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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

The Lofts at The Texas Building Owners Association, Inc. Filing Number: 800322799

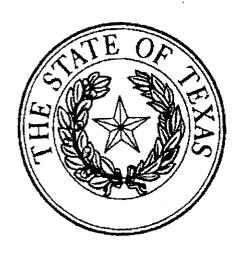
The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that Articles of Incorporation for the above named corporation have been received in this office and have been found to conform to law.

Accordingly, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation.

Issuance of this Certificate of Incorporation does not authorize the use of a name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

Dated: 03/29/2004

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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THE LOFTS AT THE TEXAS BUILDING Corporations Section OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

I, the undersigned, a natural person of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Texas Nonprofit Corporation Act, Texas Revised Civil Statutes arts. 1396 - 1.01 et seq., do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I.

The name of the corporation is The Lofts at The Texas Building Owners Association, Inc.

Article II.

The corporation is a non-profit corporation and will have all of the powers specified in the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act.

Article III.

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

Article IV.

The purpose or purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- 1. To collect the annual assessments, and any special assessments, together with interest, from owners of condominium units ("Units") in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration of Condominium for The Lofts at The Texas Building, which requires payment of these assessments to this corporation.
- 2. To arrange for, provide and pay for the furnishing to The Lofts at The Texas Building of the following: the repair, refurbishment, replacement and maintenance of the General and Limited Common Elements, payment of any ad valorem taxes on the Common Property owned by the Unit owners but controlled by the corporation; acquisition, payment and control of all insurance policies and insurance proceeds as required by the Declaration of Condominium of The Lofts at The Texas Building; encouraging compliance with and enforcement of all administrative rules and regulations in the condominium; and doing any other thing necessary or desirable in the opinion of the Board of Directors of this corporation for the owners or occupants of Units in the condominium; and to do any and all other acts in connection with all of the above purposes and as provided for in the Declaration as the duties and powers of an Association of Owners under the Uniform Condominium Act, Texas Property Code §§ 82.001 et seq. ("Act").

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Article V.

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1027 Tremont, Galveston, Texas 77550; and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is E. SID HOLLIDAY, III.

Article VI.

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors are:

E. SID HOLLIDAY, III
JOHN P. LISTOWSKI
JUDY JOHNSON

1027 Tremont, Galveston, Texas 77550 1027 Tremont, Galveston, Texas 77550

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Article VII.

The name and address of each incorporator is:

STEPHEN G. SCHULZ

Greer, Herz & Adams, L.L.P. One Moody Plaza, 18th Floor Galveston, Texas 77550

Article VIII.

The initial Directors will serve until the first Annual Meeting of the Members, or until their sooner resignation or removal by a majority vote of the members of the corporation. In case of the resignation, death or incapacity to serve of less than two of the initial Directors prior to that time, the remaining Director or Directors may appoint a Substitute Director or Directors to serve the remainder of that period. The judgment of the Directors, whether the Directors are the initial Directors or substitute directors, in the expenditure of funds of this corporation will be final and conclusive as long as their judgment is exercised in good faith. The Bylaws of this corporation will be adopted by the initial Board of Directors and will subsequently be amended or altered by a majority vote of the Directors.

The following will apply to the corporation and its members:

- 1. The members of this corporation will be the Owners of the Units in The Lofts at The Texas Building.
- 2. Each Unit, whether owned by one or more parties, will be entitled to one (1) vote at any meeting of the members.
- 3. The affairs of this corporation will be run by the Directors, each of whom will be an officer or employee of a corporation, partnership or individual owning one or more Units in The Lofts at The Texas Building.

