN AFFIRMATIVE DECISION NOT TO SEEK SUCH AN OPINION. DEVELOPER IS RELYING ON EACH OWNER CONFIRMING IN ADVANCE OF ACQUIRING A HOME THAT THIS DECLARATION IS VALID, FAIR AND ENFORCEABLE. SUCH RELIANCE IS DETRIMENTAL TO DEVELOPER. ACCORDINGLY, AN ESTOPPEL AND WAIVER EXISTS PROHIBITING EACH OWNER FROM TAKING THE POSITION THAT ANY PROVISION OF THIS DECLARATION IS INVALID IN ANY RESPECT. AS A FURTHER MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR DEVELOPER TO SUBJECT ELOISE COVE TO THIS DECLARATION, EACH OWNER DOES HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, ACQUIT, SATISFY AND FOREVER DISCHARGE DEVELOPER, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS AND ITS AFFILIATES AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, COUNTERCLAIMS, DEFENSES, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, CONTROVERSIES, AGREEMENTS, PROMISES AND DEMANDS WHATSOEVER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY WHICH AN OWNER MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE, OR WHICH ANY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, SUCCESSOR, HEIR OR ASSIGN OF OWNER HEREAFTER CAN, SHALL OR MAY HAVE AGAINST DEVELOPER, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, AND ITS AFFILIATES AND ASSIGNS, FOR, UPON OR BY REASON OF ANY MATTER, CAUSE OR THING WHATSOEVER RESPECTING THIS DECLARATION, OR THE EXHIBITS HERETO. THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER IS INTENDED TO BE AS BROAD AND INCLUSIVE AS PERMITTED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.
- 19.16. <u>Duration of Rights</u>. The rights of Developer set forth in this Declaration shall, unless specifically provided to the contrary herein, extend for a period of time ending upon the earlier of: (i) when neither Developer nor any affiliate of Developer has any further interest of any kind in Eloise Cove; or (ii) a relinquishment by Developer in an amendment to the Declaration placed in the Public Records.

19.17. Monitoring System.

19.17.1. Right to Install. Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to contract for the installation of a Monitoring System for each Home within Eloise Cove. Prior to the Community Completion Date, all contracts for Monitoring Systems shall be subject to the prior written approval of Developer. Developer or its nominces, successors, assigns, affiliates, and licensees may install such a Monitoring System. Developer reserves the right, at any time and in its sole discretion, to discontinue or terminate any Monitoring System prior to the Community Completion Date. In addition, all Owners specifically acknowledge that Eloise Cove may have a perimeter access control system, such as fences, walls, hedges, or the like on certain perimeter areas. ASSOCIATION, BUILDERS AND DEVELOPER SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE BY REASON OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ACCESS CONTROL OR INEFFECTIVENESS OF ACCESS CONTROL MEASURES UNDERTAKEN.

19.17.2. Components. The Monitoring System, if installed, may include one or more manned gatehouses, one or more electronic gates, and roving attendants using vehicles. Association and Developer do not

warrant or guaranty in any manner that the system will include these items, but reserve the right to install or provide the foregoing items, or any other items they deem appropriate in their sole and absolute discretion. After the Community Completion Date, Association may expand the Monitoring System by a vote of the majority of the Board, without the joinder or consent of the Owners or any third parties. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer and Association reserve the right to, at any time, increase, decrease, eliminate, or added manned or unmanned gates houses, information booths, sensors, gates and other access monitoring measures as they deem appropriate in their sole and absolute discretion; provided, however, no changes shall be made prior to the Community Completion Date without the prior written consent of Developer.

- 19.17.3. Part of Operating Costs. If furnished and installed within any Home, the cost of operating and monitoring any Monitoring System may be included in Operating Costs of Association and may be payable as a portion of the Assessments against Owners. The purpose of the Monitoring System will be to control access to Eloise Cove.
- 19.17.4. Owners' Responsibility. All Owners and occupants of any Home, and the tenants, guests and invitees of any Owner, as applicable, acknowledge that Association, its Board and officers. Developer or its nominees or assigns, or any successor Developer, and the ACC and its members, do not represent or warrant that (a) any Monitoring System, designated by or installed according to guidelines established, will not be compromised or circumvented, (b) any Monitoring System will prevent loss by fire, smoke, burglary, theft, hold-up, or otherwise, and/or (c) the Monitoring System will in all cases provide the detection for which the system is designed or intended. In the event that Developer elects to provide a Monitoring System, Developer shall not be liable to the Owners or Association with respect to such Monitoring System, and the Owners and Association shall not make any claim against Developer for any loss that an Owner or Association may incur by reason of break-ins, burglaries, acts of vandalism, personal injury or death, which are not detected or prevented by the Monitoring System. Each Owner and Association are responsible for protecting and insuring themselves in connection with such acts or incidents. The provision of a Monitoring System (including any type of gatehouse) shall in no manner constitute a warranty or representation as to the provision of or level of security within Eloise Cove or any residential subdivision contained Developer, Builder, and Association do not guaranty or warrant, expressly or by implication, the merchantability of fitness for use of any Community Monitoring System, or that any such system (or any of its components or related services) will prevent intrusions, fires, or other occurrences, regardless of whether or not the Monitoring Service is designed to monitor the same. Each and every Owner and the occupant of each Home acknowledges that Developer, Builders, and Association, their employees, agents, managers, directors, and officers. are not insurers of Owners or Homes, or the personal property located within Homes. Developer, Builders, and Association will not be responsible or liable for losses, injuries, or deaths resulting from any such events.
- Refund of Taxes and Other Charges. Unless otherwise provided herein, Association agrees that any taxes, fees or other charges paid by Developer to any governmental authority, utility company or any other entity which at a later date are refunded in whole or in part, shall be returned to Developer in the event such refund is received by Association.
- Assignment of Powers. All or any part of the rights, exemptions and powers and reservations of Developer herein contained may be conveyed or assigned in whole or part to other persons or entities by an instrument in writing duly executed, acknowledged, and, at Developer's option, recorded in the Public Records.

