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THESE AMENDED BYLAWS, having been approved by a vote of the members on

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superseded the Bylaws of the CLEARBROOK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION NO. 18-A,

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ARTICLE I

Nature of Amended By-Laws

Section 1. Name. The name of the corporation is Clearbrook Stuart Village Condominium Association No. 18-A, hereinafter referred to as the "Association" or "Section 18-A," a nonprofit corporation organized under Title 15A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated. It was established by the Articles of Incorporation filed with the office of the New Jersey Secretary of State in 1989.

Section 2. Purpose of the Association. The purpose of the Association is defined in its Articles of Incorporation. The Association is the governing body of Clearbrook Stuart Village Condominium Association No. 18-A, established under the laws of the State of New Jersey. It provides for the management, administration, utilization and maintenance of the Common and Limited Common Elements located in Clearbrook Stuart Village Condominium Association No. 18-A.

Section 3. Purpose of the Amended By-Laws. These Amended By-Laws are intended to govern the administration of Clearbrook Stuart Village Condominium Association No. 18-A. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of the Master Deed and these Amended By-Laws, the Association's Unit Owners have agreed that the Amended By-Laws will govern.

Section 4. Definitions. For the purpose hereof, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context in which same are utilized clearly indicate otherwise:

- (a) "Amended By-Laws" means these Amended By-Laws of Clearbrook Stuart Village Condominium Association No. 18-A.
- (b) "Annual Assessment" or "Annual Common Expense Assessment" means the total revenues projected to be collected from all Unit Owners pursuant to the budget adopted by the Board as set forth in Article IX of these Amended By-Laws and also means, as the context indicates, each Unit Owner's pro rata share of the budget.

- (c) "Architectural Review Committee" means a committee of residents appointed by the Clearbrook Community Association (CCA) who are charged with the responsibility of reviewing unit owners' applications for additions, alterations or improvements to a unit, as more fully described in Article XIV of these Amended By-Laws.
- (d) "Articles of Incorporation" means the Articles of Incorporation for Clearbrook Stuart Village Condominium Association No. 18-A, dated March 8, 1989.
- (e) "Association" means Clearbrook Stuart Village Condominium Association No. 18-A, a New Jersey nonprofit corporation, formed to administer, manage and operate the common affairs of the Unit Owners of the Condominium and to maintain, repair and replace the Common Elements of the Condominium as provided in these Amended By-Laws.
- (f) "Authorized votes" means 136 votes, representing one vote for each Unit in Section 18-A.
- (g) "Board" means the Board of Directors of Section 18-A.
- (h) "Capital Improvement" means the construction of a new improvement of a capital nature, but does not include the maintenance, repair or replacement of any existing capital property. For purposes of determining whether any item of maintenance, repair or replacement is of sufficiently different nature that the repair or replacement constitutes a Capital Improvement, the following rules shall apply: (i) where any upgrade or change in the method of construction or materials utilized in repairing or replacing existing capital property is required to comply with the then current building codes such upgrade or change will not constitute a Capital Improvement; and (ii) any upgrade or change not covered under sub-part (i) of this sentence will constitute a Capital Improvement if the cost of upgrading the materials or methods of construction would cost in excess of ten (10%) percent more than the cost of replacing or repairing existing capital property with materials of a quality similar to that used in the construction of the existing capital property.
- (i) "CCA" means the Clearbrook Community Association.

- (j) "CCA Board" means the Board of Directors of the CCA.
- (k) "CCA By-Laws" means the By-Laws adopted by the Clearbrook Community Association, Inc. and attached as Exhibit "F" to the Master Deed, as amended on September 21, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Middlesex County Clerk on October 21, 2004 in Deed Book 5399 at Page 428.
- (l) "Clearbrook Community" means the lands, buildings, amenities and other improvements contained within each of the 18 condominiums within Clearbrook; the 18 condominium associations within Clearbrook; all Unit Owners of condominium Units; the lands, buildings, amenities and other improvements owned or managed by the CCA; and the CCA.
- (m) "Common Elements" means "General Common Elements" and shall have the same meaning as "Common Elements" under N.J.S.A. 46:8B-3(d), except as same may be modified by the provisions of Article 4 of the Master Deed or the specific definitions set forth herein.
- (n) "Common Expenses" means all those costs anticipated by N.J.S.A. 46:8B-3(e), in addition to all expenses including, but not limited to, operating and replacement reserve expenses incurred by the Condominium Association, or its respective Directors, officers, agents or employees, in the lawful performance of their respective duties.
- (o) "Condominium" means (i) the Property; (ii) all improvements now or hereinafter constructed in, upon, over or through the Property, whether or not shown on any exhibit to this Master Deed; (iii) all rights, roads, privileges belonging to or associated with the Property; (iv) any and all lands, premises, roads, interests, improvements, privileges which may be added to the Condominium from or on the premises described in Exhibits "A" through "D"; and (v) the entire entity created by the execution and recording of the Master Deed.
- (p) "Condominium Association" means Clearbrook Stuart Village Condominium Association No. 18-A, a New Jersey nonprofit corporation, its successors and assigns.

- (q) "Delinquent Unit Owner" has the meaning set forth in Article IX, Section 17 of these Amended By-Laws.
- (r) "Eligible Mortgage Holder" means any holder of a first mortgage encumbering any Unit who has requested, in writing, by certified mail, return receipt requested, notice of certain matters from the Condominium Association. The notice to the Association must state the name of the mortgage holder and the address to which notices are to be sent and shall identify the mortgaged Unit. All notices to an Eligible Mortgage Holder shall be effective upon mailing to the address provided by the mortgage holder, unless the address is modified by written notice given to the Association in the same manner as provided above.
- (s) "Eligible Votes" means the number of Units whose unit owners are in good standing, as defined in Article III, Section 5, of these Amended By-Laws.
- (t) "General Common Elements" has the same meaning as "common elements" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 46:8B-3(d), except as same may be modified by the provisions of Paragraph 4 of the Master Deed. The New Jersey Condominium Act, specifically N.J.S.A. 46:8B-3(d) states that "common elements" means:
 - (i) the land described in the Master Deed;
 - (ii) as to any improvement, the foundations, structural and bearing parts supports, main walls, roofs, basements, halls, corridors, lobbies, stairways, elevators, entrances, exits and other means of access, excluding any specifically reserved or limited to a particular unit or group of units;
 - (iii) yards, gardens, walkways, parking area and driveways, excluding any specifically reserved or limited to a particular unit or group of units.
 - (iv) portions of the land or any improvement or appurtenance reserved exclusively for the management, operation or maintenance of the common elements of the condominium property;

- (v) installation of all central services and utilities;
- (vi) all apparatus and installations existing or intended for common use;
- (vii) all other elements of any improvement necessary or convenient to the existence, management, operation, maintenance and safety of the condominium property or normally in common use; and
- (viii) such other elements and facilities as are designed in the master deed as common elements.
- (u) "Governing Documents" means the Master Deed, these Amended By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation, any Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board, the CCA By-Laws, and any Rules and Regulations adopted by the CCA Board.
- (v) "Limited Common Elements" has the same meaning as "limited common elements" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 46:8B-3(k), i.e., those common elements which are for the use of one or more specified units to the exclusion of other units.
- (w) "Master Deed" means the Master Deed of the Association dated March 21, 1989 and recorded in the Office of the Middlesex County Clerk on March 21, 1989 in Deed Book 3770 at Page 110.
- (x) "Member" means an Owner and Resident Spouse who has satisfied all of the prerequisites for membership as set forth in the Master Deed and these Amended By-Laws.
- (y) "Membership Fees" are those fees set forth under Article IX, Section 13, which all unit owners must pay to the Association upon purchase of a Unit as a condition of membership in the Association. The Membership Fee is a one-time payment that is non-refundable and non-transferable, in an amount that is determined by the Board.

- (z) "Operating Account" means the operating account of the Association, established and maintained for the purposes specifically set forth in Article IX, Section 10(a) of these Amended By-Laws.
- (aa) "Owner" means any natural person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, trust, or any other entity recognized by the State of New Jersey which is authorized to hold record title to real property, and which appears as the record title unit owner of a condominium unit located within Section 18-A
- (bb) "Property" means the buildings, the land described in Exhibits "A" through "D" of the Master Deed and all improvements now or hereinafter constructed in, upon, over or through such lands.
- (cc) "Quorum" means, in connection with any Membership Meeting, twenty-five (25%) percent of the Eligible Votes unless otherwise required by the Articles of Incorporation, the Master Deed, or these Amended By-Laws.
- (dd) "Reserve Fund" means the account of the Association established and maintained for the accumulation of money to pay for the expenses specifically set forth in Article IX, Section 10(b) of these Amended By-Laws.
- (ee) "Resident Owner" means an Owner of a Unit who has actually resided in Section 18-A for one hundred eighty-three (183) or more days during the immediately preceding twelve (12) month period.
- (ff) "Resident Spouse" means the spouse of an Owner of a Unit who has actually resided in Section 18-A for one hundred eighty-three (183) or more days during the immediately preceding twelve (12) month period. The term "Resident Spouse" will include a domestic partner provided the State of New Jersey has statutorily recognized the creation and termination of such relationships.
- (gg) "Rules and Regulations" means those rules and regulations set forth under Article XXII of these Amended By-Laws and those additional rules and regulations that may be lawfully

adopted, amended and repealed by the Board in accordance with the powers granted to it under the Governing Documents or by law.

- (hh) "Section 18-A" means Clearbrook Stuart Village Condominium Association No. 18-A.
- (ii) "Sponsor" means Aaron Cross Construction Company, Inc., the developer of the Clearbrook Community.
- (jj) "Unit" means a part of the Condominium designated and intended for independent use as a residential dwelling, and shall not be deemed to mean any part of the Common Elements situated within or used in connection with a Unit, as more specifically described in Article III of the Master Deed.
- (kk) "Unit Owner" or "Owner" means one or more persons or entity having fee simple title to a Unit.

Unless the context indicates otherwise, all definitions set forth in N.J.S.A. 46:8B-3 are incorporated herein by reference and the definitions set forth above shall be read in conjunction with those statutory definitions.

Section 5. Principle Office. As of the adoption of these Amended By-Laws the principle office of the Association is in the Clearbrook Clubhouse on One Clearbrook Drive, Monroe Township, New Jersey, 08831, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey. The principle address of the Association may be amended by recorded resolution of the Board, from time to time.

ARTICLE II

Applicability

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>General.</u> These Amended By-Laws, and all other Governing Documents, will apply to all current and future unit owners, occupants, tenants or other persons or entities claiming an interest in any Unit.

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Section 2. Personal Application. All present and future unit owners, occupants, tenants, future tenants or their employees, or any other person that might use the Association's facilities in any manner, are subject to the terms of these Amended By-Laws. The acquisition, use, or rental of a Unit, or use of a Common Element or easement, by any person or entity, shall mandate compliance with these Amended By-Laws.

ARTICLE III

Membership And Associate Membership Voting Rights

Section 1. Members. Every record Unit Owner or Unit Co-Owner of the fee simple title to any Unit incorporated within the Condominium shall be a Member of the Association; provided, however, that any person, firm, association, corporation or other legal entity that holds such title or interest merely as a security for the performance of an obligation (including, but not limited to, mortgagees or trustees under deeds of trust) shall not be a Member of the Association. The spouse or Domestic Partner of a record Unit Owner or Unit Co-owner shall also be a Member. For purposes of these By-Laws, a "Domestic Partner shall be defined as a person with whom a Unit Owner or Unit Co-owner lives as a domestic unit and has had legal residency in the unit for at least 183 days or more days during the immediately preceding twelve (12) month period."

Section 2. Associate Members. Every person who is entitled to possession and occupancy of a Unit as a tenant or lessee of a Unit Owner may be an associate Member of the Association.

Section 3. Change of Membership. Change of membership shall be accomplished by Recording in the Middlesex County Clerk's Office a deed or other instrument establishing a record title to a Unit, and delivery to the Secretary of the Association at the principal office of the Association of a certified copy of such instrument. The membership of the prior unit owner shall simultaneously terminate with the membership of a new Unit Owner.

Section 4. Rights of Membership. Every person who is entitled to membership in the Association, pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and these Amended

By-Laws, shall be privileged to use and enjoy the Common Elements subject to the terms and conditions of the Master Deed and these Amended By-Laws. No new Unit Owner will be entitled to the rights, entitlements and benefits of membership until he (or she) has paid the Membership Fees provided for in Article IX, Section 13.

Section 5. Good Standing; Suspension of Rights.

- (a) If any individual Member is not in good standing, as defined in the subparagraph, no vote may be cast with respect to any Unit in which that Membership holds an Ownership interest. A Member is in good standing if the Member is (i) not in Default, breach or violation of the terms, conditions, restrictions or covenants contained in the Governing Documents as determined following the opportunity to have a hearing before the Grievance Committee, if any, or the Board, and (ii) not more than thirty (30) days late in the payment of any installment due for assessments made or levied against the Unit by the Association pursuant to the Master Deed or these Amended By-Laws, together with all interest and/or costs, attorney's fees, penalties, fines and other expenses chargeable to the Member, or the Member's Unit.
- (b) Any Member not in good standing seven days prior to a membership meeting, will not, in connection with any Unit in which such unit owner has a membership interest, be permitted to cast any vote in connection with any matter coming before the membership, nor be permitted to run for any elected office of the Association, nor will the Unit(s) owned by such a Member be counted towards the Eligible Votes.
- (c) A Member's rights, as set forth in subsection (b) above, will be reinstated eight (8) days following the restoration of the Member's good standing, provided, however, that in connection with any adjournment of a meeting in connection with which the Member was not in good standing, the Member will not have a right to vote or be counted as a Eligible Vote in connection with such adjourned meeting.
- Section 6. Votes. Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Unit to which the Unit Owner holds title. When more than one person holds title, the vote for each Unit shall be exercised as the unit co-owners among themselves determine. Members will be allowed to cast ballots anonymously by mail, provided that a procedure will be utilized to ensure that a ballot has

been cast by a Member who is in good standing. A mailed ballot will constitute a proxy for purposes of determining a quorum in connection with a vote that is required to be conducted at a meeting of the Members.

