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owner of any lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association:

- (a) Annual assessments or charges;
- (b) Special assessments for capital improvements, and
- (c) Special assessments for purchase and reconstruction of townhomes as hereinafter provided.

Such assessments shall be fixed, established, and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided.

The annual and special assessments, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the lot and improvements against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with such interest and costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the owner of the lot at the time the assessment fell due. The personal obligation of an owner for delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them and then only with the consent of the Association. All assessments shall be shared equally by the owners of each lot.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for promoting the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents and the Property; enforcing these covenants and the rules of the Association; improving and maintaining the Property and the townhomes situated thereon; and providing the services and facilities for purposes of and related to the use and enjoyment of the common area and facilities.

Section 3. Amount of Assessment.

- (a) <u>Initial Assessment</u>. To and including <u>December 31</u>, 1982, the initial annual assessment shall not be in excess of <u>Seven Hundred & No/100</u> Dollars per lot, the exact amount of which shall be determined from time to time as provided in Subsection (d) of this Section 3.
- (b) <u>Increase by Association</u>. From and after December 31, 1982, the annual assessment effective from any year may be increased from and after January 1 of the succeeding