22. General Provisions.

- Authority of Board. Except when a vote of the membership of Association is specifically required, all decisions, duties, and obligations of Association hereunder may be made by the Board. Association and Owners shall be bound thereby.
- Severability. Invalidation of any of the provisions of this Declaration by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provision, and the remainder of this Declaration shall remain in full force and effect.
- 22.3. Execution of Documents. Developer's plan of development for the Property (including, without limitation, the creation of one (1) or more special taxing districts) may necessitate from time to time the execution of certain documents as required by governmental agencies. To the extent that said documents require the joinder of

Owners other than Developer, Developer, by its duly authorized officers, may, as the agent or the attorney-in-fact for the Owners, execute, acknowledge and deliver such documents (including, without limitation, any consents or other documents required by any governmental agencies in connection with the creation of any special taxing district); and the Owners, by virtue of their acceptance of deeds, irrevocably nominate, constitute and appoint Developer, through its duly authorized officers, as their proper and legal attorneys-in-fact, for such purpose. Said appointment is coupled with an interest and is therefore irrevocable. Any such documents executed pursuant to this Section may recite that it is made pursuant to this Section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner agrees, by its acceptance of a deed to a Home or any other portion of Eloise Cove, to execute or otherwise join in any petition and/or other documents required in connection with the creation of a special taxing district relating to Eloise Cove or any portion(s) thereof.

- 22.4. Affirmative Obligation of Association. In the event that Association believes that Developer has failed in any respect to meet Developer's obligations under this Declaration or has failed to comply with any of Developer's obligations under law or the Common Areas are defective in any respect, Association shall give written notice to Developer detailing the alleged failure or defect. Association agrees that once Association has given written notice to Developer pursuant to this Section, Association shall be obligated to permit Developer and its agents to perform inspections of the Common Areas and to perform all tests and make all repairs/replacements deemed necessary by Developer to respond to such notice at all reasonable times. Association agrees that any inspection, test and/or repair/replacement scheduled on a business day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. shall be deemed scheduled at a reasonable time. The rights reserved in this Section include the right of Developer to repair or address, in Developer's sole option and expense, any aspect of the Common Areas deemed defective by Developer during its inspections of the Common Areas. Association's failure to give the notice and/or otherwise comply with the provisions of this Section will damage Developer. At this time, it is impossible to determine the actual damages Developer might suffer. Accordingly, if Association fails to comply with its obligations under this Section in any respect, Association shall pay to Developer liquidated damages in the amount of \$250,000.00 which Association and Developer agree is a fair and reasonable remedy.
- Notices. Any notice required to be sent to any person, firm, or entity under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly sent when mailed, postpaid, to the last known address at the time of such mailing.
- Florida Statutes. Whenever this Declaration refers to the Florida Statutes, it shall be deemed to refer to the Florida Statutes as they exist on the date this Declaration is recorded except to the extent provided otherwise as to any particular provision of the Florida Statutes.
- Title Documents. Fach Owner by acceptance of a deed to a Home acknowledges that such Home is subject to certain land use and title documents and all amendments thereto, which may include among other items, the following documents (collectively, the "Title Documents"):

Developer's plan of development for Eloise Cove may necessitate from time to time the further amendment, modification and/or termination of the Title Documents. DEVELOPER RESERVES THE UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO SEEK AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS OF THE TITLE DOCUMENTS. It is possible that a governmental subdivision or agency may require the execution of one or more documents in connection with an amendment, modification, and/or termination of the Title Documents. To the extent that such documents require the joinder of Owners other than Developer, Developer, by any one of its duly authorized officers, may, as the agent and/or the attorney-in-fact for the Owners, execute, acknowledge and deliver any documents required by applicable governmental subdivision or agency; and the Owners, by virtue of their acceptance of deeds, irrevocably nominate, constitute and appoint Developer, through any one of its duly authorized officers, as their proper and legal attorneyin- fact for such purpose. This appointment is coupled with an interest and is therefore irrevocable. Any such documents executed pursuant to this Section may recite that it is made pursuant to this Section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner agrees, by its acceptance of a deed to a Home:

to execute or otherwise join in any documents required in connection with the amendment, modification, or termination of the Title Documents; and

that such Owner has waived its right to object to or comment the form or substance of any amendment, modification, or termination of the Title Documents.

Without limiting the foregoing, upon the Community Completion Date Association shall assume all of the obligations of Developer under the Title Documents unless otherwise provided by Developer by amendment to this Declaration recorded by Developer in the Public Records, from time to time, and in the sole and absolute discretion of Developer.

