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of

WATERGATE VILLAS

Bolongo Bay

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

#### ARTICLE I

## Plan of Apartment Unit Ownership

## Section 1. Apartment Unit Ownership

The property located at Parcel Nos. 56 and 59 Estate
Bolongo Bay, Frenchman's Bay Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands,
has been submitted to the provisions of Chapter 33, Title 28 of
the Virgin Islands Code, known as the "Condominium Act of the
Virgin Islands," by the Declaration recorded simultaneously herewith in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Thomas and St.
John, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and which
Condominium shall hereinafter be known as "Watergate Villas,
Section 1, (hereinafter called the "Condominium" or "Watergate
Villas").

## Section 2. Applicability of By-Laws.

Property of the Condominium and the use and occupancy thereof. The term "Property" as used herein shall include the land, the building and all other improvements thereon (including the apartment units and the common areas and facilities), owned in fee simple absolute and all easements, rights and appurtenances belonging thereto, and all other property, personal or mixed, intended for use in connect therewith, all of which are intended to be submitted to the provisions of said Chapter 33, Title 28 of the Virgin Islands Code.

#### Section 3. Application.

All present and future owners, mortgagees, lessees and occupants of apartment units and their employees, and any other

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Persons who may use the facilities of the Property in any manner are subject to these By-Laws, the Declaration and the Rules and Regulations.

The acceptance of a deed or conveyance or the entering into of a lease or the act of occupancy of an apartment unit shall constitute an agreement that these By-Laws, the Rules and Regulations and the provisions of the Declaration, as they may be amended from time to time, are accepted, ratified, and will be complied with.

## Section 4. Office.

The office of the Condominium and the Board of Directors shall be located at:

WATERGATE VILLAS
BOLONGO BAY
ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS 00801

#### ARTICLE II

#### Board of Directors

## Section 1. Number and Qualification.

The affairs of the Condominium shall be governed by a Board of Directors. Until one year after units representing (90%) in common interest shall have been sold by the Sponsor of the Condominium, Watergate Villas, Section 1, and shall have been paid for, and thereafter until their successors shall have been elected by the unit owners, the Board of Directors shall consist of such of the officers and the members of the board of directors of the Sponsor as shall have been designated by the Sponsor. Thereafter, the Board of Directors shall be composed of five persons, all of whom shall be owners or spouses of owners, or mortgages of apartment units, or, in the case of partnership owners or mortgagees of apartment units, shall be members or employees of such partnerchip, or in the case of corporate owners or mortgagees, shall be officers, stockholders or employees of such corporations, or in the case of fiduciary owners or mortgagees shall be the fiducithies or officers or employees of such fiduciaries.

## Section 2. Powers and Duties.

The Board of Directors shall have the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Condominium and may do all such acts and things except as by law or by the Declaration or by these By-Laws may not be delegated to the Board of Directors by the unit owners. Such powers and duties of the Board of Directors shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- [a] Operation, care, upkeep and maintenance of the common areas and facilities.
- [b] Determination of the common expenses required for the affairs of the Condominium, including, without limitation, the operation and maintenance of the Property.
- [c] Collection of the common charges [which for the purpose of these By-Laws shall mean such portion of the common expenses as are payable by the respective unit owners] from unit owners.
- [d] Employment and dismissal of the personnel necessary for the maintenance and operation of the common areas and facilities.
- [e] Adoption and amendment of rules and regulations covering the details of the operation and use of the Property.
- [f] Opening of bank accounts on behalf of the Condominium and designating the signatories required therefor.
- [g] Purchasing or leasing or otherwise acquiring in the name of the Board of Directors or its designee, corporate or otherwise, on behalf of all unit owners, apartment units offered for sale or surrendered by their owners to the Board of Directors.
- [h] Purchasing of apartment units at foreclosure or other judicial sales in the name of the Board of Directors or its designee, corporate or otherwise, on behalf of all unit owners.
- [i] Selling, leasing, mortgaging, voting the votes appurtenant to [other than for the election of members of the Board of Directors], or otherwise dealing with apartment units acquired by, and subleasing apartment units leased by the Board of Directors, or its designee, corporate or otherwise, on behalf of all unit owners.

- [j] Organizing corporations to act as designees of the Board of Directors in acquiring title to or leasing of apartment units on behalf of all unit owners.
- [k] Obtaining of insurance for the Property, including the apartment units pursuant to the provisions of Article V, Section 2 hereof.
- [1] Making of repairs, additions and improvements to or alterations of the Property and repairs to and restoration of the Property in accordance with the other provisions of these By-Laws, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty or as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings.

## Section 3. Managing Agent and Manager

The Board of Directors may employ for the Condominium a managing agent and/or a manager at a compensation established by the Board of Directors, to perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall authorize, including but not limited to the duties listed in subdivisions [a], [c], [d], [k] and [l] of Section 2 of this Article II. The Board of Directors may delegate to the manager or managing agent, all of the powers granted to the Board of Directors by these By-Laws other than the powers set forth in subdivisions [b], [e], [f], [g], [h], [i] and [j] of Section 2 of this Article II.