Section 7. Electronic notices and voting.

- (a) Notices, voting, consent to and approval of any matter pursuant to the Master Deed or By-Laws may be accomplished by electronic transmission or other equivalent technological means provided that a record is created as evidence thereof and maintained as long as such record would be required to be maintained in non-electronic form. Notice and such voting shall be accomplished according to the following terms:
 - 1. The members' identity must be authenticated to the online voting system.
 - 2. Electronic ballots must be transmitted in a way that ensures the secrecy, confidentiality and integrity of each ballot.
 - 3. Receipts sent from the electronic voting system must be subject to verification.
 - 4. The system must store and keep electronic ballots accessible to election officials for recount, inspection, and review purposes.
 - 5. A member voting electronically is counted as being in attendance at the meeting for purposes of determining a quorum.
 - 6. Members who cannot or choose not to vote online shall be provided with the opportunity to vote using an alternative method, including paper ballot.
 - 7. Members may choose to receive notices by regular mail.
- (b.) The Board shall have the authority to adopt, amend and publish rules and regulations to implement this provision.

Section 8. Proxies. A written ballot shall, as provided in Section 6 of this Article, constitute a proxy. Formal proxies that provide the proxy agent with the discretion to cast a vote as the proxy agent may determine will be permitted only where: (a) any matter to be voted on may result in an alternative proposal being presented at a meeting of the members; or (b) there are less candidates than open Director positions. All proxies must be in writing, signed by a Member, or by his duly authorized representative(s) and delivered to the Secretary of the Association, or such other person as the President may designate. All proxies will be effective only in connection with the meeting for which it is given, and all lawful adjournments of the meeting. Proxies may be revoked, in writing, at any time prior to the opening of the polls. Proxies may only be given to a Member of the Association in good standing in the Association. All proxies shall be substantially in the form prescribed by the Board, and if not in such form, shall be deemed invalid, which determination shall be made in the sole and absolute discretion of the Board. In no event shall any person, other than the secretary of the Association acting in his or her official capacity, be the proxy agent for more than two Unit Owners.

ARTICLE IV

Membership Meetings

Section 1. Place of Meeting. All meetings of the Members of the Association shall be held within the community or at such other place convenient to the Members as may be designated by the Board, provided that if a meeting is not held in the Clearbrook Community it shall be held in Monroe Township, or in an immediately adjacent municipality.

Section 2. Annual Meetings. All annual meetings of the Members of the Association shall be held not earlier than April 1 and not later than May 31, on the date determined by the Board. Annual meetings shall be scheduled in addition to the regular meetings of the Board of Directors set forth in Article VII, Section 1.

Section 3. Special Meetings. Special meetings of members may be called by the President whenever such a meeting is deemed advisable, or may be called by the Secretary when so ordered by the Board, or upon the written request of Members representing not less than fifteen

(15%) of the Eligible Votes. The request must state the purpose(s) of such meeting and the matter(s) proposed to be acted upon. Unless members representing not less than fifty (50%) percent of the Eligible Votes request such a meeting, no special meeting may be called to consider any matter that is substantially the same as a matter voted upon at any meeting of the Members held during the preceding twelve (12) months. Special meetings must be held within forty-five (45) days of the filing of a written request complying with terms of this section. The quorum requirement for special meetings is twenty-five (25%) of the Eligible Voters present in person or by proxy.

Section 4. Emergency Meetings. In the event that the Board is required to deal with such matters of urgency and importance that delay for the purpose of providing forty-eight (48) hours advance notice would be likely to result in substantial harm to the interests of the Association, the notice shall be deemed adequate if it is provided as soon as possible following the calling of the meeting. In cases of emergency, the Board may make decisions by conference telephone or email, provided that the decision is ratified at the next open meeting of the Board.

Section 5. Proxies and Adjourned Meetings. All proxies or ballots validly received for the originally scheduled meeting shall remain in full force and effect for any such adjourned meeting or special meeting and new proxies may be received for any such subsequent reconvened meeting.

Section 6. Notice of Meetings. Notice of each meeting of Members, whether annual or special, will be given not less than fourteen (14) days, nor more than sixty (60) days before the day on which the meeting is to be held. The Notice will be sent by regular U.S. mail, addressed to the Member at the address on the records of the Association. The unit address shall be presumed to be the address of the Member unless the Member notifies the Association in writing of a different address. The Members are obligated to update the Association of any change of address in writing. Every such notice shall state the time and place of the meeting and shall state briefly the purpose(s) of the meeting. Except where otherwise expressly required by law, no publication of any notice of a meeting of Members will be required.

Section 7. Quorum and Adjourned Meetings. The quorum for any membership meeting, unless otherwise specifically set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, the Master Deed or these Amended By-Laws, shall be twenty-five (25%) percent of the Eligible Votes.

The quorum requirement for membership meetings when a vote regarding an amendment to the Governing Documents or an Association loan will be taken, or for special meetings of the Association is twenty-five (25%) of the Eligible Votes present in person, by absentee ballot or by proxy. Only Members in good standing who are present in person, by absentee ballot or by proxy shall be counted in establishing a quorum. Once a quorum has been established, the quorum will remain in effect, despite the subsequent departure or absence of one or more persons from the meeting, provided that any action taken by the membership is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for that meeting. In the absence of a quorum, the persons holding votes present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote, may, by majority vote, adjourn the meeting from time to time, until a quorum shall be present or represented. To establish a quorum at the adjourned meeting, the number of Members that were present either in person or by proxy at any meeting adjourned due to lack of a quorum are considered present at any subsequent meetings of the original adjourned meeting, except that issues not expressly voted on in any proxies cannot be counted. The quorum will be determined by the Secretary or his designee.

Section 8. Organization. At each meeting of the Members, the President, or in his absence, the Vice President, or in the absence of both, another Director chosen by a majority vote of the Members present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the meeting, shall act as a chair, and the Secretary, or in his absence, a person whom the Chair shall appoint, shall act as Secretary of the meeting.

Section 9. Number of Votes Required. Except as otherwise required by the Articles of Incorporation, the Master Deed, these Amended By-Laws, or any law, a quorum being present, the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum present, in person or by proxy, will be sufficient on those matters that are to be voted on by the Members. The vote on any other question need not be by ballot, unless expressly otherwise to be cast by a Member required pursuant to the Master Deed or these Amended By-Laws.

Section 10. Judges. If at any meeting of the Members a vote by ballot will be taken on any questions, the chair of such meeting will appoint two (2) judges to act with respect to the vote. Each inspector so appointed shall first subscribe an oath faithfully to execute the duties of an inspector at such meeting with strict impartiality and according to the best of his Ability. The judges will decide upon the qualifications of voters and will report the number of Eligible Votes

represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the question, will conduct and accept the votes, and when the voting is completed, will ascertain and report the number of votes respectively for and against the questions; but as to the election of Directors, the number of votes received by each candidate will be reported to the presiding officer of the meeting, but need not be reported to the membership at large. The judges need not be Members of the Association, and any officer or Director of the Association may be an inspector on any question, other than a vote for or against his election to any position with the Association or any other question in which he may be directly interested. Judges may obtain the opinion of the Association's attorney concerning any matter within the inspector's discretion, as set forth in this section.

Section 11. Order of Business. The order of business at the annual meeting of the Members or any special meetings insofar as practicable shall be:

- a. Call of the roll and certifying the proxies and determining the quorum;
- b. Proof of notice of meeting and waiver of notice;
- c. Approval of the minutes of the previous membership meeting;
- d. Appointment of inspectors, if appropriate;
- e. Election of Directors, if appropriate;
- f. Receiving reports of officers;
- g. Receiving reports of committees;
- h. Membership comments;
- i. Noticed business;
- j. Old business:
- k. New business;
- 1. Adjournment.

<u>Section 12.</u> <u>Ascertainment of Votes Needed.</u> Whenever the Governing Documents require a specific percentage or fraction to vote in the affirmative, the percentage or fraction shall be applied to the total number of Eligible Votes present in person or by proxy.

Section 13. Minutes. Minutes of every membership meeting shall be taken by the Secretary or the Secretary's designee. A copy of the unapproved minutes shall be available for distribution to any Member requesting same in writing to the Secretary, or to the Secretary's designee, no later than thirty (30) days after the meeting.

Section 14. Procedures. All membership meetings will be conducted according the current version of *Robert's Rules of Order* to the extent practicable. In the event of any dispute concerning the application of Robert's Rules, the Chair's interpretation will be final and binding.

The Board may, by resolution, adopt a different set of procedures for conducting membership meetings than that specified in this section.

ARTICLE V

Board of Directors

Section 1. Express and Implied Powers. The property, affairs and business of the Association will be managed by the Board of Directors. The Section 18-A Board shall have all those powers granted to it by law, the Master Deed, the Articles of Incorporation, and these Amended By-Laws, including, without limitation, the power to:

The Board shall have those powers, which include, but which are not necessarily limited to, the following, together with such other powers as may be provided herein or in the Declaration, or which may be necessarily implied.

- (a) To employ, by contract or otherwise, a manager, managing agent or an independent contractor to oversee, supervise and carry out the responsibilities of the Board. Said manager or said independent contractor shall be compensated upon such terms as the Board deems necessary and proper; and
- (b) To employ any person, firm or corporation to repair, replace, maintain or renovate the Common Property of the Association; and
- (c) To employ professional counsel and to obtain advice from persons, firms or corporations such as, but not limited to, landscape architects, architects, engineers, lawyers and accountants; and
- (d) To employ or contract for water and sewer, electricity and gas or other forms of utilities, cable or master antenna television; and

- (e) To employ all managerial personnel necessary, or enter into a managerial contract for the efficient discharge of the duties of the Board hereunder; and
- (f) To adopt, amend, and publish Rules and Regulations covering the details of the maintenance, operation and use of the units and common property including, but not limited to parking and pet controls; and
- maintenance and repair work with respect to the portions of each Unit owned by him which does not comprise a part of the Common Elements and which, if omitted, would adversely affect the safety or general welfare of the Condominium in which his Unit is located or any part or parts thereof belonging in whole or in part to other members; and each member shall be liable for any damages, liabilities, costs or expenses, including attorney fees, caused by or arising out of his failure to promptly perform any such maintenance and repair work. In addition, if any Unit Owner fails to perform such work the Association may do so on the unit owner's behalf and charge the reasonable expenses thereof to the Unit Owner; and
- (h) To coordinate, if necessary, the plans of unit owners and occupants of Homes for moving their personal effects or property into the unit or out of it, with a view toward scheduling such movements so that there shall be a minimum of inconvenience to others; and
- (i) To establish and enforce Rules and Regulations for parking by, and the assignment of parking spaces to unit owners, subject to the provisions of the Governing Documents; and
 - (j) To arrange for security protection as necessary; and
- (k) To enforce obligations of the unit owners and do anything and everything else necessary and proper for the sound management of the Community, including the right to bring, defend or settle lawsuits to enforce the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in the governing documents and the right to impose fines or other sanctions provided, however, the Association will not be obligated to take action to enforce any covenant, restriction or rule which the Board in the exercise of its reasonable business judgment determines is, or is likely to be construed as, inconsistent with applicable law, or in any case which the Board reasonably determines that the

Association's position is not likely to be successful unless the failure to do so would have a material detrimental impact upon the value of any of the Units or would materially affect the common welfare of the Unit Owners; and

- (l) To borrow and repay monies, giving notes, mortgages or other security upon such term or terms as it deems necessary; and
- (m) To invest and reinvest monies; sue and be sued; collect interest, dividends, and capital gains; exercise rights; pay taxes; make and enter into contracts; enter into leases or concessions, make and execute any and all proper affidavits for various purposes; compromise any action without leave of court; and all other powers contained herein, and those necessary and incidental thereto; and
- (n) To transfer, grant or obtain easements, licenses, and other property rights with respect to the Common Property in a manner not inconsistent with the rights of unit owners; and
- (o) To purchase or lease or otherwise acquire in the name of the Association or its designees, corporate or otherwise, on behalf of all unit owners within the condominium, units offered for sale or lease or surrendered by their unit owners to the Board, provided that the foregoing shall not be construed to constitute a right of first refusal; and
- (p) To purchase units within the condominium at foreclosure or other judicial sales in the name of the Association or its designees, corporate or otherwise, on behalf of all unit owners; and
- (q) To sell, lease, mortgage (but not vote the votes appurtenant thereto) or otherwise deal with units acquired by the Association, and sublease any such units leased by the Association or its designees, on behalf of all unit owners; and
- (r) To bring and defend actions by or against more than one unit owners which are pertinent to the operation of the condominium, the health, safety or general welfare of the Unit owners, or any other legal action to which the unit owners may consent in accordance with these By-Laws; and

- (s) To appoint an insurance Trustee, who shall not be a Member of the Association, or the manager, who shall discharge his/her duties in accordance with these By-Laws. In the absence of such an appointment, the Board shall be responsible for the disposition of all insurance proceeds; and
- (t) To create, appoint members to and disband such committees as shall from time to time be deemed appropriate or necessary to aid the Board in the discharge of its duties, functions and powers; and
- (u) To establish a written mandatory document retention and periodic destruction policy that conforms to State & Federal laws which includes guidelines for electronic files and voice mail; and
- (v) Exercise all powers necessary or reasonably implied to carry out the functions of the Board as set forth in the Master Deed, these Amended By-Laws, or by law, it being the intention of this provision to grant the broadest powers reasonably necessary to carry out its functions.