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- A. Annual Meetings. There will be a meeting of the Association on the first Monday of April of each year at seven o'clock (7:00) p.m. on the property or at another reasonable place or time (not more than fourteen (14) days before or after that date) designated by written notice of the Board delivered to the owners not less than seven (7) days nor more than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed for the meeting. At the annual meeting the Board will present a certified audit of the Maintenance Fund, itemizing receipts and disbursements for the preceding calendar year, their allocation to each owner and the estimated maintenance for the coming calendar year. Within fourteen (14) days after the annual meeting, this statement will be delivered to all owners.
- B. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Association may be called at any time for the purpose of considering matters which, by the terms of the Declaration and/or Bylaws require the approval of all or some of the owners, or for any other reasonable purpose. Special meetings will be called by written notice, signed by the President or the owners having twenty-five percent (25%) of the total votes and delivered not less than seven (7) days prior to the date fixed for the meeting. Notices will specify the date, time and place of the meeting, and the matters to be considered.
- 5. Any notice permitted or required to be delivered as provided to an owner may be delivered either personally or by mail. If delivery is made by mail, it will be deemed to have been delivered seventy-two (72) hours after a copy has been deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed (i) to an owner at the address given by that owner to the Secretary of the Board for the purpose of notice; or, (ii) to the Unit of that owner if no address has been given to the Secretary. Any address for purposes of notices may be changed by notice in writing to the Secretary.
- 6. Election and proceedings of the Board are as follows:
 - C. Election. At the first annual meeting, the owners will elect a Board of Directors for the forthcoming year, consisting of three (3) members or their legal representatives, and subsequently at each annual meeting the owners will elect members to the Board as provided below; however, the first Board elected may be elected at a special meeting duly called, that Board to serve until the date of the first Annual Meeting of the members. Each owner is entitled to vote at any election of members of the Board, if present. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes up to the number of members of the Board to be elected will be deemed elected. All votes will be cast by written ballot. Votes will not be cumulative.

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- D. Term. Members of the Board will serve for a term of one (1) year, commencing on the first day following the meeting at which they are elected, or until their respective successors are elected, or until their death, resignation or removal, whichever is earlier; provided that if any member ceases to be an owner, his or her membership on the Board will thereupon terminate.
- E. Resignation and Removal. Any member of the Board may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Secretary, and any member may be removed from membership on the Board by a vote of a majority of the Board members.
- F. Proceedings. Two (2) members of the Board will constitute a quorum and, if a quorum is present, the decision of a majority of those present will be the act of the Board. The Board will elect a President who will preside over both its meetings and those of the Association. In case of a tie vote at a Board meeting, the President of the Board will cast the deciding vote. Meetings of the Board may be called, held and conducted in accordance with the regulations the Board adopts. The Board may also act without a meeting by unanimous written consent of its members.
- G. **Declarant Performs Functions.** Until the first election of the Board, the rights, duties, and functions of the Board will be exercised by **H & L HOLDINGS**, **L.P.** ("Declarant").
- H. Notice of Election. After the first election of the Board, Declarant will execute, acknowledge and record an affidavit stating the names of all the persons elected to membership on the Board. Any two persons who are designated of record as being members of the most recent Board may execute, acknowledge and record an affidavit stating the names of all members of the then current Board. The most recently recorded affidavit will be prima facie evidence that the persons named in that affidavit are all of the incumbent members of the Board, and will be conclusive evidence of that fact in favor of all persons who rely on it in good faith.
- 7. Without limiting the rights of any Unit owner, action may be brought by the manager or other person designated by the Bylaws, the Board of Directors or the Association, in either case in the discretion of the Association, on behalf of the fifty percent (50%) or more of the Unit owners, as their respective interests may appear, with respect to any cause of action relating to the common elements or more than one (1) Unit.

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COUNTY OF GALVESTON

Before me, the undersigned Notary, on this day personally appeared STEPHEN G. SCHULZ, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25 day of March, 2004.

TONYA BER HEBERT
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
AUG. 13, 2006

Notary Public, State of Texas

THE LOFTS AT THE TEXAS BUILDING OWNERS' ASSOCIATION HANDBOOK OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

This handbook is for convenient reference. It does not replace or supersede the Association's Declaration of Bylaws.

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COMMON ELEMENTS

- 1. No resident may store materials or objects of any kind on the general common elements or parking spaces without prior consent from the Board of Directors. This includes, but is not limited to, rubbish, plant waste, building materials, tools, etc.
- 2. No resident may place litter, rubbish, or other unsightly substances anywhere on the common elements except in the containers provided by the Association.
- 3. No resident may commit any action which produces a noxious odor including disposing of excessively pungent trash in the containers provided by the Association.
- 4. Owners are responsible for violations committed by their guests or tenants. Owners are liable for damage done by guests or tenants.
- 5. No resident may commit any action which detracts from the visual attractiveness of The Lofts at the Texas Building.
- 6. There will be no changes in landscaping of the general common elements without permission from the Board.
- 7. All toys, recreational equipment, bicycles and the like must be stored from sight by sunset, when not being used.
- 8. No resident may commit any action which presents a danger to other residents, their property, or the common elements.
- 9. No fires are permitted in the common elements.
- 10. No resident may store anything on the common elements or inside of his/her unit, nor commit any action which raises the rates of or invalidates Association insurance policies.
- 11. No resident may commit any action which interferes with the television reception of another resident.
- 12. No resident may commit any actions which may be or become an unreasonable annoyance or nuisance to any other resident.
- 13. No motorized vehicles or motorized vehicle parts may be kept or operated anywhere on the general common elements.
- 14. Nothing of a temporary or permanent nature may be erected in the common elements without the prior written consent of the Board.