#### Section 4. Election and Term of Office.

At the first annual meeting of the unit owners, five members of the Board of Directors shall be elected to serve terms of one year. Each director shall be elected by the vote of a majority of unit owners, as hereinafter defined in Section 9 of Article III. The members of the Board of Directors shall hold office until their respective successors shall have been elected by the unit owners.

#### Section 5. Removal of Members of the Board of Directors.

At any regular or special meeting of unit owners, any one or more of the members of the Board of Directors may be removed with

or without cause by a majority of the unit owners and a successor may then and there or thereafter be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. Any members of the Board of Directors whose removal has been proposed by the unit owners shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting.

## Section 6. Vacancies.

Vacancies in the Board of Directors caused by any reason other than the removal of a member thereof by a vote of the unit owners, shall be filled by vote of a majority of the remaining members at a special meeting of the Board of Directors held for that purpose promptly after the occurrence of any such vacancy, even though the members present at such meeting may constitute less than a quorum, and each person so elected shall be a member of the Board of Directors for the remainder of the term of the member so removed and until a successor shall be elected at the next annual meeting of the unit owners.

## Section 7. Organization Meeting.

The first meeting of the members of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the annual meeting of the unit owners, at such time and place as shall be fixed by the unit owners at the meeting at which such Board of Directors shall have been elected, and no notice shall be necessary to the newly elected members of the Board of Directors in order legally to constitute such meeting, providing a majority of the whole Board of Directors shall be present thereat.

#### Section 8. Regular Meeting.

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors but at least two such meetings shall be held during each fiscal year. Notice of regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given to each member of the Board of Directors by mail or telegraph, at least ten [10] business days prior to the day named for such meeting.

## Section 9. Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President upon five [5] business days notice to each member of the Board of Directors, given by mail or telegraph, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President or Secretary in like manner and on like notice on the written request of at least three [3] members of the Board of Directors.

## Section 10. Waiver of Notice.

Any member of the Board of Directors may, at any time, waive notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors in writing, and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a member of the Board of Directors at any meeting of the Board shall constitute a waiver of notice by him of the time and place thereof. If all the members of the Board of Directors are present at any meeting of the Board, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

#### Section 11. Quorum of Board of Directors.

At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the members thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the votes of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the decision of the Board of Directors. If at any meeting of the Board of Directors there shall be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. At any such adjournment at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called, may be transacted without further notice.

## Section 12. Fidelity Bonds.

The Board of Directors shall obtain adequate fidelity bonds for all officers and employees of the Condominium handling or

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responsible for Condominium funds. The premiums on such bonds shall constitute a common expense.

Section 13. Compensation.

No member of the Board of Directors shall receive any compensation from the Condominium for acting as such.

## Section 14. Liability of the Board of Directors.

The members of the Board of Directors shall not be liable to the unit owners for any mistake of judgment, negligence, or otherwise, except for their own individual wilful misconduct or bad faith. The unit owners shall indemnify and hold harmless each of the members of the Board of Directors against all contractual liability to others arising out of contracts made by the Board of Directors on behalf of the Property unless any such contract shall have been made in bad faith or contrary to the provisions of the Declaration or of these By-Laws. It is intended that the members of the Board of Directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract made by them on behalf of the Property. It is also intended that the liability of any unit Owner arising out of any contract made by the Board of Directors or out of the aforesaid indemnity in favor of the members of the Board of Directors shall be limited to such proportion of the total liability thereunder as his interest in the common areas and facilities bears to all such interest. Every agreement made by the Board of Directors or by the managing agent or by the manager on behalf of the Property shall provide that the members of the Board of Directors or the managing agent, or the manager, as the case may be, are acting only as agents for the unit owners and shall have no personal liability thereunder [except as unit owners] and that each unit owner's liability thereunder shall be limited to such proportion of the total liability thereunder as his interest in the common areas and facilities bears to all such interests.

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#### ARTICLE III

## Unit Owners

## Section 1. Annual Meetings.

One year after apartment units representing [90%] or more in common interest shall have been sold by the Sponsor and paid for, the Sponsor shall notify all unit owners thereof, and first annual meeting of the unit owners shall be held within 30 days thereafter on a call issued by the President. At such meeting the officers and directors of the Sponsor shall resign as members of the Board of Directors and as officers, and all the unit owners, including the Sponsor, shall elect a new Board of Directors. Thereafter, the annual meetings of the unit owners shall be held on the 10th day of January of each succeeding year, unless such date shall occur on a Saturday or Sunday, in which event the meeting shall be held on the succeeding business day. At such meetings the Board of Directors shall be elected by ballot of the unil owners in accordance with the requirements of Section 4 of Article II of these By-Laws. So long as the Sponsor shall own one or more of the apartment units, the Sponsor shall be entitled to elect at least one member of the Board of Directors who shall serve for a term of one year. The unit owners may transact such other business at such meetings as may properly come before them.

## Section 2. Place of Meeting.

Meetings of the unit owners shall be held at the principal office of the Condominium or at such other suitable place convenient to the unit owners as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

#### Section 3. Special Meetings.

It shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the unit owners if so directed by resolution of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed and presented to the

Secretary by not less than 25% in common interest, in the aggregate of unit owners. The notice of any special meeting shall state the time and place of such meeting and the purpose thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.