22.8. Construction Activities. ALL OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND USERS OF ELOISE COVE ARE HEREBY PLACED ON NOTICE THAT DEVELOPER AND/OR ITS AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, LICENSEES AND OTHER DESIGNEES WILL BE, FROM TIME TO TIME, CONDUCTING EXCAVATION, CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WITHIN OR IN PROXIMITY TO ELOISE COVE. BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR DEED OR OTHER CONVEYANCE OR MORTGAGE, LEASEHOLD, LICENSE OR OTHER INTEREST, AND BY USING ANY PORTION OF ELOISE COVE, EACH SUCH OWNER, OCCUPANT AND USER AUTOMATICALLY ACKNOWLEDGES, STIPULATES AND AGREES (i) THAT NONE OF THE AFORESAID ACTIVITIES SHALL BE DEEMED NUISANCES OR NOXIOUS OR OFFENSIVE ACTIVITIES, HEREUNDER OR AT LAW GENERALLY, (ii) NOT TO ENTER UPON, OR ALLOW THEIR CHILDREN OR OTHER PERSONS UNDER THEIR CONTROL OR DIRECTION TO ENTER UPON (REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH ENTRY IS A TRESPASS OR OTHERWISE) ANY PROPERTY WITHIN OR IN PROXIMITY TO ELOISE COVE WHERE SUCH ACTIVITY IS BEING CONDUCTED (EVEN IF NOT BEING ACTIVELY CONDUCTED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY, SUCH AS AT NIGHT OR OTHERWISE DURING NON-WORKING HOURS), (iii) DEVELOPER AND THE OTHER AFORESAID RELATED PARTIES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES, DAMAGES (COMPENSATORY, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE OR OTHERWISE), INJURIES OR DEATHS ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE AFORESAID ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT RESULTING DIRECTLY FROM DEVELOPER'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, AND (iv) ANY PURCHASE OR USE OF ANY PORTION OF ELOISE COVE HAS BEEN AND WILL BE MADE WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOREGOING.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being Developer hereunder, has hereunto set its hand and seal on the date set forth above.

WITNESSES:

ELOISE COVE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC a Florida limited liability company

Bv: Name: Title:

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JOINDER

ELOISE COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

ELOISE COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Association") does hereby join in the Declaration of Restrictions and Covenants for Eloise Cove ("Declaration") to which this Joinder is attached, and the terms thereof are and shall be binding upon the undersigned and its successors in title. Association acknowledges that this Joinder is for convenience only and is not to the effectiveness of the Declaration, as Association has no right to approve the Declaration.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned December, 2005.	ed has executed this Joinder on this day of
WITNESSES;	ELOISE COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. a Florida not-for-profit corporation
Print Name: Betty Hernandez Sanda & Zande Print Name: SANDRA L. ZANDER	Name: Jong M. Minge Jr. Title: MADAGER (SEAL)
STATE OF FLORIDA) SS.: COUNTY OF ORANGE The foregoing instrument was acknowledged TONY M. BENGE JR.	asMANAGES
known to me or who produced corporation.	INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, who is personally as identification on behalf of the
My commission expires:	

EXHIBIT 1

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All of ELOISE COVE, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 134 at Page 14 in the Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ELOISE COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. (A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

Bloise Cove Articles of Incorporation

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Bepartment of State

I certify from the records of this office that ELOISE COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on December 7, 2005.

The document number of this corporation is N05000012065.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2005, and its status is active.

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

I further certify that this is an electronically transmitted certificate authorized by section 15.16, Florida Statutes, and authenticated by the code, 005A00071008-120805-N05000012065-1/1, noted below.

Authentication Code: 005A00071008-120805-N05000012065-1/1



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Eighth day of December, 2005

> Dabid K. Mann Secretary of State



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION \mathbf{c} ELOISE COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. (A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

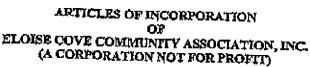
In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Florida, and for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, the undersigned does hereby acknowledge:

- Name of Corporation. The name of the corporation is ELOISE COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Association").
- Principal Office. The principal office of Association is 1524 Lake Shore Drive, Orlando, Florida 32803, 2.
- Registered Office Registered Agent. The street address of the Registered Office of Association is 20 North Orange Avenue, Strite 1500, Orlando, Florida 32801. The name of the Registered Agent of Association is:

Russell K. Dickson

- Definitions. A declaration entitled Declaration for Floise Cove (the "Declaration") will be recorded in the Public Records of Polk County, Florida, and shall govern all of the operations of a community to be known as Eloise Cove. All initially capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration.
- Purpose of Association. Association is formed to: (a) provide for ownership, operation, maintenance and preservation of the Common Areas, and improvements thereon; (b) perform the duties delegated to it in the Declaration; (c) administer the interests of Association and the Owners; (d) promote the health, safety and welfare of the Owners.
- Not for Profit. Association is a not for profit Florida corporation and does not contemplate peruniary gain to, or profit for, its members.
- Powers of Association. Association shall, subject to the limitations and reservations ser forth in the Declaration, have all the powers, privileges and duties reasonably necessary to discharge its obligations, including, but not limited to, the following:
- To perform all the duties and obligations of Association set forth in the Declaration and By-Lawa. 7.1 as herein provided.
- To enforce, by logal action or otherwise, the provisions of the Declaration and By-Laws and of all rules, regulations, covenants, restrictions and agreements governing or binding Association and Eloise Cove.
- To fix, lavy, collect and enforce payment, by any lawful means, of all Assessment pursuant to the terms of the Declaration, these Articles and By-Laws.
- To pay all Operating Costs, including, but not limited to, all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of Association.
- To acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), annex, own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, grant rights and casements, sell, dedicate, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of real or personal property (including the Common Areas) in connection with the functions of Association except as limited by the Declaration.
- To borrow money, and to mortgage, pledge or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal 7.6 property as security for money or debts incurred.