- 15. No one may commit any action which produces a loud noise in the common elements except the operation of security devices used for security purposes. This includes, but is not limited to, the operation of power tools, the use of fireworks, etc.
- 16. No clothing or household fabrics may be dried or aired in such a way as to be visible to other residents.
- 17. The use, maintenance and function of the common elements shall not be obstructed, damaged or reasonably interfered with by any resident.
- 18. No resident may paint or varnish furniture or other objects anywhere in the common elements, except within the confines of a patio.
- 19. No firearms, BB guns, bows or other objects which can be used as weapons may be operated in the common elements.
- 20. All broken windows, screens, etc. must be replaced within fourteen (14) days.
- 21. The planting of gardens, trees, shrubs, etc. in the common elements is permitted provide that:
 - A. The resident who is planting said items has the prior written consent of the
 - B. The resident planting said items supplies all maintenance and cost for said items
 - C. The resident does not allow them to damage any unit, detract from the visual attractiveness of Reflections of Walnut Creek I, become a nuisance to any other owner, or interfere with maintenance of the common elements.
 - D. The planting of said items does not conflict with any of the other rules governing the common elements.
- 22. Nothing shall be placed or displayed on the exterior of a unit or on or in the common elements without prior written permission of the board.

PARKING LOT

- 1. The parking lot of The Lofts at the Texas Building is only to be used by residents, their guest, and service people.
- 2. No large commercial trucks or trailers may be parked in the parking lot, except those performing services for residents or the Association; however, these trucks and trailers must be removed upon completion of their duties.
- 3. Residents of any one unit wishing to keep more than two cars in the parking lot must keep their additional cars in the guest parking spaces. Guest parking spaces are defined per attached diagram.
- 4. Any guest parked in a resident parking space must move his vehicle to guest parking space if asked to do so by a resident.
- 5. No vehicle may be parked anywhere in the parking lot except within marked parking spaces.
- 6. No vehicle may occupy more than one parking space of either type.
- 7. No one may conduct auto maintenance or repairs in the parking lot at any time.
- 8. No recreational vehicles including boats, mobile homes, campers, trailers, or any vehicles deemed by the Board of Directors to be a nuisance may be kept in the parking lot.
- 9. No inoperable or not currently licensed vehicles may be kept in the parking lot for periods longer than fourteen (14) days.
- 10. All vehicles operated in the parking lot may not be driven in such a manner as to present a danger to anyone on the property.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

- 1. No external architectural changes may be made to any unit without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors. This includes, but is not limited to, patio covers and solar screens.
- 2. Construction of any Board approved architectural change must be completed forty five (45) days after construction has begun.
- 3. No individual antennas or satellite dishes can be mounted/installed on the exterior of the units.
- 4. No awning, sunroof, or shutter of any type is permitted.
- 5. All additions must be maintained in good condition by owners of any unit.

BALCONIES

- 1. No resident may store anything inside his/her unit, nor commit any actions which raises or invalidates Association insurance policies.
- 2. All unsightly objects stored on balconies must be kept out of view from other units and the common elements.
- 3. Nothing may be stored in the patio areas that constitutes a nuisance to another resident.
- 4. After receiving written permission from the Board of Directors, the planting of shrubs, flowers, etc., is permitted within balcony areas provided that:
 - a. The planting of said items does not cause damage to any unit.
 - b. The planting of said items does not detract from the visual attractiveness of The Lofts at the Texas Building.
 - c. The planting of said items does not become a nuisance to the owners of any unit.