Section 2. Number and Qualifications: Nomination.

- (a) The Board will consist of not more than nine (9) nor less than (5) Directors at any time. A Director must be a Member in good standing and remain a Member in good standing throughout their term. A Director may also be a Resident Spouse. The Board may establish the number of directors from time to time by resolution.
- (b) At least thirty (30) days prior to the mailing of a notice of election meeting, the Association shall provide written notice to the unit owners that all members in good standing may nominate themselves or another member in good standing for candidacy to serve on the Board. The Board may establish such other rules and regulations as it deems appropriate to conduct the nomination and election of Directors in a fair, efficient and cost-effective manner, consistent with applicable law.
- (c) A written notice of the election meeting shall be provided by personal delivery, mail or electronic means no less than 14 nor more than 60 days prior to the meeting. The notice shall

include a proxy ballot and an absentee ballot, which shall list the candidates' names in alphabetical order. A resume of each candidate shall accompany the notice, unless there is only one (1) candidate and he or she is an incumbent Director. If there is an unexpired term to be filled at the annual meeting, the notice shall also contain the name and resume of the individual(s) who are candidate(s) for the unexpired term. Each candidate will be given a reasonable, uniform opportunity to communicate his or her qualifications to the Members and to solicit votes.

Section 3. Election and Term of Office. Directors shall be elected at annual meetings of the Association. Each Director that is elected shall serve for a term of three (3) years. A Director shall hold office until his successor has been elected.

Section 4. Removal of Directors.

- At any duly held regular or special meeting of the Members, any one (1) or more (a) Directors may be removed with or without cause by the Members or Resident Spouses present, provided that (i) the notice of the meeting expressly includes the removal of one or more Directors, and (ii) the Director(s) whose removal is proposed will receive not less than seven (7) days prior notice of the intention to vote upon his removal, (iii) the Director(s) will be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting, and (iv) the total votes cast in favor of removal constitute not less than thirty-three (33%) of all Eligible Votes. If the removal of one (1) or more Directors is proposed to be placed on the annual meeting agenda, a petition containing fifteen (15%) percent of the Eligible Votes must be submitted to an officer of the Association at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. If one (1) or more Director's removal is to be considered at any special meeting of the Association; the procedure established in Article IV, Section 3 will be followed. If a vote to remove a Director(s) is approved, a successor(s) may then and there be appointed by a majority of the remaining Directors to fill the vacancy thus created. Each person so appointed shall be a Director until the next annual meeting when an election will be held to fill the vacancy pursuant to Article V, Section 5, below.
- (b) Any Director who is not himself or herself a Member in good standing or who is a Resident Spouse of a Member who is not in good standing for a period of more than thirty (30) days after receiving notice that the Member is not in good standing will automatically be removed as a Director.

- (c) Any Director whose removal has been proposed by the Board shall be given an opportunity to be heard at a Board meeting prior to the vote for removal.
- (d) In the event that all of the Directors are removed, successors shall be elected by the Members in the manner set forth in Article V, Section 4 of these By-Laws to fill the vacancies thus created. Each person so elected shall be a Director for the remainder of the term of the Director whose term he is filling and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Section 5. Vacancies. Vacancies in the Board caused by any reason other than the removal of all Directors by a vote of the unit owners shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining Board Members at any regular meeting of the Board or at any special meeting of the Board called for that purpose, promptly after the occurrence of any such vacancy. The Directors shall fill Board member vacancies by selecting by vote of the majority, a qualified Member to serve as a regular Director until the next annual membership meeting, when an election will be held to fill that directorship pursuant to Article V, Section 3, above. If the annual meeting constitutes the expiration of the term of the directorship filled by appointment by the Board, a successor Director may be elected for a full term by election in the manner set forth under Article V, Section 3 above. If the annual meeting does not constitute the expiration of the term of the directorship filled by appointment by the Board, the successor Director elected to the directorship will serve only for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

Section 1. Designation. The officers of the Association shall be President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Board. The Board may also appoint such other Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries as may be necessary in its judgment, provided that such assistants need not be members of the Board. Any person may hold more than one officer position provided that no person may be designated both the President and Vice President.

Section 2. Election of Officers. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board at the first Board of Directors meeting following each annual meeting and such officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.

Section 3. Removal of Officers. Upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the number of Directors, any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, after opportunity for a hearing. The Director's successor may be elected at any regular meeting of the Board, or at any special meeting of the Board called for such purpose.

Section 4. Duties and Responsibilities of Officers.

- (a) The President will be the chief executive officer of the Association and be responsible for the day to day operation of the Association. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board. The President shall have all of the general powers and duties that are usually vested in the office of President of a condominium association, including but not limited to, the power to appoint committees from among the members of the Condominium Association from time to time as he/she may in his/her discretion deem appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Condominium Association.
- (b) The Vice-President will take the place of the President and perform the duties whenever the President shall be absent or unable to act. If neither the President nor the Vice-President is able to act, the Board will appoint some other Director to do so on an interim basis. The Vice-President will also perform such other duties as shall from time to time be imposed by the Board.
- (c) The Secretary will keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and the minutes of all meetings of the members of the Association; will have charge of such books and papers as the Board may direct; and will, in general, perform all those duties incident to the office of the Secretary.
- (d) The Treasurer and/or the managing agent will have the responsibility for the custody of Association funds and securities and will be responsible for keeping full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Association. The Treasurer will be

responsible for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name, and to the credit of the Association in such depositories as may from time to time be authorized by the Board.

- (e) The Assistant Treasurer, if any, will perform the duties of the Treasurer whenever the Treasurer shall be absent or unable to act or at such other times and in such capacity as may be specifically delegated by the Board.
- (f) The Assistant Secretary, if any, will perform the duties of the Secretary whenever the Secretary shall be absent or unable to act or at such other times and in such capacity as may be specifically delegated by the Board.
- <u>Section 5.</u> <u>Other Duties and Powers.</u> The officers will have such other duties, powers and responsibilities as shall, from time to time, be authorized by the Board.
- <u>Section 6.</u> <u>Eligibility of Directors.</u> Nothing herein contained will prohibit a Director from being an officer.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings of the Board of Directors

Section 1. Notices; Waiver of Notice. Regular meetings of the Board may be held at such time and place as must be determined from time to time by a majority of the Board, but at least four (4) meetings shall be held each year. Notice of regular meetings of the Board will be given to each Director by telephone, mail, telegram, or, if accepted in writing by a Director as an authorized form of notice, by email, (any of the foregoing being "Valid Notice") at least ten (10) days prior to the day of the meeting. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President on three (3) days' notice to each Director by Valid Notice, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or Secretary in like manner on like notice on the written request of at least three (3) Directors. Any Director may, at any time, waive notice of any meeting of the Board in writing and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of notice. Actual attendance by Directors at any meeting of the

Board shall constitute a waiver of notice by him of the time and place thereof. If all Directors are present at any meeting of the Board, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Meetings Open to Unit Owners; Notice.</u> No less than four (4) meetings of the Board each year shall be open to attendance by the Unit Owners. All other meetings of the Board except conference or working sessions at which no binding votes are taken, will also be open to attendance by all members, except that the Board may, at its discretion, exclude or restrict attendance at those meetings or portions of meetings, dealing with:

- (a) Any matter the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, including, without limitation, records, data, reports or information relating to an individual's personal or family circumstances, unless the individual concerned or the individual's representative consents, in writing, to public disclosure;
 - (b) Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations;
- (c) Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise the ethical duties of a lawyer, or
- (d) Any matter involving the employment, promotion, discipline or dismissal of any employee or officer of the Association.

Written notice of the date, time, place and the agenda, to the extent known, of all open meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given by the Board to all Unit Owners at least seven (7) days prior to a regular meeting and three (3) days prior to a special meeting. Notice shall also be posted in at least one (1) place on the Condominium property that is accessible at all times to all Unit Owners and mailed to one (1) or more newspapers of general circulation if required by law. Moreover, the Board shall also, within thirty (30) days following the annual meeting of the Association, post in at least one (1) place on the Condominium property, a schedule of the regular Board meetings to be held in the succeeding year, and make appropriate revisions thereto, as required. The date, time and location of each meeting shall be contained in the notice.

The foregoing notice will not be required in the event of an emergency, provided that only emergent matters may be voted upon at such meeting. Further, to the extent that any of the foregoing means of providing notice prove impracticable, the Board shall undertake alternative measures to carry out the intent of these terms in good faith.

Section 3. Organization. The presiding officer of the Board of Directors meetings shall be the President, or in his absence, the Vice President, or in the absence of both of them a Director selected by the majority of the remaining Directors. The presiding officer will act as the chair of the meeting. The Secretary, or in his or her absence, the Assistant Secretary or such other Director shall act as Secretary of the meeting.

Section 4. Minutes. Minutes of the Board meetings will be taken, and copies of minutes will be made available to Members at the meeting following their approval by the Board, within seven (7) days following receipt of a written request by a Member. Minutes of closed meetings will be taken separately, and will not be available to Unit Owners, until the need for confidentiality no longer applies. Thereafter such minutes will be available on the same basis as other minutes of the Board.

Section 5. Agenda. An agenda shall be followed for each meeting and copies of the agenda shall be made available to the Unit Owners at the beginning of each meeting. The agenda shall include, in order:

- a. Calling of the roll; Certification of quorum;
- b. Proof of notice of meeting or waiver;
- c. Approval of minutes of previous meeting;
- d. Membership comments;
- e. Specific topics of business;
- f. Approval of Treasurer's report and bills for payment;
- g. Acceptance of reports of officers;
- h. Acceptance of reports of committees;
- i. Manager's report,
- i. Old Business;
- k. New Business;

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1. Adjournment.

Upon motion and approval by a majority of the Board, the order of the agenda may be amended at the discretion of the Board. Each open meeting of the Board will provide for a period of Unit Owner comment following the business portion of the meeting at which time the Unit Owner(s) comments may not exceed 30 minutes in its entirety, or such longer time as the Board may determine, and the President or acting chair of the meeting may place reasonable limitations upon the time given to each Unit Owner seeking to comment to allow sufficient time for all Unit Owners seeking to comment. The Board will also provide a Unit Owner comment period prior to any vote of the Board concerning: (i) the adoption of rules or regulations; or (ii) the adoption of a budget, provided that the presiding officer may, at the officer's discretion, limit the total comment period to not less than thirty five (35) minutes and may reasonably limit comments in such a manner so as to provide each Unit Owner seeking to comment with an opportunity to do so. The failure to provide an adequate comment period or opportunity for each Unit Owner wishing to comment to do so will not be a basis upon which any action otherwise properly taken by the Board may be voided.

Section 6. Quorum, Voting and Adjourned Meetings. A majority of the Directors serving on the Board who are present in person at a Board meeting will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The vote of a majority of those present at a Board meeting at which a quorum is present shall be necessary for valid action by the Board on any matter, unless otherwise set forth in these Amended By-Laws. After a quorum of the Board of Directors has been established, the quorum will remain in effect, despite the subsequent departure or absence of one or more Directors thereafter, provided that any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum. If at any meeting of the Board there shall be less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting to a new date. At any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business that may have been transacted at the original meeting may be transacted without further notice.

Section 7. Joinder in Meetings by Approval of Minutes. The transaction of any business at any meeting of the Board, however called and noticed or whenever held, will be valid as though a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if a quorum is present; and if either before or after the meeting, each Director signs a written waiver of notice, or a consent to the holding of the meeting, or an approval of the minutes thereof or of the resolution or act adopted at

such meeting. All such waivers, consents or approval, shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary and made a part of the minutes of the meeting even though filed subsequent thereto.

Section 8. Non-Waiver. All the rights, duties and privileges of the Board will be deemed to be continuing and shall not be exhausted by any single act or series of acts. To the same extent, the failure to employ any remedy or right hereunder or hereafter granted shall not preclude its exercise in the future nor shall any custom bind the Board.