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in compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Florida, and for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, the undersigned does hereby acknowledge;

- Name of Corporation. The name of the corporation is ELOISE COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Association").
- Principal Office. The principal office of Association is 1524 Lake Shore Drive, Orlando, Florida 32803, 2.
- Registered Office Registered Agent The street address of the Registered Office of Association is 20 North Orange Avenue, Suite 1500, Orlando, Florida 32801. The name of the Registered Agent of Association is:

Russell K. Dickson 3rz

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- To perform all the duties and obligations of Association set forth in the Declaration and By-Lawa, as herein provided.
- To enforce, by legal action or otherwise, the provisions of the Declaration and By-Laws and of all 7.2 rules, regulations, covenants, restrictions and agreements governing or binding Association and Eloise Cove.
- To fix, levy, collect and enforce payment, by any lawful means, of all Assessmens pursuant to the terms of the Deckration, these Articles and By-Laws.
- To pay all Operating Costs, including, but not limited to, all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of Association.
- To acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), annex, own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, grant rights and casements, sell, dedicate, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of real or personal property (including the Common Areas) in connection with the functions of Association except as limited by the Declaration.
- To borrow money, and to mortgage, pledge or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money or debts incurred,

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- 7.7 To dedicate, grant, license, lease, concession, create easements upon, sell or transfer all or any part of Eloise Cove to any public agency, entity, authority, utility or other person or entity for such purposes and subject to such conditions as it determines and as provided in the Declaration.
- 7.8 To participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the same purposes.
- 7.9 To adopt, publish, promulgate or enforce rules, regulations, covenants, restrictions or agreements governing Association, Eloise Cove, the Common Areas, Lots, Parcels and Homes, as provided in the Declaration, and to effectuate all of the purposes for which Association is organized.
- 7.10 To have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which z not-for-profit corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Florida may now, or hereafter, have or exercise.
- 7.11 To employ personnel and retain independent contractors to contract for management of Association, Eloise Cove, and the Common Areas as provided in the Declaration and to delegate in such contract all or any part of the powers and duties of Association.
- 7.12 To contract for services to be provided to, or for the benefit of, Association, Owners, the Common Areas, and Eloise Cove as provided in the Declaration, such as, but not limited to. Telecommunications Services, maintenance, garbage pick-up, and utility services.
 - 7.13 To establish committees and delegate certain of its functions to those committees,
- 7.14 The obligation to operate and maintain the Surface Water Management System within Eloise Cove (including, without limitation, all lakes, retention areas, culverts and related appurtenances, if any) in a manner consistent with the applicable SWFWMD Permit requirements and applicable SWFWMD rules, and to assist in the enforcement of the Declaration which relate to the Surface Water Management System. The Association shall be responsible for assessing and collecting assessments for the operation, maintenance, and if necessary, repairs of the Surface Water Management System within Eloise Cove.
- 8. <u>Voting Rights</u>. Owners and Developer shall have the voting rights set forth in the By-Laws.
- 9. <u>Board of Directors.</u> The affairs of Association shall be managed by a Board of odd number with not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) members. The initial number of directors shall be three (3). Board members shall be appointed and/or elected as stated in the By-Laws. The election of Directors shall be held at the annual meeting. Directors shall be elected for a term expiring on the date of the next annual meeting. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board who shall hold office until their successors are appointed or elected, or until removed, are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

Randall Knapp President

2002 Helens Road SE Winter Haven, FL 33884

Christine Sodermark
Vice President

1635 East Highway 50 Clement FL 34711

Tony Benge Secretary/Treasurer

1524 Lake Shore Drive Orlando, FL 32803

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- Dissolution. In the event of the dissolution of Association other than incident to a merger or consolidation. may member may petition the Circuit Court having jurisdiction of the Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for the appointment of a receiver to manage its affairs of the dissolved Association and to manage the Common Areas, in the place and stead of Association, and to make such provisions as may be necessary for the continued management of the affairs of the dissolved Association and its properties. In addition, if Association is dissolved, the Surface Water Management System shall be conveyed to an appropriate agency of local government. If a governmental agency will not accept the Surface Water Management System, then it must be dedicated to a similar non-profit corporation.
- Duration. Association shall have perpetual existence. 11.

Amendments. 12.