## Section 4. Notice of Meetings.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to mail a notice of each annual or special meeting of the unit owners at least ten but not more than thirty days prior to such meeting, stating the purpose thereof as well as the time and place where it is to be held, to each unit owner of record, at the building or at such other address as such unit owner shall have designated by notice in writing to the Secretary. The mailing of a notice of meeting in the manner provided in this section shall be considered service of notice.

## Section 5. Adjournment of Meetings.

If any meeting of unit owners cannot be held because a quorum has not attended, a majority in common interest of the unit owners who are present at such meeting, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than forty-eight [48] hours from the time the original meeting was called.

#### Section 6. Order of Business.

The order of business at all meetings of the unit owners shall be as follows:

- [a] Roll call.
  - [b] Proof of notice of meeting.
  - [c] Reading of minutes of preceding meeting.
  - [d] Reports of officers.
  - [e] Report of Board of Directors.
  - [f] Reports of committees.
  - [g] Election of inspectors of election [when so required].

- [h] Election of members of the Board of Directors [when so required].
- [i] Unfinished business.
- [j] New business.

## Section 7. Title to Apartment Units.

Title to apartment units may be taken in the name of an individual or in the names of two or more persons, as tenants in common or as joint tenants or as tenants by the entirety, or in the name of a corporation or partnership, or in the name of a fiduciary.

## Section 8. Voting.

The owner or owners of each apartment unit, or some person designated by such owner or owners to act as proxy on his or their behalf and who need not be an owner, shall be entitled to cast the votes appurtenant to such apartment unit at all meetings of unit owners. The designation of any such proxy shall be made in writing to the Secretary, and shall be revocable at any time by written notice to the Secretary by the owner or owners so designating. Any or all of such owners may be present at any meeting of the unil owners and [those constituting a group acting unanimously], may vote or take any other action as a unit owner either in person or by proxy. The total number of votes of all unit owners shall be 100,000 and each unit owner [including the Sponsor and the Board of Directors, if the Sponsor shall then own, or the Board of Directors, or its designee shall then hold title to one or more apartment units] shall be entitled to cast one vote at all meetings of the unit owners for each .001 percent of interest in the common areas and facilities applicable to his or their apartment unit. A fiduciary shall be the voting member with respect to any apartment unit owned in a fiduciary capacity.

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## Scution 9. Majority of Unit Owners.

As used in these By-Laws the term "majority of unit owners" shall mean those unit owners having more than 50% of the total authorized votes of all unit owners present in person or by proxy and voting at any meeting of the unit owners, determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of this Article III.

## Section 10. Quorum.

Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws, the presence in person or by proxy of unit owners having one-third [1/3] of the total authorized votes of all unit owners shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the unit owners.

## Section 11. Majority Vote.

The vote of a majority of unit owners at a meeting at which a quorum shall be present shall be binding upon all unit owners for all purposes except where in the Declaration or these By-Laws or Ly law, a higher percentage vote is required.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Officers

#### Section 1. Designation.

The principal officers of the Condominium shall be the President, the Vice President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may appoint an assistant secretary, an assistant treasurer, and such other officers as in its judgment may be necessary. The President and Vice President, but no other officers need be members of the Board of Directors.

#### Section 2. Election of Officers.

The officers of the Condominium shall be elected annually by the board of Directors at the organization meeting of each new Board of Directors and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

## Section 3. Removal of Officers.

Upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, and his successor may be elected at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at any special meeting of the Board of Directors called for such purpose.

#### Section 4. President.

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Condominium. He shall preside at all meetings of the unit owners and of the Board of Directors. He shall have all of the general powers and duties which are incident to the office of president of a stock corporation organized under the Corporation Law of the Virgin Islands, including but not limited to the power to appoint committees from among the unit owners from time to time as he may in his discretion decide is appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Condominium.

#### Section 5. Vice President.

The Vice President shall take the place of the President and perform his duties whenever the President shall be absent or unable to act. If neither the President nor the Vice President is able to act, the Board of Directors shall appoint some other member of the Board of Directors to act in the place of the President, on an interim basis. The Vice President shall also perform such other duties as shall from time to time be imposed upon him by the Board of Directors or by the President.

#### Section 6. Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the unit owners and of the Board of Directors; he shall have charge of such books and papers as the Board of Directors may direct; and he shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of secretary of a stock corporation organized under the Constantion Law of the Virgin Islands.

## Section 7. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall have the responsibility for Condominium funds and securities and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate financial records and books of account showing all receipts and disbursements, and for the preparation of all required financial data. He shall be responsible for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name of the Board of Directors, or the managing agent, in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors, and he shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of treasurer of a stock corporation organized under the Corporation Law of the Virgin Islands.

## Section 8. Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, Checks, etc.

All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, checks and other instruments of the Condominium shall be executed by any two officers of the Condominium or by such other person or persons as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

#### Section 9. Compensation of Officers.

No officer shall receive any compensation from the Condominium for acting as such.