PETS

- 1. Pets, other than dogs and cats, may be kept upon the premises with prior written permission of the Board of Directors.
- 2. Large numbers of pets shall not be kept by residents of the complex. This will normally mean no more than two.
- 3. Any animal which becomes a nuisance must be permanently removed at the request of the Board. Nuisance shall include barking, scratching, etc.
- 4. No animals may be raised or bred for commercial purposes at The Lofts at the Texas Building.
- 5. It shall be the duty of each pet's owner to clean up after his/her pet in the patio area as well as the common areas.
- 6. Pet owners are liable for damage done by their pets.
- 7. No pet may be left unattended outside the unit at any time.
- 8. A unit owner is responsible for any pets brought to The Lofts at the Texas Building by his/her guests or tenants.
- 9. All pets must be kept inside the unit, on the balcony area or on a leash being held by a person capable of controlling the animal.

SEASONAL DECORATIONS

- 1. Seasonal decorations may be installed only in the interior of units and may not be displayed in a manner that will be visible from the exterior of the unit any earlier than six (6) weeks before and must be renewed no later than one (1) month after the holiday which they celebrate.
- 2. No decorations which create a safety hazard shall be permitted.

SIGNAGE AND COMMERCIAL USE

- 1. All signs indicating that a unit is "For Sale" or "For Lease" shall be placed on the inside of that unit. All signs will be of commercial quality. Only two such signs shall be permitted per unit.
- 2. Signs indicating that there is an "Open House" may be placed at the entrances to the complex no earlier than one (1) hour before and must be removed no later than one (1) hour after the event.
- 3. No signs may be placed in such a manner as to be viewed from the common elements with the following exceptions:
 - a. Signs indicating a unit is "For Sale" or "For Lease".
 - b. Signs indicating an "Open House".
 - c. Security system window stickers.
 - d. Any sign which has written approval by the Board.
- 4. No Residential Unit may be used for any commercial purpose other than the following:
 - a. The sale or lease of the unit.
 - b. The maintaining of resident's personal or professional libraries and records.
 - c. The handling of personal business or professional phone calls or correspondence.
- 5. Commercial Units may be used for any purpose set forth in Exhibit "E" attached to the Declaration.

RENTING OR LEASING

- 1. No unit owner, other than the owner of a commercial unit, may lease less than the entire space encompassed by the unit.
- 2. No unit owner may rent or lease his/her unit for a period of less than six (6) months, except with prior written permission of the Board of the Owners' Association.
- 3. Every unit owner whose unit is being leased must furnish a copy of the lease agreement to the Board of Directors or the Property Manager within ten (10) days. In this agreement, the renters or leasers must agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The Lofts at the Texas Building and accept whatever penalties the Association assesses against them for violations of the rules.
- 4. Owners are responsible for rule violations as well as any damage done by their tenants and tenant's guests.
- 5. Out of state unit owners must retain and use the services of a local leasing agent for leasing their units.
- 6. The maximum number of tenants per unit has been established at six persons for a three bedroom unit, four persons for a two bedroom unit and three persons for a one bedroom unit.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

Step One:

- A violation letter will be mailed from the Managing Agent requesting corrective action immediately and not more than ten days from the date of the letter. If the violation is not corrected within the allotted time frame, or if a second violation of the same rule occurs within ninety days, then the Managing Agent is instructed to proceed with Step Two of The Lofts at the Texas Building Owners' Association Enforcement Procedure.
- When the resident receives the first letter they have the right to appeal to the Board of Directors. The resident may contact the Managing Agent and may attend the next regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting or the resident may write a letter to the Board of Directors. No verbal statements will be accepted as formal requests.
- No enforcement costs for Step One.

Step Two:

• If the first violation is not corrected or another violation of the same rule occurs within ninety days, then the Managing Agent will write the violator a second letter requesting compliance by a certain date. This letter costs the homeowner a \$50.00 enforcement charge for secretarial/managerial time required in writing the second letter. If the violation can be corrected by maintenance staff, their time will be charged to the owner at \$25.00 per hour with a minimum of a one hour charge, with one-half hour increment charges thereafter. Any other costs incurred by the Association to enforce the rules such as towing, attorney's fees, etc., will be the cost of the homeowner.

Step Three:

• If enforcement or compliance is not accomplished by letters one or two, then the violation will be turned over to an attorney for enforcement. The owner of the unit will be responsible for all costs.

The above Enforcement Procedures are not exclusive. If the Board of Directors in its sole discretion determines that circumstances so warrant, it may proceed immediately, and without giving the above written notices to the owner/resident, to exercise any remedy provided in the Declaration or by law or equity, including turning the violation over to an attorney for enforcement and/or filing a lawsuit.

DELINQUENCY COLLECTION

THIRTY DAYS DELINQUENT: The Property Manager sends out a computer-printed delinquency notice requesting payment.

