

provided that such maintenance does not hinder the Association in performing its maintenance duties as to the residence, the remaining yard spaces, or the limited common area. No such maintenance by an owner shall reduce the assessment payable by him to the Association. If, in the opinion of the Association, any such owner fails to maintain his yard in a neat and orderly manner, the Association may revoke the owner's maintenance rights for a period not to exceed one year and the Association shall perform maintenance during the revocation period. The owner shall not plant any vegetation in front of his residence except with the prior written approval of the Association.

Section 3. In the event that the need for maintenance or repair of a lot or the improvements therein is caused through the willful or negligent acts of its owner or his family, tenants, contract purchasers, guests, or invitees, or is caused by fire, lightning, windstorm, hail, explosion, riot, riot attending a strike, civil commotion, aircraft, vehicles, or smoke, as the foregoing are defined and explained in South Carolina standard fire and extended coverage insurance policies, the cost of such maintenance, replacement, or repairs shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such lot is subject.

ARTICLE VIII.

PARTY WALLS

Section 1. General Rules of Law to Apply. Each wall which is built as a part of the original construction of the residence upon the property and placed on the dividing line between the lots shall constitute a party wall, and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.

Section 2. Sharing of Repair and Maintenance. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall shall be shared by the owners who make use of the wall in proportion to such use.