- General Restrictions on Amendments. Notwithstanding any other provision berein to the contrary, 12.1 no amendment to these Articles shall affect the rights of Developer unless such amendment receives the prior written consent of Developer, as applicable, which may be withheld for any reason whatsoever. If the prior written approval of any governmental entity or agency having jurisdiction is required by applicable law or governmental regulation for any amendment to these Articles, then the prior written consent of such entity or agency must also be obtained. No amendment shall be effective until it is recorded in the Public Records.
- Amendments Prior to and Including the Turnover Date. Prior to and including the Turnover Date. Developer shall have the right to amend these Articles as it deems appropriate, without the joinder or consent of any person or entity wintsoever. Developer's right to amend under this Section is to be construed as broadly as possible. In the event that Association shall desire to amend these Articles prior to and including the Turnover Date, Association must first obtain Developer's prior written consent to any proposed amendment. Theresiter, an amendment identical to that approved by Developer may be adopted by Association pursuant to the requirements for amendments from and after the Turnover Date. Thereafter, Developer shall join in such identical amendment so that its consent to the same will be reflected in the Public Records.
- Amendments After the Turnover Date. After the Turnover Date, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, these Articles may be amended with the approval of (i) two-thirds (66 2/3%) of the Board; and (if) seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes present, in person or by proxy, at a duly called meeting of the Members in which there is a quorum.
- Limitations Declaration is Paramount. No amendment may be made to these Articles which shall in any memor reduce, amend, affect or modify the terms, conditions, provisions, rights and obligations set forth in the Declaration.
- Rights of Developer. There shall be no amendment to these Articles which shall abridge, reduce, 13.2 amend, effect or modify the rights of Developer.
 - By-Laws. These Articles shall not be amended in a manner that conflicts with the By-Laws.
- Incomporator. The name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation is: 14.

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

President

Randall Knapp

2002 Holona Road SE Winter Haven, FL 33884

Vice President

Christine Sodermark 1635 East Highway 50 Clermont, FL 34711

Secretary/Treasurer

Tony M, Benge, Jr. 1524 Lake Shore Drive Orlando, FL 32803

- 16. Indemnification of Officers and Directors. Association shall and does hereby indemnify and hold harmless every Director and every Officer, their beins, executors and administrators, against all loss, cost and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which such Director or Officer may be made a party by reason of being or having been a Director or Officer of Association, including reasonable counsel fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceeding. This indemnification shall not apply to matters wherein the Director or Officer shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for or guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct. The foregoing rights shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such Director or Officers may be entitled.

WITNESSES:

Print name: Bethy Her nandez

Frint name: SPAQUA L SPAQUE

DICKSON, Incorporator

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STATE OF FLORIDA) SS.:	
COUNTY OF ORANGE	
2005 by RUSSELL K. DICKSON, who is [_	vas acknowledged before me this 6 day of December X personally known to me or [] produced
My commission expires:	NOTARY PUBLIC, Space of Florida at Large
Sendra L Zender	Print name: SANORA L. ZANDER

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

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

Dated this 6 day of December 2005

BLUK. DICKSON, as Registered Agent

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- Name and Location. The name of the corporation is ELOISE COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Association"). The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 1524 Lake Shore Drive, Orlando, FL 32803, or at such other location determined by the Board of Directors (the "Board") from time to time.
- Definitions. The definitions contained in the Declaration for Eloise Cove (the "Declaration") relating to the residential community known as Eloise Cove, recorded, or to be recorded, in the Public Records of Polk County, Florida, are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. In addition to the terms defined in the Declaration, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
- "Annual Members Meeting" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.2 of these By-Laws.
 - "Articles" shall mean the Articles of Incorporation for Association, as amended from time to time.
 - "By-Laws" shall mean these By-Laws, together with all amendments and modifications thereof.
 - "Declaration" shall mean the Declaration as modified from time to time.
- "Developer" shall mean The Bronze Group, Inc. and any of its designees, successors and assigns who receive a written assignment of all or some of the rights of Developer hereunder. Such assignment need not be recorded in the Public Records in order to be effective. In the event of such a partial assignment, the assignee shall not be deemed Developer, but may exercise such rights of Developer specifically assigned to it. Any such assignment may be made on a non-exclusive basis.
 - "Member" shall mean a member of Association.
- "Minutes" shall mean the minutes of all Member and Board meetings, which shall be in the form required by the Florida Statutes. In the absence of governing Florida Statutes, the Board shall determine the form of the minutes.
- "Official Records" shall mean all records required to be maintained by Association pursuant to Section 720.303(4) of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.
- "Special Members Meeting" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.3 of these By-Laws.
 - "Turnover Date" shall have the meaning set forth in the Declaration.
 - "Voting Interests" shall mean the voting rights held by the Members.
 - 3. Members.
- Voting Interests. Each Owner and Developer shall be a Member of Association. No person who holds an interest in a Home only as security for the performance of an obligation shall be a Member of Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to, and may not be separated from, ownership of any Home. There shall be one vote appurtenant to each Home. For the purposes of determining who may exercise the Voting Interest associated with each Home, the following rules shall govern:

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- 3.1.1 Home Owned By Husband and Wife. Either the husband or wife (but not both) may exercise the Voting Interest with respect to a Home. In the event the husband and wife cannot agree, neither may exercise the Voting Interest.
- 3.1.2 Trusts. In the event that any trust owns a home, Association shall have no obligation to review the trust agreement with respect to such trust. If the Home is owned by Robert Smith, as Trustee, Robert Smith shall be deemed the Owner of the Home for all Association purposes. If the Home is owned by Robert Smith as Trustee for the Laura Jones Trust, then Robert Smith shall be deemed the Member with respect to the Home for all Association purposes. If the Home is owned by the Laura Jones Trust, and the deed does not reference a trustee, then Laura Jones shall be deemed the Member with respect to the Home for all Association purposes. If the Home is owned by the Jones Family Trust, the Jones Family Trust may not exercise its Voting Interest unless it presents to Association, in the form of an attorney opinion letter or affidavit reasonably acceptable to Association, the identification of the person who should be treated as the Member with respect to the Home for all Association purposes. If Robert Smith and Laura Jones, as Trustees, hold title to a Home, either trustee may exercise the Voting Interest associated with such Home. In the event of a conflict between trustees, the Voting Interest for the Home in question cannot be exercised. In the event that any other form of trust ownership is presented to Association, the decision of the Board as to who may exercise the Voting Interest with respect to any Home shall be final, Association shall have no obligation to obtain an attorney opinion letter in making its decision, which may be made on any reasonable basis whatsoever.
- Corporations. If a Home is owned by a corporation, the corporation shall designate a person, an officer, employee, or agent who shall be treated as the Member who can exercise the Voting Interest associated with such Home.
- 3.1.4 Partnerships. If a Home is owned by a limited partnership, any one of the general partners may exercise the Voting Interest associated with such Home. By way of example, if the general partner of a limited partnership is a corporation, then the provisions hereof governing corporations shall govern which person can act on behalf of the corporation as general partner of such limited partnership. If a Home is owned by a general partnership, any one of the general partners may exercise the Voting Interest associated with such Home. In the event of a conflict among general partners entitled to exercise a Voting Interest, the Voting Interest for such Home cannot be exercised.
- Multiple Individuals. If a Home is owned by more than one individual, any one of such individuals may exercise the Voting Interest with respect to such Home. In the event that there is a conflict among such individuals, the Voting Interest for such Home cannot be exercised.
- Liability of Association. Association may act in reliance upon any writing or instrument or signature, whether original or facsimile, which Association, in good faith, believes to be genuine, may assume the validity and accuracy of any statement or assertion contained in such a writing or instrument, and may assume that any person purporting to give any writing, notice, advice or instruction in connection with the provisions hereof has been duly authorized to do so. So long as Association acts in good faith, Association shall have no liability or obligation with respect to the exercise of Voting Interests, and no election shall be invalidated (in the absence of fraud) on the basis that Association permitted or denied any person the right to exercise a Voting Interest. In addition, the Board may impose additional requirements respecting the exercise of Voting Interests (e.g., the execution of a Voting Certificate).
- Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the Members (the "Annual Members Meeting") shall be held at least once each calendar year on a date, at a time, and at a place to be determined by the Board,
- 3.3 Special Meetings of the Members. Special meetings of the Members (a "Special Members Meeting") may be called by the President, a majority of the Board, or upon written request of ten percent (10%) of the Voting Interests of the Members. The business to be conducted at a Special Members Meeting shall be limited to the extent required by Florida Statutes.

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- 3.4 Notice of Members Meetings. Written notice of each Members meeting shall be given by, or at the direction of, any officer of the Board or any management company retained by Association. A copy of the notice shall be mailed to each Member entitled to vote, postage prepaid, not less than ten (10) days before the meeting (provided, however, in the case of an emergency, two (2) days' notice will be deemed sufficient). The notice shall be addressed to the member's address last appearing on the books of Association. The notice shall specify the place, day, and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a Special Members Meeting, the purpose of the meeting. Alternatively, and to the extent not prohibited by the Florida Statutes, the Board may adopt from time to time, other procedures for giving notice to the Members of the Annual Members Meeting or a Special Members Meeting. By way of example, and not of limitation, such notice may be included in a newsletter sent to each Member by the Club.
- 3.5 Quorum of Members. Until and including the Turnover Date, a quorum shall be established by Developer's presence, in person or by proxy, at any meeting. From and after the Turnover Date, a quorum shall be established by the presence, in person or by proxy, of the Members entitled to cast twenty percent (20%) of the Voting Interests, except as otherwise provided in the Articles, the Declaration, or these By-Laws. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, in the event that technology permits Members to participate in Members Meetings and vote on matters electronically, then the Board shall have authority, without the joinder of any other party, to revise this provision to establish appropriate quorum requirements.
- 3.6 Adjournment of Members Meetings. If, however, a quorum shall not be present at any Members meeting, the meeting may be adjourned as provided in the Florida Statutes. In the absence of a provision in the Florida Statutes, the Members present shall have power to adjourn the meeting and reschedule it on another date.
- 3.7 <u>Action of Members.</u> Decisions that require a vote of the Members must be made by a concurrence of a majority of the Voting Interests present in person or by proxy, represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been obtained unless provided otherwise in the Declaration, the Articles, or these By-Laws.
- 3.8 <u>Proxies.</u> At all meetings, Members may vote their Voting Interests in person or by proxy. All proxies shall comply with the provisions of Section 720.306(6) of the Florida Statutes, as amended form time to time, be in writing, and be filed with the Secretary at, or prior to, the meeting. Every proxy shall be revocable prior to the meeting for which it is given.

Board of Directors.