ARTICLE VIII

Powers, Duties of Board of Directors

- Section 1. Powers, Duties and Responsibilities. Except to the extent that such powers have been previously delegated to the CCA Board, it shall be the affirmative and perpetual obligation and duty of the Section 18-A Board to perform the following:
- (a) Cause the Common Elements to be maintained according to accepted standards as set forth in the Master Deed and including, but not limited to, such maintenance, painting, replacement and repair work as may be necessary, lawn maintenance (as determined by the Board from time to time) and clearing of snow from roadways and walkways as the Board may deem appropriate. All repairs and replacements shall be substantially similar to the original application and installation and shall be of first-class quality; and
- (b) Investigate, hire, pay, supervise and discharge the personnel necessary to be employed, including professionals, property managers and all other persons, and provide the equipment and materials necessary, in order to properly maintain and operate the Common Elements and administer the affairs of the Association. Compensation for the services of such employees and contractors (as evidenced by certified payroll) shall be considered an operating expense of the Association; and
- (c) Allocate common surplus or make repairs, additions, improvements to, or restoration of the Common Elements in accordance with the provisions of these Amended By-Laws,

the Master Deed and the after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or as a result of the condemnation or eminent domain proceedings; and

- (d) Take such action as may be necessary to comply promptly with any and all orders or requirements affecting the premises maintained by the Association placed thereon by any federal, state, county or municipal authority having jurisdiction there over, and order the Board of Fire Underwriters or other similar bodies; and
 - (e) Manage the fiscal affairs of the Association as hereinafter provided in Article IX.
- (f) Appoint Grievance Committee members, to provide a fair and efficient procedure for the resolution of disputes between individual unit owners and the association, and between unit owners, which shall be readily available as an alternative to litigation.
- (g) Adopt, amend, repeal and publish rules and regulations necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association, including, but not limited to, securing full performance of the Unit Owners' obligations regarding their Units and the Unit Owners' use of the Common Elements.
- (h) Maintain businesslike relations with Unit Owners or occupants whose service requests shall be received, considered and recorded in systematic fashion, in order to show the action taken with respect to each. As part of a continuing program, secure full performance of such Unit Owners or occupants of all such items and maintenance for which they are responsible.
 - (i) Arrange for maintenance of roads, walkways and parking areas.
 - (j) Arrange for the removal of refuse from all buildings and common areas.
 - (k) Arrange for security protection as necessary.
- (l) Borrow and repay monies giving notes, mortgages or other security upon such term or terms as the Board deems necessary. The powers granted to the Board herein to borrow money on a real estate mortgage, pass title to real estate, or purchase real estate shall only be exercised by the

Board with the assent of no less than two-thirds of the Eligible Votes present in person or by proxy at a meeting of the Association's members, with the quorum requirement for the membership meeting being twenty-five (25%) percent of the Eligible Votes present in person or by proxy.

- (m) Invest and reinvest monies, sue and be sued; collect interest, dividends, capital gains, exercise rights, pay taxes; make and enter into contracts (including agreements with utility companies like cable television and satellite service providers and other service providers); insure, enter into leases or concessions, and to pass good and marketable title without the necessity of any third party seeing to the application of the funds; make and execute any and all proper affidavits for various purposes, including, but not limited to, title to real estate, compromise any action without leave of court; insure its own liability for claims against it or for damage to the Condominium Association, including moral claims; and all other powers contained herein, and those necessary and incidental thereto.
- (n) Cause each Member to promptly perform at his own risk, cost and expense all maintenance and repair work with respect to the portions of each Unit owned by him which does not comprise a part of the Common Elements and which, if omitted, would adversely affect the safety or general welfare of the Condominium in which his Unit is located or any part or parts thereof belonging in whole or in part to other members; and each member shall be liable for any damages, liabilities, costs or expenses, including attorney fees, caused by or arising out of his failure to promptly perform any such maintenance and repair work. In addition, if any Unit Owner fails to perform such work the Association may do so on the unit owner's behalf and charge the reasonable expenses thereof to the Unit Owner.
- Section 2. Insurance. The Board shall Place and keep in force all insurance coverages required to be maintained by the Association, applicable to its property and members including, but not limited to:
- (i) Property damage Insurance. To the extent available in the normal commercial marketplace, broad form insurance against loss by fire and against loss by lightning, windstorm and other risks normally included within risk of loss extended coverage, including vandalism and malicious mischief, insuring all Common Elements and unit betterment existing at the time of initial conveyance, together will all service machinery appurtenant thereto, as well as

common personally belonging to the Association, and covering the interest of the Association, the Board, and all Unit Owners and any Mortgage Holder who has requested the Association in writing to be named as loss payee, as their respective interests may appear, in an amount equal to the full replacement value of the Common Elements (exclusive of foundations and footings), and Unit betterments existing at the time of the initial conveyance, without deduction for depreciation. Each policy shall contain a standard mortgagee clause in favor of each applicable Mortgage Holder which shall provide that the loss, if any, thereunder, shall be payable to each applicable Mortgage Holder, its successors and assigns, as its interest may appear. The aforesaid mortgage clause shall name as mortgagee either the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) or its servicers in the event FNMA holds mortgages on any units. When a servicer is named as the mortgagee, its name must be followed by the phrase "its successors and assigns." Prior to obtaining any renewal of a policy of fire insurance, the Board shall obtain an appraisal or other written evaluation of an insurance broker licensed to conduct business in New Jersey or other qualified expert as to the full replacement value of the Common Elements (exclusive of foundations and footings) and Unit betterments existing at the time of the initial conveyance of the Unit without deduction for depreciation, for the purposes of determining the amount of fire insurance to be obtained pursuant to this subparagraph. The amount of any deductible and the responsibility for payment of same shall be determined by the Board, in its sole discretion. The property damage coverage shall, to the extent obtainable, contain agreed amount and inflation guard endorsements; construction code endorsement; demolition cost endorsement; contingent liability from operation of building laws endorsement and increased cost of construction endorsement.

marketplace, public Liability Insurance. To the extent obtainable in the normal commercial marketplace, public liability insurance for personal injury and death from accidents occurring within the Common Elements (and any other areas which the Board may deem advisable), and the defense of any actions brought by injury or death of a person or damage to property, occurring within such Common Elements, and not arising by reason of any act or negligence of any individual Unit Owner. Said insurance shall be in such limits as the Board may, from time to time, determine, covering each member of the Board, the managing agent, the manager, and each member, and shall also cover cross liability claims of an insured against another. Such public liability insurance shall be in a single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 covering all claims for personal injury or property damage arising

out of any one occurrence and any such umbrella coverage as the Board deems appropriate. The Board shall review such limits once a year.

- (iii) Directors' Officers' and Committee Member Liability Insurance. To the extent obtainable in the normal commercial marketplace, liability insurance indemnifying the Directors, Officers and committee members of the Association against liability for errors and omissions occurring in connection with the performance of their duties in an amount of at least \$1,000,000 with any deductible amount to be in the sole discretion of the Board.
- (iv) Workers' Compensation Insurance. Workers' compensation insurance and New Jersey disability benefits insurance as required by law.
 - (v) Water Damage. Water damage legal liability insurance.
- (vi) Flood Insurance. Flood hazard insurance in the event any of the insurable Common Elements are located within a federally designated zone of the greater than minimal flood hazard.
 - (vii) Other Insurance. Such other insurance as the Board may determine to be appropriate.

All policies shall: (i) provide, if possible, for recognition of any insurance trust agreement of the Association and that adjustment of loss shall be made by the Board of Directors with the approval of the Insurance Trustee, if any, and that the net proceeds thereof, if \$50,000 or less shall be payable to the Board, and if more than \$50,000 shall be payable to the Insurance Trustee, if any; (ii) require that proceeds of property damage insurance be applied to the restoration of such Common Elements and structural portions and service machinery as is required by the Master Deed and these Amended By-Laws; (iii) provide that the insurance will not be prejudiced by any act or omission of individual members that are not under the control of the Association: (iv) provide that the policy will be primary, even if insurance covering the same loss is held by any member(s); (v) to the extent obtainable, contain waivers of subrogation and waivers of any defense based on coinsurance or of invalidity arising from any acts of the insured; and (vi) provide that such policies may not be canceled without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to all named insureds, including all Unit Owners and Eligible Mortgage Holders.

All policies shall show the named insured as: "Clearbrook Stuart Village Condominium Association No. 18-A for the use and benefit of the individual unit owners" or the Association's Insurance Trustee, if any. The "loss payable" clause must show the Association or the Insurance Trustee, as a Trustee for each Unit Owner, mortgage holder or other loss payee. Also, the policies must require the insurer to notify in writing the Association, its Insurance Trustee, if any, and each Eligible Mortgage Holder or other entity named in the mortgage clause at least thirty (30) days before it substantially changes the Association's coverage.

The Board may determine, in its sole discretion, the amount of any deductible and the responsibility for payment of same as to any policy of insurance maintained under this subsection. Despite any other provisions of this subparagraph, the Association shall not be required to provide any type or amount of insurance not commonly available in the normal commercial marketplace.

The premiums for any and all insurance coverage maintained by the Association shall be a Common Expense of the Association.

Unit owners shall not be prohibited from carrying insurance for their own benefit provided that all such policies shall contain waivers of subrogation; and further provided that the liability of the carriers issuing insurance obtained by the Board shall not be affected or diminished by reason of any such additional insurance carried by any Unit Owners.

Section 3. Revocable Delegation of Powers, Duties and Responsibilities. The Board may, by resolution, delegate any powers, duties or responsibilities of the Board set forth in this Article VIII, including the procurement and management of Section 18A's insurance, to the CCA, provided the delegation procedures set forth in the CCA By-Laws have been complied with, and the CCA Board has accepted, by resolution, any such delegation. Any of the powers, duties and responsibilities set forth in Section 1 of this Article VIII may be delegated to the CCA Board. The delegation of such powers, duties and responsibilities may be revoked in its entirety by the Board without consent of the CCA Board, with the assent of no less than two-thirds of the Eligible Votes present in person or by proxy at a meeting of the Association's members, with the quorum requirement for the membership meeting being twenty-five (25%) of the Eligible Votes present in person or by proxy. The delegation provided for hereunder may be partially revoked by a vote of a majority of the Eligible Votes at a duly held membership meeting provided the CCA has, through its

Board of Directors, consented to the partial revocation. No revocation shall be effective until January 1 of the year following the year in which the revocation vote is approved, provided that no revocation vote shall be effective unless taken on or before September 30. Any revocation approved between October 1 and December 31 shall not become effective until January 1 of the next following year. Notwithstanding any revocation, if the CCA has entered into any binding contracts for providing maintenance or service to Section 18-A, the Unit Owners shall continue to be responsible for their pro rata share of the costs of such contract until the contract is terminated or expires. In addition, provided the CCA Board has appointed a Grievance committee, the functions of the Association's Grievance Committee may be delegated to the CCA Grievance committee so long as any right of appeal of a decision by the CCA Grievance committee shall be heard by the Board. Architectural review functions may be delegated to the CCA pursuant to the terms of Article IX, of these Amended By-Laws. The following powers, duties and responsibilities have previously been delegated to the CCA:

- (a) The maintenance of the grounds of the Condominium;
- (b) Maintenance services for Condominium Unit Owners and for Condominium common property under an agreed maintenance schedule on file in the CCA Administration office;
- (c) Maintenance of roads and parking areas, including street lighting, traffic regulation, signs and markings, but excluding repair of sidewalks and driveways in the Condominium;
- (d) Garbage and recycling collection, security protection, sanitary sewer usage (charges), pest and termite control throughout the Condominium (excluding responsibility for resulting damage to Unit) and snow removal of accumulations over two (2) inches from all walkways, driveways, streets and parking areas;
- (e) All forms of insurance coverage except unit owners insurance including, but not limited to, property and liability, business automobile, fire, crime, Directors and Officers and umbrella liability;

- (f) Animal treatment (excluding responsibility for resulting damage to Unit);
- (g) Health care services;
- (h) Lifeguard services (where provided); and
- (i) Storm systems (maintenance, repair and replacement).

Section 18-A is not obligated to administer or manage those functions, duties or responsibilities that are required by the Condominium Act to the extent that they have been previously delegated to the CCA unless the delegation is revoked. The cost of providing such services and administering these functions is charged to the Association by the CCA, which is, in turn, charged to the Unit Owners as a Common Expense.

ARTICLE IX

Fiscal Management

Section 1. Annual Assessments/Fiscal Year. It shall be an affirmative and perpetual obligation of the Association to fix Common Expense assessments in an amount at least sufficient to maintain the exterior of the Units and maintain and operate the other Common Elements. The amount of monies for Common Expenses of the Association deemed necessary by the Board and the manner of its expenditure shall be a matter for its sole discretion. Annual assessments shall be made for the fiscal year of the Association, and shall be due at the commencement of the fiscal year, with the privilege of paying in monthly installments, due on the first day of the month, if payments are made on a current basis. Each Unit will pay an annual assessment that is based on the total Common Expenses for the year divided equally among the 136 Units in Section 18-A. The Board shall cause to be prepared, at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the commencement of the fiscal year, the annual budget containing the amount of the Common Expense assessment for each Unit, which shall be kept in the administration offices of the CCA and shall be open to inspection, upon request, by any Unit Owner. Written notice of the Common Expense assessments shall be available to Unit Owners upon request. The fiscal year of the Association shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Amendment of Budget and Assessments. In the event that the annual Common Expensed assessment proves to be insufficient, the budget and assessments may be amended at any time by the Board, provided that nothing in these Amended By-Laws shall serve to prohibit or prevent the Board from imposing a lump sum assessment in the case of any immediate need or emergency that cannot be met by reserve funds earmarked for the matter requiring maintenance.

Section 3. Common Receipts. The Board shall have the duty to collect from each Unit Owner, his, her, or their heirs, administrators, successors and assigns, as "Common Receipts," the Unit Owner's equal share of the Annual and Special Assessments assessed against the Unit as provided in the Master Deed, the Articles of Incorporation, these Amended By-Laws, and in accordance with applicable law.