## ARTICLE V

#### Operation of the Property

## Section 1. Determination of Common Expenses and Fixing of Common Charges.

The Board of Directors shall from time to time, and at least annually, prepare a budget for the Condominium, determine the amount of the common charges payable by the unit owners to meet the common expenses of the Condominium, and allocate and assems such common charges among the unit owners according to their respective common interests. The common expenses shall include, among other things, the cost of all insurance premiums on all policies of insurance to be or which have been obtained by

the Board of Directors pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of this Article V and the fees and disbursements of the Insurance Tru tec. The common expenses may also include such amounts as the Board of Directors may deem proper for the operation and maintenance of the Property, including, without limitation, an amount for working capital of the Condominium, for a general operating reserve, for a reserve fund for replacements, and to make up any deficit in the common expenses for any prior year. The common expenses may also include such amounts as may be required for the purchase by or lease to the Board of Directors or its designee, corporate or otherwise, on behalf of all unit owners, of any apartment unit whose owner has elected to sell or lease such apa: Ement unit to the Board of Directors, or of any apartment unit which is to be sold at a foreclosure or other judicial sale. Board of Directors shall advise all unit owners promptly in writing of the amount of common charges payable by each of them, respectively, as determined by the Board of Directors, as aforesaid, and shall furnish copies of each budget on which such common changes are based, to all unit owners and to their mortgagees.

#### Section 2. Insurance.

The Board of Directors shall be required to obtain and maintain, to the extent obtainable, the following insurance: [1] fire insurance with extended coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief endorsements, insuring the entire buildings [including all of the apartment units and the bathroom and kitchen fixtures and air conditioning initially installed therein by the Sponsor, but not including any wall, ceiling, or floor decoration or coverings or other furniture or furnishings, fixtures or equipment installed by unit owners] together with all service machinery contained therein and covering the interest of the Condominium, the Board of Libectors and all unit owners and their mortgagees, as interest

may appear, in an amount equal to the full replacement value of the buildings, without deduction for depreciation; each of said policies shall contain a standard mortgagee clause in favor of each mortgagee of an apartment unit which shall provide that the loss, if any, thereunder shall be payable to such morgagee as it: interest may appear, subject, however, to the loss payment provisions in favor of the Board of Directors and the Insurance Trustee hereinafter set forth; (2) Workmen's Compensation Insurance; and (3) such other insurance as the Board of Directors may determine. All such policies shall provide that adjustment of loss shall be made by the Board of Directors with the approval of the Insurance Trustee, and that the net proceeds thereof, if \$25,000.00 or less, shall be payable to the Board of Directors, and if more than \$25,000.00 shall be payable to the Insurance Trustee.

The amount of insurance to be maintained until the first meeting of the Board of Directors following the annual meeting of the unit owners shall be in at least the sum of \$1,400,000 Earthquake; \$1,000,000 Fire, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief, Extended Coverage and Windstorm.

All policies of physical damage insurance shall to the extent obtainable contain waivers of subrogation and waivers of any defense based on co-insurance or of invalidity arising from any acts of the insured, and shall provide that such policies may not be cancelled or substantially modified without at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to all of the insureds, including all mortgagees of apartment units. Duplicate originals of all policies of physical damage insurance and of all renewal thereof, together with proof of payment of premiums, shall be delivered to all mortgagees of apartment units at least ten (10) days' prior to expiration of the then current policies. Prior to obtaining any policy of fire insurance or any renewal thereof, the Board of

ment value of the buildings, including all of the apartment units and all of the common areas and facilities therein, without deduction for depreciation, for the purpose of determining the amount of fire insurance to be effected pursuant to this Section.

The Board of Directors shall also be required to obtain and maintain to the extent obtainable, public liability insurance in such limits as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, determine covering each member of the Board of Directors, the managing agent, the manager and each unit owner. Such public liability coverage shall also cover cross liability claims of one insured against another. The Board of Directors shall review such limits once a year. Until the first meeting of the Board of Directors following the first annual meeting of the unit owners, such public liability insurance shall be in amounts not less than \$250,000.00/\$1,000,000.00 for claims for bodily injury and \$25,000.00 for claims for property damage.

Unit owners shall not be prohibited from carrying other 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 of Directors shall not be affected or diminished by reason of any such additional insurance carried by any unit owner.

# Section 3. Repair or Reconstruction After Fire or Other Casualty.

In the event of damage to or destruction of the building (s) as a result of fire or other casualty [unless 66-2/3% or more of the building (s) are destroyed or substantially damaged and 75% or more of the unit owners determined in accordance with the Declaration not to proceed with the reapir or restoration], the Board of Directors shall arrange for the prompt repair or restoration of the building (s) [including any damaged apartment units, and any kitchen or bathroom fixtures initially installed therein by the Sponsor

but not including any wall, ceiling, or floor decorations or covering, or other furniture or furnishings, fixtures or equipment installed by unit owners in the apartment units], and the Board of Directors or the Insurance Trustee, as the case may be, shall disburse the proceeds of all insurance policies to the contractors engaged in such repair or restoration in appropriate progress payments. Any cost of such repair or restoration in excess of the insurance proceeds shall constitute a common expense and the Board of Directors may assess all the unit owners for such deficit as part of the common charges.

If 66-2/3% or more of the building (s) are destroyed or substantially damaged and if within sixty [60] days of the date of such destruction or damage 75% or more of the unit owners determine not to proceed with repair and restoration, the Property shall be subject to an action for partition at the suit of any unit owner or lienor, as if owned in common, in which event the net proceeds of sale, together with the net proceeds of insurance policies [or if there shall have been a repair or restoration pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 3, and the amount of insurance proceeds shall have exceeded the cost of such repair or restoration, then the excess of such insurance proceeds] shall be divided by the Board of Directors or the Insurance Trustee, as the case may be, among all the unit owners in proportion to their respective common interests, after first paying out of the share of each unit owner the amount of any unpaid liens on his apartment unit, in the order of priority of such liens.