- 4.1 Number. The affairs of Association shall be managed by a Board consisting of no less than three (3) persons and no more than nine (9) persons. Board members appointed by Developer need not be Members of Association. Board members elected by the other Members must be Members of Association.
- 4.2 <u>Term of Office</u>. The election of Directors shall take place after Developer no longer has the authority to appoint the Board and shall take place on the Turnover Date. Directors shall be elected for a term ending upon the election of new Directors at the following Annual Members Meeting (except that the term of the Board appointed by the Developer shall extend until the date designated by Developer, or until the Turnover Date).
- 4.3 <u>Removal.</u> Any vacancy created by the resignation or removal of a Board member appointed by Developer may be replaced by Developer. Developer may replace or remove any Board member appointed by Developer in Developer's sole and absolute discretion. In the event of death or resignation of a Director elected by the Members, the remaining Directors may fill such vacancy. Directors may be removed with or without cause by the vote or agreement in writing of Members holding a majority of the Voting Interests.
- 4.4 <u>Compensation</u>. No Director shall receive compensation for any service rendered as a Director to Association; provided, however, any Director may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred as a Director.
- 4.5 Action Taken Without a Meeting. Except to the extent prohibited by law, the Board shall have the right to take any action without a meeting by obtaining the written approval of the required number of Directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of Directors.

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- 4.6 Appointment and Election of Directors. Until the Turnover Date, the Developer shall have the unrestricted power to appoint all Directors of Association. From and after the Turnover Date, or such earlier date determined by Developer in its sole and absolute discretion, the Members shall elect all Directors of Association at or in conjunction with the Annual Members Meeting of the Members.
- Election. Election to the Board shall be by secret written ballot, unless unanimously waived by all Members present. The persons receiving the largest numbers of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.
 - 4.8 Fiduciary Duty of Directors. Directors shall act in good faith in the performance of all duties.

5. Meeting of Directors.

- 5.1 Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on a schedule adopted by the Board from time to time. Meetings shall be held at such place, hour and date as may be fixed, from time to time, by resolution of the Board.
- Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board shall be held when called by the President, or by any two (2) Directors. Each Director shall be given not less than two (2) days' notice except in the event of an emergency. Notice may be waived. Attendance shall be a waiver of notice. Telephone conference meetings are permitted.
- 5.3 Emergencies. In the event of an emergency involving immediate danger of injury or death to any person or damage to property, if a meeting of the Board cannot be immediately convened to determine a course of action, the President or, in his absence, any other officer or director, shall be authorized to take such action on behalf of Association as shall be reasonably required to appropriately respond to the emergency situation, including the expenditure of Association funds in the minimum amount as may be reasonably required under the circumstances. The authority of officers to act in accordance herewith shall remain in effect until the first to occur of the resolution of the emergency situation or a meeting of the Board convened to act in response thereto.
- Quorum. A majority of the number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present at a duly held meeting, at which a quorum is present, or in writing in fieu thereof, shall be action of the Board.
 - 5.5 Open Meetings. Meetings of the Board shall be open to all Members.
- Voting. Board Members shall cast votes in the manner provided in the Florida Statutes. In the absence of a statutory provision, the Board shall establish the manner in which votes shall be cast.
- Notice of Board Meetings. Notices of meetings of the Board shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the Common Areas and/or in the Club at least 48 hours in advance, except in an event of an emergency. Alternatively, notice may be given to Members in any other manner provided by Florida Statute. By way of example, and not of limitation, notice may be given in any Club newsletter distributed to the Members. For the purposes of giving notice, the area for notices to be posted within the Club shall be deemed a conspicuous place. Notices of any meetings of the Board at which Assessments against Homes are to be established shall specifically contain a statement that Assessments shall be considered and a statement of the nature of such Assessments.

6. Powers and Duties of the Board.

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

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- 6.1.1 <u>General.</u> Exercise all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to Association by law and in these By-Laws, the Articles, and the Declaration, including, without limitation, adopt budgets, levy Assessments, enter into contracts with Telecommunications Providers for Telecommunications Services.
- 6.1.2 <u>Rules and Regulations</u>. Adopt, publish, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations governing the use of Eloise Cove by the Members, tenants and their guests and invitees, and to establish penalties and/or fines for the infraction thereof subject only to the requirements of the Florida Statutes, if any.
- 6.1.3 <u>Enforcement.</u> Suspend the right of use of the Common Areas (other than for vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress and for utilities) of a Member during any period in which such Member shall be in default in the payment of any Assessment or charge levied, or collected, by Association.
- 6.1.4 <u>Declare Vaçancies</u>. Declare the office of a member of the Board to be vacant in the event such Member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular Board meetings.
- 6.1.5 <u>Hire Employees</u>. Employ, on behalf of Association, managers, independent contractors, or such other employees as it deems necessary, to prescribe their duties and delegate to such manager, contractor, or other person or entity, any or all of the duties and functions of Association and/or its officers.
- 6.1.6 <u>Common Areas</u>. Acquire, sell, operate, lease, manage and otherwise trade and deal with property, real and personal, including the Common Areas, as provided in the Declaration, and with any other matters involving Association or its Members, on behalf of Association or the discharge of its duties, as may be necessary or convenient for the operation and management of Association and in accomplishing the purposes set forth in the Declaration.
- 6.1.7 <u>Granting of Interest.</u> Grant licenses, easements, permits, leases, or privileges to any individual or entity, which affect Common Areas and to alter, add to, relocate or improve the Common Areas as provided in the Declaration.
 - 6.1.8 Financial Reports. Prepare all financial reports required by the Florida Statutes.
- 6.2 <u>Vote</u>. The Board shall exercise all powers so granted except where the Declaration, Articles or these By-Laws specifically require a vote of the Members.
- 6.3 <u>Limitations</u>. Until the Turnover Date, Developer shall have and is hereby granted a right to disapprove or veto any such action, policy, or program proposed or authorized by Association, the Board, the ACC, any committee of Association, or the vote of the Members. This right may be exercised by Developer at any time within ten (10) days following a meeting held pursuant to the terms and provisions hereof. This right to disapprove may be used to veto proposed actions but shall not extend to the requiring of any action or counteraction on behalf of Association, the Board, the ACC or any committee of Association.
- 7. <u>Obligations of Association</u>. Association, subject to the provisions of the Declaration, Articles, and these By-Laws, shall discharge such duties as necessary to operate Association pursuant to the Declaration, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - 7.1 Official Records. Maintain and make available all Official Records.
- 7.2 <u>Supervision.</u> Supervise all officers, agents and employees of Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed.
- 7.3 Assessments and Fines. Fix and collect the amount of the Assessments and fines; take all necessary legal action; and pay, or cause to be paid, all obligations of Association or where Association has agreed to do so, of the Members.