<u>FORTY-FIVE DAYS DELINQUENT:</u> The Property Manager sends out a second notice stating the amount of the delinquency; the fact that the Owners Association cannot loan the owner the money; and, that if he doesn't pay within 10 days or arrange a payment plan the matter will be turned over to an attorney for collection. This letter also states that the delinquent owner will be responsible for all attorney's fees.

SIXTY DAYS DELINQUENT: The delinquency is turned over to an attorney for collection. A lien warning letter is sent out by the attorney requesting that the owner pay the delinquent dues, attorney's fees, and interest or late charges by a certain date. If the attorney does not hear from the owner by the specified date, a lien will then be filed against the property.

OVER SEVENTY-FIVE DAYS DELINQUENT: The Property Manager will go to the Owner's Association Board of Directors for permission to proceed with foreclosure on the unit.

In addition to the above Delinquency Procedures, at any time after an Owner is 45 days delinquent paying the monthly Homeowner's dues or assessments, the Board has authorized the Property Manager to send a notice to the owner giving seven days to bring delinquency up to date or a lien will be filed against the Owner's unit. If an Owner receives a second letter in a six month period, the Owner will be charged an additional administrative fee of \$50.

INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE

The Lofts at the Texas Building Owners Association carries a property insurance policy. It carries with it a deductible for each claim (in most cases). The following policy explains who would be responsible for the deductible, whether the unit owner or the Association.

- 1. <u>Unit Owner pays the deductible (or full amount if damage is less than deductible) when:</u>
 - A. Damage is due to negligence by the owner(s), tenant(s), or guest(s). Example: small water stain on ceiling is not reported, later it becomes a large stain and/or leak (i.e. repair of ceiling is owner's responsibility, repair of roof is Association's responsibility).
 - B. Damage is due to abuse, misuse, or vandalism by the owner(s), tenant(s) or guest(s).
 - C. Damage is caused by the pet(s) of the unit owner(s), tenant(s), or guest(s).
 - D. Damage is caused by lack of maintenance, improper use, or improper installation of utility lines, appliances or fixtures (whether electrical, mechanical or plumbing) by the unit owner(s), tenant(s), or guest(s). Example: air conditioner condensation line or icemaker line not maintained, as a result the line clogs and water backs up into the unit.
 - E. Damage is to interior surfaces (floor coverings or wall coverings) or interior areas which are the owner's maintenance responsibility as defined in the Association's documents.
- 2. <u>All glass breakage is entirely the responsibility of the owner.</u> (The insurance policy does not provide any coverage for glass breakage and the declaration makes it the owner's responsibility.)
- 3. <u>Association pays deductible when:</u>
 - A. none of the above apply.

BYLAWS

BYLAWS OF THE LOFTS AT THE TEXAS BUILDING, OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS

1.01. Project shall mean all of the real property located in the City of Galveston, County of Galveston, State of Texas, including the land; all improvements and structures on the land; and all easements, rights, and appurtenances to the land, more particularly described as follows:

Lot 8, Block 502, in the City and County of Galveston, Texas

- 1.02. Declaration shall mean the Declaration applicable to the Project and filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Galveston County, State of Texas, on April 14, 2004 under Clerk's File Number 2004023205, including any amendments to the Declaration as may be made from time to time in accordance with the Texas Uniform Condominium Act.
- 1.03. Other terms used in these Bylaws shall have the meaning given them in the Declaration, incorporated by reference and made a part of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE 2

APPLICABILITY OF BYLAWS

- 2.01. The provisions of these Bylaws constitute the Bylaws of the nonprofit corporation known as The Lofts at the Texas Building Owners' Association, Inc., referred to as the "Association".
- 2.02. The provisions of these Bylaws are applicable to the Project as defined in Paragraph 1.01 of these Bylaws.
- 2.03. All present or future owners, present or future tenants, their employees, or other persons that use the facilities of the Project in any manner are subject to the regulations set forth in these Bylaws. The acquisition or rental of any of the Units of the Project, or the act of occupancy of any of the Units, will signify that these Bylaws are accepted and ratified and will be complied with by the purchaser, tenant, or occupant.

