---

installment thereof as above provided, and for all cost of collecting such assessment or installment thereof and interest thereon, including a reasonable attorney's fee, whether suit be brought or not.

- I. No owner of a dwelling may exempt himself from liability for any assessment levied against such owner and his dwelling by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the common elements, or by abandonment of the dwelling, or in any other manner.
- J. Recognizing that the necessity for providing proper operation and management of the Project entails the continuing payment of costs and expenses therefor, which results in benefit to all of the owners of dwellings, and that the payment of such common expenses represented by the assessments levied and collected by Association is necessary in order to preserve and protect the investment of the owner of each dwelling, Association is hereby granted a lien upon such dwelling and its appurtenant undivided interest in common elements, which lien shall secure and does secure the monies due for all assessments now or hereafter levied against the owner of each dwelling, which lien shall also secure interest, if any, which may be due on the amount of any delinquent assessments owing to Association, and which lien shall also secure all costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which may be incurred by Association in enforcing this lien upon said dwelling and its appurtenant undivided interest in the common elements. The lien granted to Association may be foreclosed in the same manner as mortgages may be foreclosed in the State of South Carolina, and in any suit for the foreclosure of said lien, the Association shall be entitled to rental from the owner of any dwelling from the date on which the payment of any assessment or installment thereof became delinquent and shall be entitled to the appointment of a Receiver for said dwelling. The rental required to be paid shall be equal to the rental charged on comparable type of Dwelling Units in South Carolina. The lien granted to the Association shall further secure such advances for taxes, and payments on account of superior mortgages, liens, or encumbrances which may be required to be advanced by the Association in order to preserve and protect its lien, and the Association shall further be entitled to interest at the rate of 8% per annum on any such advances made for such purpose. All persons, firms or corporations who shall acquire, by whatever means, any interest in the ownership of any dwelling, or who may be given or acquire a mortgage, lien or other encumbrance thereon, is hereby placed on notice of the lien granted to Association, and shall acquire such interest in any dwelling expressly subject to such lien.
- K. The lien herein granted unto Association shall be effective from and after the time of recording in the Public Records of Greenville County, South Carolina, a claim of lien stated the description of the dwelling encumbered thereby, the name of the record owner, the amount due and the date when due, and the lien shall continue in effect until all sums secured by said lien, as herein provided, shall have been fully paid. Such claims of lien shall include only assessments which are due and payable when the claim of lien is recorded, plus interest, costs, attorney's