Section 4. Determination of Annual Assessments. The amount of monies for the Annual Assessments deemed necessary by the Board and the manner of expenditure thereof, including but not limited to, the allocation thereof, will be a matter for the sole discretion of the Board. If an Annual Assessment is not made as required, an assessment shall be presumed to have been made in the amount of the last prior year's assessment, and monthly installments on such assessment shall be due upon each installment payment date until changed by the Board by an amended assessment pursuant to Article IX, Section 1, of these Amended By-laws.

Section 5. Assessment Period. The Annual Assessment period shall be consistent with the Association's fiscal year.

Section 6. Special Assessments. The Board may levy, in any assessment year, a special Common Expense assessment, for the purpose of defraying in whole or in part, the cost of Capital Improvements and any construction, upgrade, repair or replacement of an existing Common Element, including the necessary furniture, fixtures, equipment, and other personal property of the Condominium Association, or for any other lawful purpose. Nothing in this Article will be deemed to require approval by the membership in connection with the maintenance, repair or replacement of an existing Common Element, including Special Assessments for Capital Improvements, as defined in Article I, Section 4 of these Amended By-Laws. However, in the case of replacement, the item or component to be replaced must be substantially similar to the existing Common Element, subject to

such modifications as are required as a result of modifications in any building code or other law of regulation applicable to the replacement or the unavailability of materials of the type.

Section 7. Assessment Collection; Notice of Assessment. Annual Assessments shall be payable by Unit Owners upon the commencement of the fiscal year, with the privilege of paying in monthly installments, due on the first day of each month, provided that all payments are made on a current basis. In the event of a delinquency that continues for more than thirty (30) days, the entire amount of the annual assessment shall be immediately due and owing. The Board shall notify each Unit Owner, as specified in Article IX of these Amended By-Laws, within the thirty (30) days preceding the commencement of the fiscal year, of the Unit Owner's proportionate share of the Annual Assessment for the assessment period. Notices of Special Assessments will be made in the same fashion when imposed, but not less than thirty (30) days in advance of the first specified payment date.

Section 8. <u>Disbursements.</u> The Board will collect and hold the funds as collected and shall disburse the same for the purposes and in the manner set forth herein and as required by the Master Deed, the Articles of Incorporation, and applicable law. This function may be delegated to the CCA as stated in Article VIII, Section 3.

Section 9. Depositories. The depository of the Association will be a bank or banks, or other financial institutions providing a reasonably secure depository for the funds of the Association as will be designated from time to time by the Board and in which the monies of the Association will be deposited. Withdrawal of monies from such accounts shall be only by checks signed by such parties as are authorized by the Board or electronically as authorized by the Board.

Section 10. Accounts. The receipts and expenditures of the Association shall be Common Expense assessments and Common Expenses. Common Expense funds of the Association shall be budgeted and maintained in the following separate accounts:

(a) Operating Account. The Operating Account shall be utilized for, without limitation, expenditures for the year in which the budget is adopted and will include general common element maintenance (e.g. landscaping, irrigation, snow clearing, etc.), utility charges, annual insurance premiums, professional fees, and the like, and including any reasonable allowances for contingencies

and working funds. The Operating Account will not include expenditures chargeable to reserves. At the end of each fiscal year, the unexpended amount remaining in the annual expense fund shall be applied to reduce the assessments for current expenses for the succeeding year, or may be distributed to the membership, as the Board may determine by resolution, or as otherwise may be required to be determined in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service.

- (b) Reserve Fund. The Reserve Fund may include money accumulated over more than one fiscal year and will be used for repairs to, or replacements of capital assets of the Association. The capital assets are those that the Association is obligated to maintain or repair, and those that the Association is required to replace as a result of damage, depreciation or obsolescence (e.g. roofs, sidewalks, and the like). The amounts to be deposited in the Reserve Fund shall include the Membership Fees collected from new Unit Owners as established in Article IX, Section 13, of these Amended By-Laws.
- c) <u>Capital Reserve Fund</u>. At the election of the Board, a Capital Reserve_Fund may be established, which may include money accumulated over more than one fiscal year and which shall be used for the construction of new Capital Improvements, as defined in Article I, Section 4(h) of these Amended By-Laws. Repair and/or maintenance, or replacement of the buildings, Common Elements, recreation facilities and all other property, real or personal, of the CCA shall not be subject to the provisions of this paragraph.
- (d) <u>Deferred Maintenance Reserve Fund</u>. The Association may, but shall not be obligated to, maintain a Deferred Maintenance Reserve Fund that may include money accumulated over more than one fiscal year, and will be used for preservation efforts and maintenance which would occur less frequently than annually (e.g. exterior painting, staining, and caulking; waterproofing all exterior wood surfaces). The foregoing shall not be construed to mean that the Board shall not be permitted to keep additional cash on hand, in a checking or petty cash account, for the necessary discharge of its functions.
- (e) The four funds shall be maintained separately on the books of the Association, and shall be prudently invested. The amounts assessed and collected for the reserves shall be invested in one or more interest-bearing accounts, of either of the following: certificates of deposit, treasury bills, or other instruments where the principal is guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United

States or one of its individual states. Any funds so invested shall not be utilized for any purpose other than that which was contemplated at the time of the assessment as approved by the Board. The Board may expend monies out of the Deferred Maintenance Reserve Fund only for deferred maintenance expenses; may expend monies out of the Reserve Fund only for repair, replacement and maintenance expenses related to capital items; and may expend monies out of the Capital Reserve Fund only for construction of new capital improvements, provided, however, that in the case of an emergency or other urgent circumstance, the Board, acting in accordance with its fiduciary responsibilities, may use the monies in the Deferred Maintenance Reserve Fund, Reserve Fund or Capital Reserve Fund to meet unexpected operating expenses.

(f) The amount to be set aside for the Reserve Fund and the Deferred Maintenance Reserve Fund will be determined by periodic reserve analysis to be conducted every three to five years, but in no event more than seven years, which shall identify items for which reserve funds are to be accumulated, their useful lives and anticipated replacement or repair costs. Expenditures from the reserve accounts for a particular item shall not be limited to the amount allocated to that item.

Section 11. Deficits in the Operating Account. Any deficit in the Operating Account at the end of an assessment period shall be recovered through appropriate adjustments to the annual budget in not more than three (3) years. Nothing herein is intended to prohibit the Board from recovering the deficit in a shorter period of time including, without limitation, adopting a special assessment payable over the remaining months of the annual assessment period following the fiscal year during which the deficit was created.

Section 12. Reserve Funds. The Board will not be obligated to expend all of the revenues collected in any accounting period, and must maintain reasonable reserves for, among other things, deferred maintenance repairs and capital replacements. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Board in its determination of the annual assessment and the preparation of a budget shall specifically designate and identify that portion of the annual assessment that is to be assessed against the Unit Owners for capital replacement and deferred maintenance reserves. The amounts assessed and collected for the reserves shall be invested in one or more interest-bearing savings accounts, certificates of deposit, treasury bills, or other instruments where the principal is guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States or one of its individual states. Except as provided in Section 10(b) of this Article IX, funds so invested shall not be utilized for any purpose other than

that which was contemplated at the time of the assessment. The foregoing shall not be construed to mean that the Board shall not be permitted to keep additional cash on hand, in a checking or petty cash account, for the necessary discharge of its functions.

Section 13. Membership Fees. Each purchaser, upon acquiring title to a Unit, shall, as a condition of membership in the Association, pay a membership fee ("Membership Fee") equal to nine times the amount of the most recent monthly common expense assessment apportioned to Section 18a for the unit. The amount of the Membership Fee may be amended by resolution of the Board, at the Directors' sole discretion.

The Membership Fee is nonrefundable, nontransferable and shall not be credited to the purchaser by the Association upon sale by the purchaser of his, her, or their unit. Any unpaid Membership Fee, as set forth in this section, shall be a lien on the Unit and collectable in the same manner as any unpaid Common Expense assessment attributable to the Unit.

The Board may reduce the amount of the Membership Fee or eliminate the Fee if, in the Board's sole discretion, the Directors determine that the imposition of the Fee may have a negative impact upon the sale of units within Section 18-A. If, at any time, the Board reduces or eliminates the Membership Fee, it may reinstate it at any time thereafter if the Directors determine that such charges will not negatively impact the sale of Units. In no event will the Association be obligated to rebate the Membership Fees previously paid as a result of the Board having on one or more occasions, reduced or otherwise eliminated the requirement that the Membership Fee be paid.

Section 14. Emergencies. In the event the Annual Assessment proves to be insufficient, the budget and assessments may be amended at any time by the Board, provided that nothing herein shall serve to prohibit or prevent the Board from imposing a lump sum assessment in the case of any immediate need or emergency which cannot be met by reserve funds earmarked for such contingency.

Section 15. Annual Audit. An audited financial statement prepared by an independent public accountant consisting of at least the following shall, if practically feasible, be made available to all Members within one hundred twenty (120) days after the close of the fiscal

year; (1) a balance sheet; (2) an operating (income) statement; and (3) a statement of changes in financial position for the fiscal year.

Section 16. Access to Records. The audited books, as well as all records and papers of the Association, shall be made available for examination or for copying by a Member and his authorized agents, during reasonable business hours, in such place that is reasonably convenient to both the Association and the requesting Member, within ten (10) business days of written request by the Member, except any records: (1) the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy; (2) concerning pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations; (3) falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer; or (4) involving the employment, promotion, discipline or dismissal of a specific officer or employee of the Association; however, increases in the amounts of compensation awarded to an employee of or under contract with the Board shall not be deemed a matter of personal privacy. If a Member requests copies of any documents required to be made available under this Section, the Association shall make a copy for the Member at a reasonable cost to the Member, or may permit the Member to make copies, at the discretion of the Association. Notwithstanding the ten (10) business days' notice requirement of this Section, the Association shall be entitled to respond within a reasonable time period for requests for records spanning more than one (1) year, or for requests which will require the copying of voluminous documents.

Section 17. Delinquent Unit Owner.

- (a) A "Delinquent Unit Owner" means a Unit Owner who owes any annual or special assessment, fines, or any other charges to the Association that are thirty (30) or more days past due.
- (15) days of the due date; the Unit Owner shall be so notified and billed by the Association, its agent or designee. The late fee shall be in an amount to be determined by the Board by resolution and will be applied to each installment that is not paid by its due date. If an installment remains late for more than one (1) month, the Board may accelerate all remaining installments of the annual assessment for the Unit; the Unit Owner(s) shall be notified by certified mail return receipt requested upon acceleration. All installments of the annual assessment that are more than thirty (30) days late shall

bear interest until the installment is paid, at such rate as may be established by resolution of the Board (but not less than ten percent (10%) per annum). If any installment of the annual assessment is more than sixty (60) days past due, the Board may cause the recording of a notice of lien with the Middlesex County Clerk's Office. If any installment is not received within ninety (90) days after the date it was due, the Board may foreclose the lien in the manner prescribed for the foreclosure of mortgages, or commence an action against the Unit Owner(s) seeking payment of all outstanding amounts. All costs and legal fees incurred by the Association to recover any past due installment shall be paid by the Delinquent Unit Owner and will be assessed against the Unit and may be collected in the same manner as the collection of the Unit Owner's allocable share of the Annual Assessment.

Section 18. Assignment of Rent. Subject to the rights of holders of first security interests, the Association may collect from the rent due from a tenant to a Delinquent Unit Owner, as defined in Section 17, an amount not more than the unpaid assessments, late fees, interest, and costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees (collectively, "charges").

- written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested to the Delinquent Unit Owner at the Unit Owner's last known address of the Association's intent to collect the rent. The notice will set forth the exact amount the Association claims is due and will indicate the intent of the Association to collect the past due charges from rent, along with any other amounts that become due in the future and that remain unpaid for thirty (30) days after becoming due, including any Annual Assessment fees lawfully accelerated pursuant to these Amended By-Laws. A copy of the notice will also be sent to the Unit's First Mortgagee. Any cost incurred by the Association to ascertain the identity of the First Mortgagee, including the cost of preparation of a title search, will constitute additional charges with respect to the Unit.
- (c) A Delinquent Unit Owner will have ten (10) days from receipt of the notice required to be sent pursuant to paragraph (b) above to provide proof of payment or a statement of the grounds upon which the assessment is disputed. Upon the failure of the Delinquent Unit Owner to respond within ten (10) days after receipt of the notice, or within fifteen (15) days of mailing if no receipt is obtained, and provided that no notice is received from the First Mortgagee that it is exercising its right of assignment of rental proceeds, the Association will be entitled to notify and direct each

tenant renting a Unit from the Delinquent Unit Owner to pay all or a portion of the rent otherwise due from the Delinquent Unit Owner to the Association. The amount to be applied from the rent will be limited to the lesser of: (i) the amount as stated in the notice to the Delinquent Unit Owner or, (ii) an amount adjusted to reflect any calculation errors sought to be corrected by the Unit Owner, as stated in response to the Association, if timely sent. No offset will be allowed for amounts that are unrelated to claims of calculation errors. The Association will have a continuing right to collect the rent from the tenant or tenants until the delinquent charges are paid in full.