ARTICLE 3

OFFICES

- 3.01. The principal office of the Association shall be located in the City of Galveston, County of Galveston, State of Texas.
- 3.02. The Association shall have and shall continuously maintain in the State of Texas a registered office and a registered agent, whose office shall be identical with the registered office, as required by the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. The registered office may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office of the corporation, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 4

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- 4.01. The membership of the Association shall consist of all of the Owners of the Units within the Project.
- 4.02. The rights of membership shall not be exercised by any person until satisfactory proof has been furnished to the Secretary of the Association that the person is qualified as a Member. Such proof may consist of a copy of a duly executed and acknowledged deed or title insurance policy evidencing ownership of a Unit in the Project. Such deed or policy shall be deemed conclusive in the absence of a conflicting claim based on a later deed or policy.
- 4.03. The sole qualification for membership shall be the ownership of a Unit in the Project. No initiation fees, costs, or dues shall be assessed against any person as a condition of membership except such assessments, levies, and charges as are specifically authorized under the Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration
- 4.04. The Board of Directors may provide for the issuance of certificates evidencing membership in the Association that shall be in such form as may be determined by the Board. All certificates evidencing membership shall be consecutively numbered. The name and address of each Member and the date of issuance of the certificate shall be entered on the records of the Association and maintained by the Secretary at the registered office of the Association.

ARTICLE 5

VOTING RIGHTS

- 5.01 Voting rights shall be allocated among the Members on the basis of the formulas and allocations set forth in the Declaration.
- 5.02. At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Association. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease on conveyance by the Member of the Member's Unit or on receipt of notice by the Secretary of the death or judicially declared incompetence of such Member. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution, unless otherwise specifically provided in the proxy.
- 5.03. The presence, either in person or by proxy, at any meeting, of Members entitled to cast at least ten percent (10%) of the total voting power of the Association shall constitute a quorum for any action, except as otherwise provided in the Governing Instruments. In the absence of a quorum at a meeting of Members, a majority of those Members present in person or by proxy may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than five (5) or more than thirty (30) days from the meeting date.
- 5.04. The vote of the majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the Members present, or represented by proxy, at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the meeting of Members, unless the vote of a greater number is required by statute or by the Declaration, by the Articles of Incorporation of this Association, or by these Bylaws.

ARTICLE 6

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

- 6.01. The first meeting of the Members of the Association shall be held within ninety (90) days after the closing of the sale of the Unit that represents the fifty-first (51st) percentile interest or within one year after the closing of the sale of the first Unit within the Project, whichever is earlier. After the first meeting, the annual meeting of the Members of the Association shall be held on the first Monday of April of each succeeding calendar year at the hour of 7:00 p.m. If the day for the annual meeting of the Members is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held at the same hour on the first day following that is not a legal holiday or a Saturday or Sunday.
- 6.02. Special meetings of the Members may be called by the President, the Board of Directors, or by Members representing at least twenty-five (25) percent of the total voting power of the Association.
- 6.03. Meetings of the Members shall be held within the Project or at a meeting place as close to the Project as possible, as the Board may specify in writing.
- 6.04. Written notice of all Members' meetings shall be given by or at the direction of the Secretary of the Association or such other persons as may be authorized to call the meeting, if mailing or personally delivering a copy of such notice at least ten (10) but not more than fifty (50) days before the meeting to each Member entitled to vote at the meeting. The notice must be addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association or supplied by such Member to the Association for the purpose of notice. The notice shall specify the place, day, and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the nature of the business to be undertaken.
 - 6.05. The order of business at all meetings of the Members shall be as follows:
 - (a) Roll call.
 - (b) Proof of notice of meetings or waiver of notice.
 - (c) Reading of Minutes of preceding meeting.
 - (d) Reports of officers.
 - (e) Reports of committees.
 - (f) Election of directors.
 - (g) Unfinished business.
 - (h) New business.
- 6.06. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Members or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Members and filed with the Secretary of the Association.

ARTICLE 7

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 7.01. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of three (3) persons, all of whom must be Members of the Association, except for the initial Members of the Board whom need not be Members of the Association.
- 7.02. At the first meeting of the Association, the Members shall elect the initial Directors who shall hold office until the first annual election of Directors by the Members. After the first meeting of the Association, Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Members and shall hold office for a term of one (1) year and until their successors are elected and qualified.
- 7.03. Directors may be removed from office with cause by a majority vote of the Members of the Association.
- 7.04. In the event of a vacancy on the Board caused by the death, resignation, or removal of a Director, the remaining Directors shall, by majority vote, elect a successor who shall serve for the unexpired term of the predecessor.

Any directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of directors shall be filled by election at an annual meeting of Members or at a special meeting of Members called for that purpose.