#### Section 4. Payment of Common Charges.

All unit owners shall be obligated to pay the common charges assessed by the Board of Directors pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this Article V at such time or times as the Board of Directors shall determine.

No unit owner shall be liable for the payment of any part of

the common charges assessed against his apartment unit subsequent to a sale, transfer or other conveyance by him of such apartment unit, together with the Appurtenant Interests, as defined in Section 1 of Article VII hereof. In addition, any unit owner may, subject to the terms and conditions specified in these By-Laws, and subject to acceptance by the Board of Directors, provided that his apartment unit is free and clear of liens and encumbrances other than a permissible first mortgage and the statutory lien for unpaid common charges, convey his apartment unit, together with the "Appurtenant Interests" to the Board of Directors, or its ' designee, corporate or otherwise, on behalf of all other unit owners and in such event be exempt from common charges thereafter assessed. A purchaser of an apartment unit shall be liable for the payment of common charges assessed against such apartment unit prior to the acquisition by him of such apartment unit, without prejudice to such purchaser's right, if any, to recover from the seller the amounts paid by the purchaser, except that a mortgagee or other purchaser of an apartment unit at a foreclosure sale of such apartment unit shall not be liable for and such apartment unit shall not be subject to a lien for the payment of a common charge assessed prior to the foreclosure sale.

## Section 5. Collection of Assessments.

The Board of Directors shall assess common charges against the unit owners from time to time and at least annually and shall take prompt action to collect any common charges due from any unit owner which remains unpaid for more than 30 days from the date due for payment thereof.

## Section 6. Default in Payment of Common Charges.

In the event of default by any unit owner in paying to the Board of Directors the common charges as determined by the Board of Directors the common charges are determined by the Board of Directors, such unit owner shall be obligated to pay interest at

the logal rate on such common charges from the due date thereof, together with all expenses, including attorney 'fees, incurred by the Board of Directors in any proceeding breaght to collect such unpaid common charges. All such unpaid common charges shall constitute a lien on such unit prior to all other liens except those specified in Section 922 of Chapter 33, Title 28 of the Virgin Islands Code. The Board of Directors shall have the right and duty to attempt to recover such common charges, together with interest thereon, and the expenses of the proceeding, including attorneys' fees, in an action to recover the same brought against such unit owner, or by foreclosure of the lien on such apartment unit granted by Section 922 of Chapter 33, Title 28, Virgin Islands Code.

# Section 7. Foreclosure of Liens for Unpaid Common Charges.

In any action brought by the Board of Directors to foreclose—a lien on an apartment unit because of unpaid common
charges, the unit owner shall be required to pay a reasonable rental for the use of his apartment unit and the plaintiff in such
foreeJosure action shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver to collect the same. The Board of Directors, acting on behalf of all unit owners, shall have power to purchase such apartment unit at the foreclosure sale and to acquire, hold, lease,
mortgage, vote the votes appurtenant to, convey or otherwise deal
with the same. A suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid common charges shall be maintainable without foreclosing or waiving
the lien securing the same.

#### Section 8. Statement of Common Charges.

The Board of Directors shall promptly provide any unit owner so requesting the same in writing, with a written statement of all unpaid common charges due from such unit owner.

# Section 9. Abatement and Enjoinment of Violations By Unit Owners.

The violation of any rule or regulation adopted by the Board of Directors or the breach of any of these By-Laws contained herein, or the breach of any provisions of the Declaration, shall give the Board of Directors the right, in addition to any other rights set forth in these By-Laws: [a] to enter the apartment unit in which, or as to which, such violation or breach exists and to summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting unit owner, any structure, thing or condition that may exist therein contrary to the intent and meaning of the provisions hereof, and the Board of Directors shall not thereby be deemed guilty in any manner of trespass; or [b] to enjoin, abate or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any such breach.

## Section 10. Maintenance and Repair.

- [a] All maintenance of and repairs to any apartment unit, structural or non-structural, ordinary or extraordinary [other than maintenance of and repairs to any common areas and facilities contained therein, and not necessitated by the negligence, misuse or neglect of the owner of such apartment unit] shall be made by the owner of such apartment unit. Each unit owner shall be responsible for all damages to any and all other apartment units and/or to the common areas and facilities, that his failure so to do may engender.
- [b] All maintenance, repairs and replacements to the common areas and facilities, and to the limited common areas and facilities, whether located inside or outside of the apartment units, [unless necessitated by the negligence, misuse or neglect of a unit owner, in which case such expense shall be charged to such unit owner], shall be made by the Board of Directors and be charged to all the unit owners as a common charge.

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## Section 11. Restriction on Use of Apartment Units.