- (d) Nothing in this Section will prevent a Unit Owner or the Association from seeking a judicial remedy in a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (e) This Section will not affect the right of a First Mortgagee that is entitled to an assignment of rents and which has exercised its rights by written notice recorded in the Middlesex County Clerk's Office and such First Mortgagee may collect such rents in accordance with an assignment of rents under which it is an assignee.

Section 19. <u>Termination of Membership.</u> No obligation or liability of a Unit Owner that accrued during ownership of a Unit shall expire, terminate or be waived upon termination of membership, nor shall termination of membership impair any rights or remedies that the Association may have against any former owner.

Section 20. Certificate of Unpaid Assessments. Each purchaser of a Unit shall request from the Association a certificate signed by an officer of the Association showing the amount of unpaid assessments pertaining to such Unit and the Association shall provide such certificate within ten (10) days. Any person other than the Unit Owner at the time of issuance of any such certificates who relies upon such certificates shall be entitled to rely thereon and his liability shall be limited to the amounts set forth in such certificate. If said certificate is not requested from the Association then such purchaser and the previous Unit Owner shall be jointly and severally liable for all unpaid assessments pertaining to such Unit duly made by the Association or accrued up to the date of conveyance of such Unit.

Section 21. No Avoidance of Liability. No Unit Owner may waive or otherwise avoid liability for Common Expenses by non-use of the Common Elements. Each assessment shall

be a continuing lien upon the Unit against which it was made and shall also be the personal obligation of the Unit Owner of the Unit at the time when the Common Expense assessment fell due, together with interest thereon and cost of collection thereof (including attorney's fees). Liens for unpaid Common Expense assessments may be foreclosed by suit brought in the name of the Condominium Association in the same manner as a foreclosure of a mortgage on real property. Suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid Common Expense assessments may be maintained without waiving the lien securing them.

Section 22. Additional Assessments to Units Uniquely Benefited. In addition to other assessments authorized in this section the Board may levy an additional assessment applicable only to all Unit Owners in a specific building or buildings in connection with annually recurring, non-routine, maintenance charges related to such building or buildings that are not common to all Units in the Condominium. The determination of the Board concerning the classification of expenses that may be specially assessed under this paragraph will be final and binding upon all Unit Owners.

ARTICLE X

Merger of Associations

The Association shall have the authority to participate in mergers and consolidations with other sections within the Clearbrook Community provided that any such merger or consolidation shall be subject to the terms, conditions, covenants and restrictions set forth in the Master Deed and these Amended By-Laws, as the same may be lawfully amended, and to the terms and conditions set forth under N.J.S.A. 15A:9-5 for the restatement and integration in a single certificate of incorporation the provisions of the associations' certificates of incorporation. No such merger or consolidation may take effect unless and until it is approved by a majority of all Eligible Votes at a special meeting duly called in accordance with Article IV, Section 3, of these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI

Corporate Seal

The Association shall have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words "Clearbrook Stuart Village Condominium Association No. 18-A."

ARTICLE XII

<u>Compensation, Indemnification and Exculpability of Officers, Directors, and Committee</u> <u>Members</u>

Section 1. Compensation. No compensation will be paid to any officer, Director, or committee member for acting as such officer, Director, or committee member. Nothing herein stated will prevent any officer or Director, or committee member from being reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses or compensated for services rendered in any other capacity to or for the Association, provided however that any such expenses incurred or services rendered shall have been authorized in advance by the Board.

Section 2. Indemnification. Each Director, officer or committee member of the Association will be indemnified by the Association against the actual amount of net loss including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which he may be a party by reason of his being or having been a Director, officer, or committee member of the Association, or delegee, except as to matters as to which he will be ultimately found in such action to be liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct. In the event of a settlement of any such case, indemnification will be provided only in connection with such matters covered by the settlement as to which the Association is advised by counsel that the person to be indemnified had not been guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Section 3. Exculpability. Unless acting in bad faith, neither the Board as a body nor any Director, officer, or any committee member of the Association, shall be personally liable to any Unit Owner in any respect for any action or lack of action arising out of the execution of his office. Each Unit Owner will be bound by the good faith actions of the Board, officers and

committee members of the Association in the execution of the duties of said Directors, officers and committee members.

ARTICLE XIII Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

ADR shall be made available to all Unit Owners in accordance with the procedures and guidelines established by the CCA By-Laws and any rules and regulations adopted by the CCA Board in regard to ADR. In the event that the CCA ceases to provide ADR, then the Board may establish procedures and rules to provide same in accordance with New Jersey Law.

ARTICLE XIV

Architectural Review

- (a) Alterations, Additions, etc. No Work shall be commenced on such Unit Owner's Unit, with "Work" being defined as any alteration, addition, repair or replacement, unless and until the Association has given its prior written approval for such Work, which approval may be granted or withheld in the Association's sole discretion. In reviewing and acting upon any request for approval, the Association be acting in its own interest and shall owe no duty to any other entity or person. The Board may adopt procedures to be utilized by Section 18-A's own architectural review committee to expedite review and approval wherever emergency repairs are required to be made. Each Unit Owner shall obtain written approval from Section 18-A, the CCA and the ARC (as defined in paragraph "b" below) before undertaking any addition, alteration or improvement to a Unit.
- (b) Architectural Review Committee. The Association may delegate its reserved rights under this Article or other recorded instruments to an architectural review committee appointed by the CCA Board of Directors (the "ARC"), subject to (i) the right of the Association to revoke such delegation and (ii) the condition that regardless of whether the Association delegates its right to review any application for additions, alterations or improvements to a unit, the Unit Owner must obtain written approval of his or her plans from the CCA before beginning the work; and (iii)

the right of the Association to reject any decision of the ARC which the Association determines in its sole discretion, to be inappropriate or inadvisable for any reason. Any revocation of a delegation shall not be effective until sixty (60) days after the CCA has received the notice of revocation. Until such time as the Association delegates all or a portion of its reserved rights the ARC shall have no jurisdiction over architectural matters; upon any such delegation, the ARC shall accept and exercise the jurisdiction so delegated in accordance with this Article.

(c) <u>Delegation.</u> The Association is not required to provide any of the foregoing powers, duties and responsibilities of the Architectural Review Committee to the extent that they have been previously delegated to the CCA.

ARTICLE XV

Enforcement Procedures

Fines; Suspension of Privileges. In addition to such other rights as Section 1. are specifically granted under the Master Deed and these Amended By-Laws, the Association shall have the right to impose monetary fines in an amount not to exceed \$50.00 for each violation of the Governing Documents, which fines shall be a lien upon the Unit of the violator. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate violation, for which additional penalties of \$50.00 per day may be assessed, provided, however, that the total fine for any continuing violation may not exceed \$500.00. The Association shall also have the right to suspend a Unit Owner's right to use the Common Elements if such person has been found to be in violation of any duty imposed under the Master Deed, these Amended By-Laws, or any rules and regulations duly adopted hereunder; provided, however, nothing herein shall authorize the Board to limit ingress and egress to or from a Unit. In addition, the Board may suspend any services provided by the Association to a Unit Owner or the Unit Owner's Unit if the Unit Owner is more than thirty (30) days delinquent in paying any assessment or other charges owed to the Association. No fines or other penalties will be imposed for violations of the Governing Documents before the Unit Owner has been provided notice of the right to participate in Alternate Dispute Resolution pursuant to Article XIII of these Amended By-Laws.

Section 2. Additional Enforcement Rights. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article, the Board may elect to enforce any provisions of the Master Deed, these Amended By-Laws, or the rules of the Association by self-help or by suit at law or in equity to enjoin any violation or to recover monetary damages or both. In any such action, to the maximum extent permissible, the Unit Owner responsible for the violation of which abatement is sought shall pay all costs of the Association, including reasonable attorneys' fees actually incurred.

Section 3. Obligation to Enforce. The Association will have an obligation to enforce the Governing Documents if the failure to do so would have a material detrimental impact upon the value of any of the Units or would materially affect the common welfare of the Unit Owners. In all other instances, the Association will not be obligated to enforce every violation of the terms, conditions, covenants, restrictions, rules or regulations contained in any of the Governing Documents if the Board determines, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, that it is imprudent, impractical or infeasible to enforce any particular rule or regulation; it having been determined that it is in the best interest of the Unit Owners to vest the Board's discretion in the Board with respect to the enforcement of the Governing Documents. Nothing in the Governing Documents is intended to prevent any Unit Owner from undertaking an appropriate action at law or in equity to enforce the terms of any of the Governing Documents.

Section 4. <u>Delegation</u>. The Association is not obligated to provide any of the foregoing enforcement process or procedures to the extent that they have been previously delegated to the CCA.

ARTICLE XVI

Amendments

Section 1. General. The provisions of these Amended By-Laws, other than this Article, may be amended or repealed by an instrument in writing, signed and acknowledged by the President and Secretary of the Association, certifying that such amendment has been approved by either of the following methods:

- (a) By the affirmative vote of all members of the fully constituted Board of Directors, provided the Board notifies the Unit Owners of the proposed amendment and includes a written ballot with the notice. The amendment will be deemed rejected, and of no force of effect, if ten (10%) percent or more of the Eligible Votes reject the proposed amendment and the Association receives, at the address stipulated in the notice, the ballots rejecting the proposed amendment within thirty (30) days following the mailing of the notice. Otherwise, the amendment will be effective on the 31st day following the mailing of the notice to the Unit Owners and its subsequent recording in the office of the Middlesex County Clerk.
- (b) These By-Laws, or any of them, may be altered, amended or repealed, or new By-Laws may be made, at any meeting of the Condominium Association duly noticed and constituted for such purpose by an affirmative vote of fifty one (51%) percent of the votes of the Unit Owners. Each unit shall be entitled to one vote, which may be cast in person or by proxy.
- (c) By the Board upon approval by a vote of all members of the fully constituted Board, solely when necessary to render these Amended By-Laws in compliance with any applicable law as set forth in a written opinion issued by the Association's attorney, but only to the extent necessary to render the Amended By-Laws compliant.
- (d) An amendment will be effective upon its recordation in the Middlesex County Clerk's Office. Notice of any amendment adopted under this provision shall be distributed to the Unit Owners within thirty (30) days of receipt of the recorded amendment, provided, however, that the failure to distribute the recorded amendment will not render the amendment ineffective and void.
- (e) The quorum requirement for a membership meeting where a vote regarding an amendment to these Amended By-Laws will be taken is twenty-five (25%) of the Eligible Votes present in person or by proxy.

Section 2. CCA. No amendment that affects the rights or privileges of the CCA may be adopted unless the approval of the CCA is endorsed thereon.

ARTICLE XVII

Conflict; Invalidity

Section 1. Conflict. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, if any provision of these Amended By-Laws is in conflict with or in contradiction of the Master Deed, the Articles of Incorporation or with the requirements of any applicable law, then the requirements of these Amended By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation or law shall be deemed controlling.

Section 2. Invalidity. The invalidity of any part of these Amended By-Laws shall not impair or affect in any manner the enforceability or affect the remaining provisions of the Amended By-Laws.

ARTICLE XVIII

Dissolution

Section 1. Procedure. In the event it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of the Members of the Association that the Association should be dissolved the procedures concerning dissolution set forth in the New Jersey Non-Profit Corporation Act, N.J.S.A. 15A:1-1 et seq., shall be followed.

Section 2. <u>Distribution of Assets.</u> In the event of dissolution, the assets of the Association, after the payment of all debts including mortgages and other encumbrances, shall be distributed to the Unit Owners equally.

ARTICLE XIX

Notice

Any notice required to be sent to any Unit Owner under the provisions of the Master Deed, the Articles of Incorporation or these Amended By-Laws shall be deemed to have been properly sent and notice thereby given, when sent by U.S. mail, regular post with postage prepaid, addressed or hand delivered to the Unit Owner at the address on the records of the Association at the time of such mailing, unless otherwise set forth in the Master Deed or in these Amended By-Laws. Notice to one (1) of two (2) or more unit owners of a Unit shall constitute notice to all unit owners. Notice shall be deemed to have been received five (5) days after mailing in a regular depository of the United States mail. It shall be the obligation of every Unit Owner to immediately notify the Board in writing of any change of address. Valid notice which shall be effective upon delivery may also be given to a member by (i) personal delivery to any occupant of a Unit over fourteen (14) years of age or (ii) by affixing the notice to or sliding same under the front door of any Unit.

ARTICLE XX

Gender and Number

The use of the masculine gender in these Amended By-Laws shall be deemed to include the feminine gender, and the use of the singular shall be deemed to include the plural whenever the context so requires.

<u>ARTICLE XXI</u>

Immunity

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:62-A-13, the Association will not be liable in any civil action brought by or on behalf of a Unit Owner or spouse to respond to damages as a result of bodily injury to the Unit Owner or spouse occurring on the Property, the Common Elements or within a

Unit. This grant of immunity from liability will not be effective if the Association causes bodily injury to a Unit Owner by its willful, wanton or grossly negligent act of commission or omission.

ARTICLE XXII

General Restrictions

The following Rules and Regulations have been adopted for the common benefit of the residents and for the benefit of Clearbrook Stuart Village Condominium Association No. 18-A:

1. Age Restriction. Any person using and occupying a Unit must comply with one of the following standards: (a) be 55 years of age or older; (b) be 48 years of age or older provided at least one other person residing in the Unit is 55 years of age or older; (c) be a person, regardless of age, residing with and providing physical or medical assistance to an occupant who satisfies the standard contained in either subpart (a) or (b) of this sentence ("Permissible Occupant"), provided such person is necessary in accordance with a medical doctor's certification to allow the Permissible Occupant to have full use and enjoyment of the Unit.