- 7.05. With the prior approval of a majority of the voting power of the Association, a Director may receive compensation in a reasonable amount for services rendered to the Association. A Director may be reimbursed by the Board for actual expenses incurred by the Director in the performance of the Director's duties. See Paragraph 10.5.
- 7.06. The Board shall have the powers and duties, and shall be subject to limitations on such powers and duties, as enumerated in the Governing Instruments of the Project.

ARTICLE 8

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

- 8.01. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made from the floor at the annual meeting of the Members.
- 8.02. Directors are elected at the annual meeting of Members of the Associiation. Members, or their proxies, may cast, in respect to each vacant directorship, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The nominees receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.

ARTICLE 9

MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

- 9.01. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held annually at a place within the Project and at a time as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Notice of the time and place of regular meetings shall be posted at a prominent place or places within the Common Elements.
- 9.02. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by written notice signed by the President of the Association or by any two (2) Directors other than the President. The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and

the nature of any special business to be considered. Notice of a special meeting must be given to each Director not less than three (3) days or more than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for such meeting by written notice either delivered personally, sent by mail, or sent by telegram to each Director at the Director's address as shown in the records of the Association. A copy of the notice shall be posted in a prominent place or places in the Common Elements of the Project not less than three (3) days prior to the date of the meeting.

- 9.03. A quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Directors shall be the lesser of either a majority of the number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors as fixed by these Bylaws or not less than Fifty (50) Percent of votes on the Board.
- 9.04. The act of the majority of Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors unless any provision of the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of this Association, or these Bylaws requires the vote of a greater number.
- 9.05. Regular and special meetings of the Board shall be open to all Members of the Association, provided, however, that Association Members who are not on the Board may not participate in any deliberation or discussion unless expressly authorized to do so by the vote of a majority of a quorum of the Board.
- 9.06. The Board may, with the approval of a majority of a quorum, adjourn a meeting and reconvene in executive session to discuss and vote on personnel matters, litigation in which the Association is or may become involved, contract negotiations, enforcement actions, other business of a confidential nature involving a Member, and matters requested by the involved parties to remain confidential. The nature of any and all business to be considered in executive session shall first be announced in open session.

ARTICLE 10

OFFICERS

- 10.01. The Officers of this Association shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may, by resolution, create such other offices as it deems necessary or desirable.
- 10.02. The Officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors and each shall hold office for a term of one (1) year, unless the Officer shall sooner resign, be removed, or be otherwise disqualified to serve.
- 10.03. Any Officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the date of receipt of the notice or at any later time specified in the notice. Any Officer may be removed from office by the Board whenever, in the Board's judgment, the best interests of the Association would be served by such removal.
- 10.04. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.

10.05. Officers shall not receive compensation for services rendered to the Association See Paragraph 7.05.

ARTICLE 11

PRESIDENT

- 11.01. At the first meeting of the Board immediately following the annual meeting of the Members, the Board shall elect one of their number to act as President.
 - 11.02. The President shall perform the following duties:
 - (a) Preside over all meetings of the Members and of the Board.
- (b) Sign as President all deeds, contracts, and other instruments in writing that have been first approved by the Board, unless the Board, by duly adopted resolution, has authorized the signature of another Officer.
- (c) Call meetings of the Board whenever he or she deems it necessary in accordance with rules and on notice agreed to by the Board. The notice period shall, with the exception of emergencies, in no event be less than three (3) days.
- (d) Have, subject to the advice of the Board, general supervision, direction, and control of the affairs of the Association and discharge such other duties as may be required of him or her by the Board.
- (e) Prepare, execute, certify, and have recorded all amendments to the Declaration required by statute to be recorded by the Association.

ARTICLE 12

SECRETARY

- 12.01. At the first meeting of the Board immediately following the annual meeting of the Members, the Board shall elect a Secretary.
 - 12.02. The Secretary shall perform the following duties:
- (a) Keep a record of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members.
- (b) Keep the seal of the Association, if any, and affix it on all papers requiring the seal.
- (c) Serve notices of meetings of the Board and the Members required either by law or by these Bylaws.
- (d) Keep appropriate current records showing the Members of the Association together with their addresses.
- (e) Sign as Secretary all deeds, contracts, and other instruments in writing that have been first approved by the Board if the instruments require a second Association signature, unless the Board has authorized another Officer to sign in the place and stead of the Secretary by duly adopted resolution.
- (f) With the President, prepare, execute, certify, and have recorded all amendments to the Declaration required by statute to be recorded by the Association.