In order to provide for congenial occupancy of the Property and for the protection of the value of the apartment units, the use of the Property shall be restricted to and shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

- [a] The apartment units shall be used for residences only.
- [b] The common areas and facilities, including the limited common areas and facilities, shall be used only for the furnishing of the services and facilities for which they are reasonably suited and which are incident to the use and occupancy of apartment units.
- [c] No nuisances shall be allowed on the Property nor shall any use or practice be allowed which is a source of annoyance to its residents or which interferes with the peaceful possession or proper use of the Property by its residents.
  - [d] No improper, offensive or unlawful use shall be made of the Property or any part thereof, and all valid laws, zoning laws and regulations of all governmental bodies having jurisdiction thereof, relating to any portion of the Property, shall be corrected, by and at the sole expense of the unit owners or the Board of Directors, whichever shall have the obligation to maintain or repair such portion of the Property.

# Section 12. Additions, Alterations or Improvements by Board of Directors.

Whenever in the judgment of the Board of Directors the common areas and facilities shall require additions, alterations or improvements costing in excess of \$10,000, and the making of such additions, alterations or improvements shall have been approved by the vote of at least two-thirds [2/3] in number and in common interest of the unit owners and by those mortgagees holding mortgages constituting first liens upon six [6] or more apartment units [provided that such approval by said mortgagees shall not be deemed to be an agreement by said mortgagees to subordinate such

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montgages to any liens arising in connection with such additions, alterations or improvements), the Board of Directors shall proceed with such additions, alterations or improvements and shall assess all unit owners for the cost thereof, as a common charge.

Any additions, alterations or improvements costing \$10,000 or less may be made by the Board of Directors without approval of unit owners or any mortgagees of apartment units and the cost thereof shall constitute part of the common expenses.

# Section 13. Additions, Alterations, or Improvements by Unit Owners.

No unit owner shall make any structural addition, alteration or improvement in or to his apartment unit, including any exterior painting or exterior alteration or addition (including awnings, grills, etc.), without the prior written consent thereto of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the obligation to answer any written request by a unit owner for approval of a proposed structural addition, alteration or improvement in such unit owner's apartment unit, within thirty (30) days after such request, and failure to do so within the stipulated time shall constitute a consent by the Board of Directors to the proposed addition, alteration or improvement.

Any application to any department of the Government of the Virgin Islands or to any other governmental authority for a permit to make an addition, alteration or improvement in or to any spacement unit shall be executed by the Board of Directors only, without, however, incurring any liability on the part of the Board of Directors or any of them to any contractor, subcontractor or materialman on account of such addition, alteration or improvement, or to any person having any claim for injury to person or damages to property arising therefrom. The provisions of this

Section 13, shall not apply to apartment units owned by the Sponsor until such apartment units shall have been initially sold by the Sponsor and paid for.

## Section 14. Use of Common Areas and Facilities.

A unit owner shall not place or cause to be placed in the stairways or other common areas and facilities, including the limited common areas and facilities, other than the areas designated as storage areas, any furniture, packages or objects of any kind. The entry passages, stairways, entry bridges, etc., shall be used for no purpose other than for normal transit through them.

## Section 15. Right of Access.

A unit owner shall grant a right of access to his apartment unit to the manager and/or the managing agent and/or any other person authorized by the Board of Directors, the manager or the managing agent, for the purpose of making inspections or for the purpose of correcting any condition originating in his apartment unit and threatening another apartment unit or a common area or facility, or for the purpose of performing installations, alterations or repairs to the mechanical or electrical services or other common areas or facilities in his apartment unit or elsewhere in the building, or to correct any condition which violates the provisions of any mortgage covering another apartment unit, provided that requests for entry are made in advance and that any such entry is at a time reasonably convenient to the unit owner. In case of an emergency, such right of entry shall be immediate, whether the unit owner is present at the time or not.

#### Section 16. Rules of Conduct.

Rules and Regulations concerning the use of the apartment units and the common areas and facilities, including the limited common areas and facilities, may be promulgated and amended by the Board of Directors with the approval of a majority of the unit owners. Copies of such Rules and Regulations shall be furnished by the Board of Directors to each unit owner prior to the time when the prime shall become effective.

Initial rules and regulations, which shall be effective until am indeed by the Board of Directors with the approval of a majority of the unit owners, are annexted hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit E.

## Section 17. Potable Water.

Potable water shall be supplied through the common facilities of the Condominium directly to each apartment unit through a separate mater and each unit owner shall be required to pay the charge therefore established, from time to time, by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, establish a separate water fund or account, which fund or account shall be reserved for expenses connected with the purchase by the Condominium of potable water from other sources, should such purchase become necessary.

## Section 18. Gas.

Gas shall not be supplied to any apartment unit, and unit owners are specifically prohibited from using gas, as a fuel or otherwise, within an apartment unit or on any part of the Property. Unit owners are further specifically prohibited from placing within an apartment unit, within a common area, or on any other part of the Property, any bottle, cylinder or other similar container for gas; except that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the recreational pavilion located in Building 5-A, which may be permitted to use gas for normal purposes.

#### Section 19. Salt Water and Sewerage Service.

Water for flushing, and sewerage service (including sewage disposal and treatment) shall be supplied as a common facility to all unit owners, and the cost thereof shall be treated as a common expense.

## Section 20. Electricity.

Electricity shall be supplied by the public utility company serving the area directly to each apartment unit through a separate meter and each unit owner shall be required to pay the bills for electricity consumed or used in his apartment unit. The

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electricity serving the common areas and facilities shall be separately metered, and the Board of Directors shall pay all bills for electricity consumed in such portions of the common areas and facilities as a common expense.