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8. Officers and Their Duties.

- 8.1 Officers. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
- 8.2 <u>Election of Officers</u>. Except as set forth below, the election of officers shall be by the Board and shall take place at the first meeting of the Board following each Annual Members Meeting.
- 8.3 Term. The officers named in the Articles shall serve until their replacement by the Board. The officers of Association shall hold office until their successors are appointed or elected unless such officer shall sooner resign, be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve.
- 8.4 <u>Special Appointment</u>. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.
- 8.5 <u>Resignation and Removal.</u> Any officer may be removed from office, with or without cause, by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein. Acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- 8.6 <u>Vacancies</u>. A vacancy in any office shall be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the replaced officer.
- 8.7 <u>Multiple Offices</u>. The office of President and Vice-President shall not be held by the same person. All other offices may be held by the same person.
 - 8.8 Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:
- 8.8.1 <u>President</u>. The President shall preside at all meetings of Association and Board, sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and perform such other duties as may be required by the Board. The President shall be a member of the Board.
- 8.8.2 <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President shall act in the place and stead of the President in the event of the absence, inability or refusal to act of the President, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Board.
- 8.8.3 <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall record the votes and keep the Minutes of all meetings and proceedings of Association and the Board; keep the corporate seal of Association and affix it on all papers required to be sealed; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of Association; keep appropriate current records showing the names of the Members of Association together with their addresses; and perform such other duties as required by the Board.
- 8.8.4 <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall cause to be received and deposited in appropriate bank accounts all monies of Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by the Board; sign, or cause to be signed, all checks, and promissory notes of Association; cause to be kept proper books of account and accounting records required pursuant to the provisions of Section 720.303 of the Florida Statutes cause to be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles all financial reports required by the Florida Statutes; and perform such other duties as required by the Board.

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9. Committees.

- 9.1 <u>General</u>. The Board may appoint such committees as deemed appropriate. The Board may fill any vacancies on all committees.
- 9.2 ACC. Developer shall have the sole right to appoint the members of the ACC until the Turnover Date. Upon expiration of the right of Developer to appoint members of the ACC, the Board shall appoint the members of the ACC. As provided under the Declaration, Association shall have the authority and standing to seek enforcement in courts of competent jurisdiction any decisions of the ACC.
- 10. Records. The official records of Association shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of Association. Copies may be purchased, by a Member, at a reasonable cost.
 - 11. Corporate Seal. Association shall have an impression seal in circular form.

12. Amendments.

- 12.1 <u>General Restrictions on Amendments</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, no amendment to these By-Laws shall affect the rights of Developer unless such amendment receives the prior written consent of Developer which may be withheld for any reason whatsoever. If the prior written approval of any governmental entity or agency having jurisdiction is required by applicable law or governmental regulation for any amendment to these By-Laws, then the prior written consent of such entity or agency must also be obtained. No amendment shall be effective until it is recorded in the Public Records.
- Amendments Prior to and Including the Turnover Date. Prior to and including the Turnover Date, Developer shall have the right to amend these By-Laws as it deems appropriate, without the joinder or consent of any person or entity whatsoever. Developer's right to amend under this provision is to be construed as broadly as possible. In the event that Association shall desire to amend these By-Laws prior to and including the Turnover Date, Association must first obtain Developer's prior written consent to any proposed amendment. Thereafter, an amendment identical to that approved by Developer may be adopted by Association pursuant to the requirements for amendments after the Turnover Date. Thereafter, Developer shall join in such identical amendment so that its consent to the same will be reflected in the Public Records.
- 12,3 Amendments After the Turnover Date. After the Turnover Date, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, these By-Laws may be amended with the approval of (i) two-thirds (66 2/3%) of the Board; and (ii) seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes present (in person or by proxy) at a duly called meeting of the Members in which there is a quorum. Notwithstanding the foregoing, these By-Laws may be amended after the Turnover Date by two-thirds (66 2/3%) of the Board acting alone to change the number of directors on the Board. Such change shall not require the approval of the Members. Any change in the number of directors shall not take effect until the next Annual Members Meeting.
- 13. <u>Conflict.</u> In the case of any conflict between the Articles and these By-Laws, the Articles shall control. In the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these By-Laws, the Declaration shall control.
- 14. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation and end on December 31 of that year. Thereafter, the fiscal year of Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year.

15. Miscellaneous.

15.1 <u>Florida Statutes</u>. Whenever these By-Laws refers to the Florida Statutes, it shall be deemed to refer to the Florida Statutes as they exist on the date these By-Laws are recorded except to the extent provided otherwise as to any particular provision of the Florida Statutes.

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