Visitor occupants of any age shall be permitted to visit a Unit for up to three months in any calendar year. In order to qualify as a valid age-restricted community under the federal Fair Housing Amendments Act each Unit Owner shall complete a survey or census concerning the age of the residents occupying each Unit.

Each Unit Owner shall promptly respond to any survey or census provided the Condominium Association in compliance with law and any other requirements as may hereafter be imposed by the state of federal government to maintain its qualified age-restricted status.

2. Units shall be used primarily as private single-family residences and such other uses as may be permitted under the zoning ordinances of the Township of Monroe provided that no business, trade, or similar activity, may be conducted in any Unit,

except that an Unit Owner or occupant residing in a Unit may conduct "discrete business activities" within the Unit so long as the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound, or smell from outside the Unit; the business activity does not involve regular visitation of the Unit or door-to-door solicitation of residents of the Properties; and the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Properties and does not violate these Rules and Regulations. Examples of "discrete business activities" include, but are not limited to, computer-based telecommunications and literary, artistic, or craft activities. The Board may restrict any business activities that it determines interfere with the enjoyment or residential purpose of the Properties in its sole and absolute discretion.

- 3. No clothes poles or lines shall be installed or maintained. No clothes, sheets, Blankets, or laundry of any kind of other articles may be hung or displayed on the Outside of windows or placed on the outside window sills, walls or balconies of any Unit or in any parking area of hung or displayed in the interior of a Unit in such a way or in such a location as to be fully visible from the Common Elements.
- 4. No animal may be kept, bred, harbored or maintained in any Unit except customary household pets as defined by the Board, in its sole discretion, by adoption of a resolution. No Unit Owner shall permit any pet to cause any injury to any persons or other animals, or to cause damage to any Common Elements or any property of any other Unit Owner. Unit Owners shall be solely liable for any and all damage to the Common Elements or other property and any injuries to persons caused by the Unit Owners' pets. All pets must be leashed, a maximum of 6 feet in length, at all times in Common Areas, both inside and outside and kept indoors or leashed as they are not permitted to roam free across the Common Elements. Unit Owners are not permitted to tie pets or leave pets unattended outside on patios, stoops or stairways or any Common or Limited Common Elements. No more than one (1) dog may be kept or maintained in a Unit at any time, provided, however, that in no event may the Association, by its Board members, require the removal of a pets validly kept or maintained within a Unit pursuant to a resolution of the Board that pre-dates the effective date of these Amended By-Laws. The Board may, in its sole discretion,

adjust the number of dogs or further restrict the other types of pets permitted to be kept or maintained in a Unit by resolution following the effective date of these Amended By-Laws. However, if the Board determines, in its sole discretion, that any particular breed of dog constitutes a safety or health hazard to other unit owners or occupants ("malicious breed"), the Board may prohibit the keeping of such malicious breeds or require a Unit Owner to remove it from the Condominium within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the resolution. No Unit Owner shall permit a pet to relieve itself upon the sidewalks, driveways, flower beds, or on any landscaped area more than three (3) feet from any street curb. The Unit Owner shall be responsible for cleaning up after his or her dog or other pet and this shall include an obligation to immediately remove all waste deposited on the Common Elements in a sanitary manner. Animal waste shall be removed and disposed by placing it in a sealed, nonabsorbent, leak-proof container. Animal waste shall not be disposed in any catch basin, detention basin or other Common Element. This provision shall not apply to blind persons using dogs as guides.

- 5. Except as may be permitted by Board resolution, no trailer, tractor, truck (used for commercial purposes), mobile home, recreation vehicle (other than golf carts), boat, boat trailer, school bus, inoperable vehicle, unregistered vehicle, vehicle containing any commercial message or lettering, or containing ladder racks, tool storage racks or other fixtures of similar type, or the like, shall be stored or maintained on the Common Elements.
- 6. No vehicle shall be repaired (including changing oil) or rebuilt on any portion of the Common Elements or other portion of the Property thereof.
- 7. Parking of permitted vehicles (i.e. golf carts and non-commercial passenger vehicles), shall be in accordance with the CCA's Rules and Regulations.
- 8. No exterior loudspeakers other than as contained in portable radios or television sets shall be permitted. No floodlights shall be installed in any exterior area of any Unit, except as approved in writing by the Board.

- No sign of any kind shall be permitted upon a Unit or within a Unit that is visible upon the Common Elements, except pursuant to the Rules and Regulations now or hereafter adopted by the Board.
- 10. No portion of the Common Elements or other portion of the Property thereof shall be used or maintained for storing residents' personal property or dumping rubbish or debris. Trash, garbage or other waste shall be kept in covered hard plastic trash containers on the Common Elements for weekly or more frequent collection. Any type of trash or other waste (including recyclables) must be kept inside the Units at all times except when it may be placed in the appropriate containers, curbside after dusk the night before a scheduled pickup. The empty containers must be removed from curbside and returned inside once pickup is complete.
- 11. No Unit Owner or occupant shall build, plant or maintain any matter or thing upon, in, over or under the Common Elements without the prior written consent of the Board, including, without limitation, antennas, satellite dishes or other receiving or transmission devices, except: (i) as expressly permitted under the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, and the regulations promulgated under the Act; or (ii) as the Board may permit in accordance with a duly adopted resolution.
- 12. Unit Owners or occupants shall not paint or otherwise decorate or change the appearance of any portion of the exterior of any Unit, without the express written permission of the Board.
- 13. Privacy fences approved by the Association, the CCA, and the ARC in accordance with established standards may only be installed around the immediate perimeter of the patios located to the rear of the Units and the Unit Owner will thereafter be responsible at his or her sole expense for all maintenance of said fence and the enclosed patio. Further, the maintenance of all balconies and doorsteps together with removal of all snow up to two (2") inches in depth from all private walkways within the exclusive easement area appurtenant to each Unit shall be the Unit Owners' sole obligation and expense. For these purposes and for the purposes of Paragraph 15 below, the "exclusive easement area" is defined as a parcel of land surrounding the Unit, with the boundaries

thereof being defined, respectively, by lines running parallel to the front and rear of the Unit, and side lines extending perpendicularly from, respectively, the front and rear of the Unit, with all lines extending to a maximum, uniform width of 3 feet from, respectively, the front, rear and sides of the Unit, with the front and rear lines being boundary lines connecting the rear most terminus of each side line. No Unit Owner shall construct any improvement whatsoever nor install any landscape material in the exclusive easement area without the express, prior written consent of the Board.

- 14. Except as herein provided or as may be otherwise permitted by the CCA rules and regulations, no Unit Owner or group of Unit Owners shall build, plant or maintain any matter or thing upon, over or under the Common Elements, except with the express permission of the Board as previously described in the Amended-By-Laws, nor shall any Unit Owner place trash, garbage, excess materials of any kind on or about the Common Elements, nor burn, chop, or cut anything on, over or above the Common Elements.
- 15. The Board may, by resolution, permit Unit Owners to install certain types of landscaping within the exclusive easement area and as approved by the Board, or a Landscape Committee appointed by the Board, around the perimeter of each Unit, setting forth the Unit Owner's maintenance obligations for their own plantings (including watering, pruning and replacing dead or unsightly plantings).
- 16. To the extent that equipment, facilities and fixtures within any Unit(s) shall be connected to similar equipment facilities or fixtures affecting or serving other Unit(s) or the Common Elements, then the use thereof by the individual Unit Owners shall be subject to the Governing Documents of the Condominium Association.
- 17. Nothing shall be done or kept in any Unit or in or upon the Common Elements which will increase the rates of insurance of the Unit(s) or the contents of the Unit(s) beyond the rates applicable for Units, without the prior written consent of the Board. No Unit Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in his or her Unit or in or upon the Common Elements that will result in the cancellation of insurance on any Units or the contents thereof, or that will be in violation of any law.

- 18. No noxious or offensive activities shall be carried on, in or upon the Common Elements or in any such Unit nor shall anything be done therein which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to others in the Condominium. (Whether a particular activity constitutes a "nuisance" will be determined by the Board, whose determination will be final and binding). At no time shall an Owner, Resident Spouse, or other occupant, guest or agent of an Owner or Resident Spouse use any object or thing which creates noise, smoke, odor, soot or vibrations in such a manner as to disturb any other Member or lawful user of the Common Elements nor shall they have any signs, flags, banners, pennants, flashing lights, wire, clothes or any other unsightly object kept, stored or maintained in a Unit in such a way that is in any way visible from the Common Elements, provided, however, that American flags, seasonal flags and other patriotic type flags will be permitted to be flown or displayed on appropriate occasions at the discretion of the Board and further provided that lights of a steady flashing nature will be permitted to be used during the year-end holiday season.
- 19. No immoral, improper, offensive or unlawful use shall be made of any Unit; and all valid laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of all governmental bodies having jurisdiction over a Unit shall be observed.
- 20. Nothing shall be done to any Unit or on or in the Common Elements which will impair the structural integrity of any Unit or which will structurally change a Unit. No Unit Owner may make any additions, alterations or improvements to the Common Elements, without the prior written approval of the Board and in accordance with procedures set forth in these Amended By-Laws and Rules and Regulations. Board approval, however, shall not incur any liability on the part of the Condominium Association to any contractor, subcontractor or materialman on account of the addition, alteration or improvement, or to any person having any claim for injury to person or damage to property arising therefrom. The Unit Owner shall furnish the Condominium Association with a copy of any permit procured for non-structural changes to the Unit or for Board-approved changes to the Common Elements, if such permit is required by a municipal authority. All costs incidental to the approval, including any consultant's fees, shall be paid by the Unit Owner.

- 21. The Common Elements shall be used only for furnishing of the services and facilities for which they are reasonably intended and suited and that are incident to the use and occupancy of the Units.
- 22. In order to provide an orderly procedure in the case of title transfers, and to assist in the maintenance of a current, up-to-date roster of Unit Owners, the Unit Owner of a Unit shall give the Association and the CCA, timely notice of his intent to list his or her Unit for sale and, upon closing of title, shall immediately notify the Board of the names and home addresses of the purchasers.
- 23. A Unit may be rented by the Owner(s) for a term of one (1) year or more. Units may not be rented by the Owner(s) more than once in any twelve (12) month period (except a lender in possession of such Unit following a default in a first mortgage, a foreclosure proceeding or any deed or other arrangement in lieu of foreclosure). No unit may be utilized for transient or hotel purposes, which shall be defined as "(i) rental for any period of less than one (1) year in one (1) twelve (12) month period; or (ii) any rental if the occupants of the Unit are provided customary hotel services, such as room service for food and beverages, maid service, furnishing laundry or linen, and bellboy services. No Unit Owner may lease less than an entire Unit." Any person not a Unit Owner or a Resident Spouse who resides in a Unit for more than thirty (30) days (whether or not the Unit Owner is present) will be deemed a tenant and the Unit Owner must comply with all use restrictions under the Master Deed and these Rules and Regulations, if any, applying to tenancies, unless the Unit Owner provides proof to the reasonable satisfaction of the Board that the person residing in the Unit is not a tenant.

In the event a tenant of a Unit defaults under his or her lease by failure to comply with the provisions of the Master Deed, these Amended By-Laws or the Association's Articles of Incorporation, then, in addition to all other remedies which it may have, the Condominium Association or its representative shall notify the Unit Owner of the default(s) and demand that they be cured through the Unit Owner's efforts within thirty (30) days after such notice. If the default(s) is not cured within the thirty (30) period, then the Unit Owner shall immediately thereafter, at his or her own cost and expense, institute and diligently prosecute and eviction action against the tenant on account of

the default(s). The eviction action shall not be compromised or settled without the prior consent of the Condominium Association or its representative. In the event the Unit Owner fails to fulfill the foregoing obligation, then the Board shall have the right, but not the duty, to institute and prosecute an action as attorney-in-fact for the Unit Owner, at the Unit Owner's sole cost and expense, including all legal fees incurred. The costs and expenses shall be deemed to constitute a lien on the particular Unit involved, and collection thereof may be enforced by the Condominium Association in the same manner as the collection of Common Expenses. By acceptance of a deed to any home, each and every Unit Owner automatically and irrevocably names, constitutes, appoints and confirms the Board as his or her attorney-in-fact for the purpose described in this paragraph. Whenever a tenancy terminates in less than one (1) year, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the unit owner has violated the terms of this restriction and the Unit Owner may not re-lease the Unit for the balance of the one (1) year term (beginning with the commencement date set forth in the written lease) unless the Unit Owner demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the Board, that the termination of the prior tenancy was due to factors beyond the control of the Owner.

- 24. Other than the foregoing obligations, and those stated in Article XXIII of these Amended By-Laws, the Unit Owner shall have the right to lease provided that: (i) the lease is in writing and made subject to all the provisions of the Master Deed, these Amended By-Laws and the Association's Articles of Incorporation and other documents referred to herein; (ii) a copy of the written lease, containing the foregoing provision has been delivered to the Board; and (iii) that any failure of a tenant to comply fully with the terms and conditions of the Master Deed, or these Amended By-Laws or the Association's Articles of Incorporation shall constitute a default under the lease.
- 25. No hazardous substance or has hazardous waste (as those terms are defined pursuant to regulations issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection) may be stored in any Unit, except hazardous substances that are used in connection with commonly available household products intended for interior use and storage.