## ARTICLE VI

## Mortgages

## Section 1. Notice to Board of Directors.

A unit owner who mortgages his apartment unit, shall notify the Board of Directors of the name and address of his mortgagee and shall file a conformed copy of the note and mortgage with the Board of Directors; the Board of Directors shall maintain such information in a book entitled "Mortgages of Apartment Units."

## Section 2. Notice of Unpaid Common Charges.

The Board of Directors, whenever so requested in writing by a mortgagee of an apartment unit, shall promptly report any then unpaid common charges due from any other default by the owner of the mortgaged apartment unit.

#### Section 3. Notice of Default.

The Board of Directors, when giving notice to a unit owner of a default in paying common charges or other default, shall send a copy of such notice to each holder of a mortgage covering such apartment unit whose name and address has theretofore been furnished to the Board of Directors.

#### Section 4. Examination of Books.

Each unit owner and each mortgagee of an apartment unit shall be permitted to examine the books of account of the Condominium at reasonable times, on business days, but not more often than once a month.

#### ARTICLE VII

## Sales and Mortgages of Units

#### Section 1. No Severance of Ownership.

No unit owner shall execute any deed, mortgage or other

instrument conveying or mortgaging tile to his apartment unit without including therein the Appurtenant Interests, it being the intention hereof to prevent any severance of such combined ownership. For the purpose of these By-Laws, the "Appurtenant terests" shall mean, collectively, [i] the unit owner's undivided interest in the common areas and facilities appurtenant to such unit; [ii] the interest of such unit owner in any apartment units theretofore acquired by the Board of Directors, or its designee, on behalf of all unit owners, or the proceeds of the sale or lease thereof, if any; and [iii] the interest of such unit owners in any other assets of the Condominium. Any such deed, mortgage or other instrument purporting to affect one or more of such interests, without including all such interests; shall be deemed and taker to include the interest or interests so omitted even though the latter shall not be expressly mentioned or described therein. No part of the Appurtenant Interests of any apartment unit may be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of, except as part of a sale, transfer or other disposition of the apartment unit to which such interests are appurtenant, or as part of a sale, transfer or other disposition of such part of the Appurtenant Interests of all apartment units.

## Section 2. Sale to Board of Directors.

A unit owner may, subject to mutual agreement of the parties, and subject to the provisions of Section 1 of this Article VII, sell his unit to the Board of Directors, or its designee; provided, however, that such purchase by the Board of Directors shall have the prior approval of two-thirds [2/3] of the unit owners, as expressed by the vote of at least two-thirds [2/3] in number and in common interest of all unit owners, cast in person or by proxy in accordance with these By-Laws.

# Section 3. Financing of Purchase of Apartment Units by Board of Directors.

Acquisition of apartment units by the Board of Directors, or its designee, on behalf of all unit owners, may be made from the working capital and common charges in the hands of the Board of Directors, or if such funds are insufficient the Board of Directors may levy an assessment against each unit owner in proportion to his ownership in the common areas and facilities as a common charge, which assessment shall be enforceable in the same manner as provided in Sections 6 and 7 of Article V, or the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may borrow money to finance the acquisition of such apartment units, provided, however, that no financing may be secured by an encumbrance or hypothecation of any property other than the apartment unit, together with the Appurtenant Interests, so to be acquired by the Board of Directors.

## Section 4. Gifts and Devises, etc.

Any unit owner shall be free to convey or transfer his apartment unit by gift, or to devise his apartment unit by will, or to pass the same by intestacy, without restriction.

# Section 5. Waiver of Right to Partition with Respect to Such Apartment Units as are Acquired by the Board of Directors, or its Designee, on Behalf of All Unit Owners as Tenants in Common.

In the event that an apartment unit shall be acquired by the Board of Directors, or its designee, on behalf of all unit owners as tenants in common, all such unit owners shall be deemed to have waived all rights of partition with respect to such apartment unit.

#### Section 6. Payment of Assessments.

No unit owner shall be permitted to convey, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or sell his apartment unless and until he shall have paid in full to the Board of Directors all unpaid common charges theretofore assessed by the Board of Directors against his apartment unit and until he shall have satisfied all unpaid liens

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against such apartment unit, except permitted morgages. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a unit owner may convey or sell his apartment unit, subject to all other provisions of these By-Laws, to a purchaser who in writing assumes all unpaid common charges and who agrees to take such apartment unit subject to all unpaid liens against the same.

## ARTICLE VIII

## Condemnation

## Section 1. Condemnation.

In the event of a taking in condemnation or by eminent domain of part of all of the common areas and facilities, the award made for such taking shall be payable to the Board of Directors if such award amounts to \$50,000.00 or less, and the Insurance Trustee if such award amounts to more than \$50,000.00 If 75% or more of the unit owners duly and promptly approve the repair and restoration of such common areas and facilities, the Board of Directors shall arrange for the repair and restoration of such common areas and facilities, and the Board of Directors or the Insurance Trustee, as the case may be, shall disburse the proceeds

of such award to the contractors engaged in such repair and restoration in appropriate progress payments. In the event that 75% or move of the unit owners do not duly and promptly approve the repair and restoration of such common areas and facilities, the Board of Directors or the Insurance Trustee, as the case may be, shall disburse the net proceeds of such award in the same manner as they are required to distribute insurance proceeds where there is no repair or restoration of the damage, as provided in Section 3 of Article V of these By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### Records

## Section 1. Records and Audits.

The Board of Directors or the managing agent shall keep detailed records of the actions of the Board of Directors and the managing agent, minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors, minutes of the meetings of unit owners, and financial records and books of account of the Condominium, including a chronological listing of receipts and expenditures, as well as a separate account for each apartment unit which, among other things, shall con tain the amount of each assessment of common charges against such apartment unit, the date when due, the amounts paid thereon, and the balance remaining unpaid. A written report summarizing all receipts and expenditures of the Condominium shall be rendered by the Board of Directors to all unit owners at least semi-annually. In addition, an annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Condominium, certified by an independent certified public accountant, shall be rendered by the Board of Directors to all unit owners and to all mortgagees of apartment units who have requested the same, promptly after the end of each fiscal year.

#### ARTICLE X

## Miscellaneous

## Section 1. Notices.

All notices hereunder shall be sent by registered or certi-

fied mail to the Board of Directors c/o the managing agent, or if there is no managing agent, to the office of the Board of Directors or to such other address as the Board of Directors may hereafter designate from time to time, by notice in writing to all unit owners and to all mortgagees of apartment units. All notices to any unit owner shall be sent by registered or certified mail to the building or to such other address as may have been designated by him from time to time, in writing, to the Board of Directors. All notices to mortgagees of apartment units, shall be sent by registered or certified mail to their respective addresses, as designated by them from time to time, in writing to the Board of Directors. All notices shall be deemed to have been given when mailed, except notices of change of address which shall be deemed to have been given when received.

## Section 2. Invalidity.

The invalidity of any part of these By-Laws shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect of the balance of these By-Laws.

#### Section 3. Captions.

The captions herein are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and in no way define, limit or describe the scope of these By-Laws, or the intent of any provisions thereof.

## Section 4. Gender.

The use of the masculine gender in these 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.

## Section 5. Waiver.

No restrictions, condition, obligation or provision contained in these By-Laws shall be deemed to have been abrogated or wiaved by reason of any failure to enforce same, irrespective of

the number of violations or breaches thereof which may occur.

## Section 6. Insurance Trustee.

The Insurance Trustee shall be a bank [including a national banking association] qualified to do business in the Virgin Islands and designated by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall pay the fees and disbursements of any Insurance Trustee and such fees and disbursements shall constitute a common expense of the Condominium.

#### ARTICLE XI

## Amendment to By-Laws

## Section 1. Amendment to By-Laws.

Except as hereinafter provided otherwise, these By-Laws may be modified or amended by the vote of 66-2/3% in number and in common interest of all unit owners at a meeting of unit owners duly held for such purpose, but only with the written approval of those mortgagees holding mortgages constituting first liens upon six or more apartment units and of a majority of the Board of Directors. Section 1 Article III, insofar as it provides that the Sponsor, so long as it is the owner of one or more apartment units, shall be entitled to elect at least one member of the Board of Directors, Section 8 of Article III, insofar as it provides that the Sponsor, so long as it is the owner of one or more apartment units, may vote the votes appurtenant thereto, Section 13 of Article V, insofar as it provides that the provisions, of such section shall not apply to any apartment units owned by the Sponsor, and this Section 1 of Article XI, however, may not be amended without the consent in writing of the Sponsor, so long as the Sponsor shall be the owner of one or more apartment units.

#### ARTICLE XII

Execution of Insturments and Seal

Section 1. Execution of Instruments.

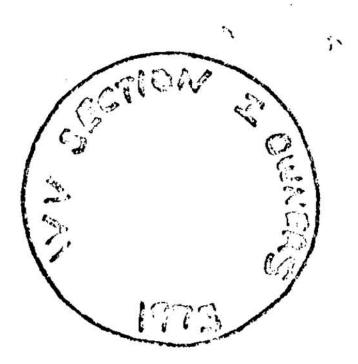
all instruments of the Condominium shall be executed under

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seal by such officer or officers as the Board of Directors may designate, or as may be otherwise authorized.

#### Section 2. Seal.

The seal of the Condominium shall be as follows:



## ARTICLE XIII

Conflicts

#### Section 1. Conflicts.

These By-Laws are set forth to comply with the provisions of Sections 917 and 918 of Chapter 33, Title 28, Virgin Islands In case any of these By-Laws conflict with the provisions of said statute or of the Declaration, the provisions of said statute or of the Declaration, as the case may be, shall control.

#### ARTICLE XIV

Right of Sponsor and its Assigns

to Enforce Provisions.

#### Section 1. Right to Enforce.

In the event of any breach by any one or more unit owners, or by the Condominium or Board of Directors or officers of any of the covenants, duties or responsibilities to be by any of them undertaken or performed under any of the provisions of these By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations or under any of the provisions of the Declaration, the Sponsor or its assigns shall have the right to enforce, or to cause the enforcement of, the provision or provisions thus breached by appropriate action at law in equity, including the seeking of appropriate injunctive re-1401.

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