- 26. Nothing in these Rules and Regulations or in the Master Deed generally shall be construed to prohibit the reasonable adaptation of any Unit for handicapped use.
- No garage may be modified, altered or used in a manner that prevents the parking of a motor vehicle.
- 28. No Unit Owner shall have the right to mortgage or encumber his Unit, unless such mortgage or encumbrance is permitted under the terms and conditions of the Master Deed.
- 29. Each Unit Owner shall pay for his own telephone, and other utilities, if any, which are separately metered or billed to each user by the respective utility company. Utilities that are not separately metered or billed shall be treated as part of the Common Expenses.
- 30. Any Unit Owner leaving a Unit vacant for more than ten (10) consecutive days between November 1 and March 31 of any year, who fails to either winterize his Unit or leave the Unit at a static temperature of at least 55 degrees Fahrenheit, shall be strictly liable, whether or not negligent, for any and all damages occurring to the Unit, to any other Unit or to the Common Elements as the result of the failure to winterize the Unit or maintain required temperature in the unit. In addition, all Unit Owners must make arrangements to have their Units inspected at least once every week when no person is present in the Unit. Prior to leaving the Unit vacant the Unit Owner shall notify the Section 18A Board of Directors of same and confirm in writing that the thermostat has been set to at least 55 degrees Fahrenheit. Emergency Personnel will have right to enter premises in event of necessity or emergency.

31. MEGAN'S LAW REGISTRATION

A. No person required to register with a designated registering agency pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:7-3, and who is thereafter determined to be a Tier-3 registrant pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:7-8(c)(3) ("Tier-3 Megan's Law Registrant"), may permanently or temporarily reside in a Unit. As used in this section "resides" means

living in or possessing any portion of a Unit for more than fourteen (14) days out of any thirty (30) consecutive-day period.

В. If, subsequent to the recording of these Amended By-Laws in the records of the Clerk of Middlesex County, a Tier-3 Megan's Law Registrant resides in a Unit as a tenant, or under any other possessory interest, the Unit Owner must immediately cause the person to vacate the Unit and, if the person does not vacate the Unit within thirty (30) days of the date the Unit Owner was notified by the Association of the presence of a Tier-3 Megan's Law Registrant, then the Unit Owner will immediately commence eviction proceedings. If the Unit Owner fails to commence the eviction proceeding within thirty (30) days following the date the Unit Owner is required to do so and diligently pursue the eviction to conclusion, then the Association may act as attorney-in-fact for the Unit Owner and pursue the eviction action at the Unit Owner's cost and expense. If any action seeking eviction of a Tier-3 tenant does not result in a judgment of possession in favor of the Unit Owner, the Association may, but will not be obligated to, prosecute an appeal seeking the eviction of the tenant. In the event the Association obtains a final judgment resulting in the eviction of the tenant the Unit Owner will be responsible for all reasonable fees and costs of the Association in prosecuting the appeal.

Each Unit Owner hereby appoints the Association as the Unit Owner's attorney-infact for the purpose of commencing eviction proceedings, executing any and all documents pertaining to the proceedings or performing any or all responsibilities as may be required or necessary to be performed pursuant to this Article 31. This power of attorney is expressly declared and acknowledged to run with the title of any and all Units and will be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the Unit Owner.

C. Any Unit Owner, who by virtue of residing in a Unit, has been notified by the Association that he is in violation of this Section, must vacate the Unit within ninety (90) days of receipt of the Association's notice. If the Unit Owner fails to vacate the Unit within ninety (90) days, the Association may, in addition to all other remedies available to the Association, purchase the Unit at a purchase price equal to

the average of two (2) independent appraisals to the obtained by the Association, less the Association's anticipated costs of selling the Unit, including, without limitation, brokerage fees, of not more than seven (7%) percent of the appraisal value, the cost of the appraisal, the realty transfer tax (based on the appraisal value), and other customary and incidental selling costs not in excess of one (1%) percent of the appraisal value.

D. The Association will not be liable to any Unit Owner, anyone occupying or visiting Clearbrook Stuart Village Condominium Association No. 18-A as the result of the Association's failure to dispossess a Tier-3 Megan's Law Registrant.

32. **GENERATORS**

- A. Applications for the installation and operation of portable or standby generators will not be accepted by Section 18-A unless those applications are submitted in conjunction with an application for a reasonable accommodation of a disability or handicap as covered under the FHAA and NJLAD and has met all requirements of the CCA's Architectural Review Committee and certified engineering specifications/inspections.
- B. Under no circumstances will generators be permitted to be installed in or on any common element or resident's property unless approval has been made for its use to aid in a reasonable accommodation for persons qualifying as disabled or handicapped under the FHAA and NJLAD and has met all requirements of the CCA's Architectural Review Committee and certified engineering specifications/inspections.
- C. Applications for installation and operation of a generator in connection with an application for a reasonable accommodation for a disability covered under the FHAA and NJLAD will be evaluated by Section 18-A in accordance with the protocol authorized in "Resolution of The Board of Directors of Clearbrook Stuart Village Condominium Association No. 18-A Adopting

Protocol for Responding to Resident Requests for "Reasonable Accommodation" to Disabilities" and "Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Clearbrook Community Association, Inc. Regarding the Installation and Use of Back-Up Generators by Residents" adopted June 25, 2014.

- D. Members who applied for installation and operation of a back-up generator in connection with a reasonable accommodation and whose application has been granted will be solely responsible for the cost of the generator equipment, installation, the required engineering inspections, operation maintenance of said generator unit and the cost of restoration of common elements either when a reasonable accommodation no longer exists or prior to the sale of a unit. Such member shall also obtain and maintain condominium owners' insurance, commonly known as HO-6 and provide Section 18-A with proof thereof.
- E. Members who applied for installation and operation of a back-up generator in connection with a reasonable accommodation and whose application has been granted shall indemnify and hold Section 18-A and its Board of Directors harmless for any and all damage and/or injury resulting from installation and operation of said generator.
- F. Unit Owner or Resident must have HO6 Insurance coverage.

33. INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLES

A. <u>Application of Insurance Proceeds.</u> If and to the extent the Association receives insurance proceeds pursuant to insurance policies placed, maintained, and paid for by the CCA, which proceeds represent, in whole or in part, a reimbursement for repairing or restoring damage caused to a Unit or the real property of a Unit Owner, then and in such event the proceeds shall be applied to the cost of restoring damage to (a) the Common Elements and condominium property and; (b) the Unit, in proportion to the amount of damage suffered by each. In the event of damage to

multiple Units, the amount, if any, available to the Unit Owners shall be prorated between the affected Unit Owners on an equitable basis as determined in the discretion of the Board. The costs of repair and restoration determined by the CCA's insurance carrier, as approved by the Board, shall be utilized in determining the apportionment of proceeds between Unit Owners or between a Unit Owner(s) and the Association. The amount to be paid to a Unit Owner shall be net of the deductible as more specifically described in paragraph B. below.

- B. <u>Deductibles.</u> The Board will have the power and authority to allocate responsibility for the insurance deductible by Resolution. The Unit Owners shall be responsible for the deductible if the loss was the result of the Unit Owner's, Unit Owner's guests or invitees negligence.
- C. Review of Unit Owner Coverage. The Unit Owners are advised to review their personal casualty insurance policies, commonly referred to as an HO-6 policy, covering their respective Units and are urged to consult with their insurance agents and/or carriers concerning this Resolution and the appropriate amounts and types of insurance coverage and deductibles. The Unit Owners are also advised to consult with the Association and/or its insurance agent in order to determine, from time to time, the amount of casualty insurance coverage deductible being maintained by the Association in order that the Unit Owners are able to insure that portion of the Association's deductible under their HO-6 policy.

ARTICLE XXIII

Limit on Number of Leased Units and Procedures

Section 1. Scope/Intent.

a. This provision is intended to limit the number of leased Units in the community. The number of Units within the Community which may be leased or rented at any time shall not exceed 10% of each unit type.

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- b. The following principals shall assist in understanding the intent and application of this provision, including its intent to reduce the number of leased Units to or below 10% of each unit type (this is intended to provide examples and is not intended to limit the circumstances pursuant to which a Registered Unit may lose its status as a Registered Unit.)
 - i. A unit that is sold by the unit owner to a purchaser and a unit that has been inherited will be treated the same.
 - ii. If the Registered Unit is transferred and is vacant on the date of ownership change the Unit will be removed from the Registered Unit List.
 - iii. If the Unit is owner-occupied on the date of ownership change, it will not be deemed a Registered Unit.
 - iv. If the Unit is on the Registered Unit List and is leased on the date of ownership change, the Unit will remain on the Registered Unit List only until the tenant vacates the Unit, voluntarily or via eviction.
- their unit as of the date on which this provision is approved shall provide a true and complete copy of the fully executed lease regarding the Unit to the Association (through its designated Management Agent). This shall be done within 30 days from the distribution of this provision by the Association to the Unit Owners. The unit shall, upon the Association's receipt of the lease be referred to as a "Registered Unit" or, collectively as "Registered Units"). If the lease is not provided to the Association within the thirty day period, the unit shall not be a Registered Unit. The Managing Agent shall maintain a list of Registered Units (the "Registered Unit List"). As per the By-Laws, Article XVI and the New Jersey Condominium Act, this amendment shall be effective upon its recording in the Middlesex County Clerk's office.
- d. <u>Registered Units</u>. The determination of leased Units shall be based on the number of Registered Units. The right to lease a Unit, up to the 10% Unit maximum for the Community, is on a "first eligible request" basis, meaning that the right to lease a Unit will no longer be available if and when, from time to time, the number of leased Units in each unit type shall have

reached 10% of that unit type. The Managing Agent will maintain a list of Unit Owners desiring to lease their Units and who have provided the Managing Agent with a request to lease in writing. If such Unit(s) would be Registered Units but are not eligible because the number of Registered Units for that unit type equals or exceeds 10%, each such otherwise eligible Registered Unit shall be a "Waiting List Unit" and shall become eligible based upon and in the order that the request to lease is provided to the Managing Agent.

e. <u>Expiration of Lease.</u> Once a lease for a Registered Unit has expired, the Unit shall lose its status as a Registered Unit unless, within thirty (30) days following the expiration or termination of the lease for the Registered Unit, the Unit Owner provides a new fully executed lease or lease extension for the Unit in accordance with the terms and conditions of this provision. If the Unit Owner fails to comply with the preceding requirements to maintain the Registered Unit status, such Unit will thereupon cease being a Registered Unit and the next eligible Waiting List Unit will be notified by the Managing Agent and become eligible for lease for the ensuing ninety (90) day period following notice of eligibility.

f. Waiting List Units. If such notified Waiting List Unit Owner does not:

- confirm acceptance within thirty (30) days following notice from the Managing Agent or,
- ii. if it does accept but does not provide a fully executed lease for the Unit to the Managing Agent within ninety (90) days following the notification from the Managing Agent such Waiting List Unit shall not become a Registered Unit, shall be removed from the Waiting List, and the next Waiting List Unit shall similarly be notified and eligible. Except as provided in subsection (e), the number of Registered (leased) Units shall not be permitted to exceed 10%.
- g. <u>Unit Occupied by Beneficial Owners.</u> Any unit which is owned by a child or other beneficiary of the occupant(s) where such ownership interest was created for estate planning purposes shall not be considered a leased or rented unit for purposes of this bylaw provision but only for the duration of such occupancy. In such a case, the unit owner may not occupy the unit except in accordance with the Association's age restriction.

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h. <u>Grandfathered Units.</u> Notwithstanding the preceding paragraphs, the Registered Units existing at the time of the adoption of this provision shall be "grandfathered", meaning that they shall be permitted to continue as Registered Units until such time as they become ineligible as described above.

Section 2. Violation. Violation of this Article shall subject the Unit Owner to all enforcement rights as set forth in the Master Deed and these By-laws including but not limited to the imposition of fines in the amount of \$50.00 per day, with each day of violation being a separate occurrence and subject to a separate fine in the amount of \$50.00. The Association's enforcement rights shall, therefore, include but not be limited to the imposition of fines and costs, suspension of privileges, and the filing of a lawsuit to enforce the terms and conditions of this Resolution. Any costs incurred by the Association in pursuing and enforcing the terms and conditions of this Resolution, including Attorney's fees and Court costs, shall be collectible in the same manner as any other Common Expense or other charge payable by a Unit Owner to the Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned officers of the Association certify that the foregoing is an amendment duly approved by a vote of the Members in accordance with Article VII of the Bylaws on 2 - 15 - 2020, 2020. CLEARBROOK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, NQ, 18-A, INC. ATTEST: Barbara Gottfried, Secretary Joe Manzo, President ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATE OF NEW JERSEY: SS **COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:** I certify that on this 21 day of February, 2020, Barbara Gottfried personally came before me and acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction, that she is the Secretary of CLEARBROOK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION NO. 18-A, INC. and that this document was signed and delivered by the corporation as its voluntary act duly authorized by a proper vote of the members. I know the proper seal of the corporation which was affixed to this document; and I signed this proof to attest to the truth of these facts. Barbara Gottfried, Secretary Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of February_, 2020 **DONNA LYNN GALINDO** NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY A Notary Public of New Jersey ID # 2437416 **NIV COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 14, 2023** My Commission Expires:

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