ARTICLE 13

TREASURER

- 13.01. At the first meeting of the Board immediately following the annual meeting of the Members, the Board shall elect a Treasurer.
 - 13.02. The Treasurer shall perform the following duties:
- (a) Receive and deposit in a bank or banks, as the Board may from time to time direct, all of the funds of the Association.
- (b) Be responsible for and supervise the maintenance of books and records to account for the Association funds and other Association assets.
- (c) Disburse and withdraw funds as the Board may from time to time direct, in accordance with prescribed procedures.
- (d) Prepare and distribute the financial statements for the Association required by the Declaration.

ARTICLE 14

BOOKS AND RECORDS

- 14.01. Complete and correct records of account and minutes of proceedings of meetings of Members, Directors, and committees shall be kept at the registered office of the corporation. A record containing the names and addresses of all Members entitled to vote shall be kept at the registered office or principal place of business of the Association.
- 14.02. The Governing Documents of the Project, the membership register, the books of account, and the minutes of proceedings shall be available for inspection and copying by any Member of the Association or any Director for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

ARTICLE 15

GENERAL PROVISIONS

15.01. These Bylaws may be amended, altered, or repealed at a regular or special meeting of the Members of the Association by the affirmative vote in person or by proxy of Members representing a majority of a quorum of the Association. Notwithstanding the above, the percentage of affirmative votes necessary to amend a specific clause or provision shall not be less than the prescribed percentage of affirmative votes required for action to be taken under that clause.

2004.	15.02. Adopted by the Board of Directors on theday of
	Attest:
	Secretary

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF GALVESTON

DECLARATION

This Declaration is made on April 13, 2004, at Galveston, Texas by H & L HOLDINGS, L.P., a Texas Limited Partnership (referred to as "Declaration"), whose mailing address is 1027 Tremont, P. O. Box 1567, Galveston, Texas 77553.

RECITALS

- 1. Declarant is the owner of all of the real property, including the land; all improvements and structures on the property; and all easements, rights, and appurtenances belonging to the property that is located in the City of Galveston, County of Galveston, State of Texas (the "Property"), more particularly described in **Exhibit** "A" which is attached and incorporated by reference.
- 2. Declarant submits the Property to a condominium regime established by the Texas Uniform Condominium Act (TUCA) which is codified in Chapter 82 of the Property Code.
- 3. The Property constitutes a condominium project (the "Project") within the meaning of TUCA. The formal name of the Project is **The Lofts at The Texas Building Condominium**.
- 4. Declarant intends and desires to establish by this Declaration a plan of ownership for the condominium project. The plan consists of individual ownership of Residential Units (the "Residential Unit"), Commercial Units (the "Commercial Unit") and other areas. The Project shall be divided into no more than twenty (20) units.
- 5. The Declarant intends to impose on the Project mutually beneficial restrictions or the benefit of all Units and the persons who own those Units (the "Owners"). The Declarant further intends, in accordance with the terms set forth herein, that the Owners will govern the Project by means of an organization of Owners (herein the "Association"), as more particularly set forth herein. The formal name of the Association is **The Lofts at The Texas Building Owners Association, Inc.**
- 6. The Units and other areas of the Project are more particularly described in Exhibits B and C, which are attached and incorporated by reference. The Owners each have an

undivided interest in the remaining property of the Project (referred to as the "Common Elements"), which is also more particularly described in **Exhibits B and C**. Exhibit D sets forth the allocation to each Unit of (a) a fraction or percentage of undivided interests in the common elements of the condominium, (b) a fraction or percentage of undivided interests in the common expenses of the Association, and (c) a portion of votes in the Association, by the formulas set forth therein.

Therefore, the Declarant declares that the Project is held and shall be held, conveyed, hypothecated, encumbered, leased, rented, used, occupied and improved subject to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions, all of which are declared and agreed to be in furtherance of a plan for the improvement of the property and the division of the Property into Units, and all of which are established and agreed on for the purpose of enhancing and perfecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Project and every part of the Project. All of the covenants, conditions and restrictions shall run with the Property and shall be binding on all parties having or acquiring any right, title or interest in or any part of the Property and shall be for the benefit of each Owner of the Project or any interest in the Project and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding on each successor in interest of the Owners.

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS

Articles

1.01 Articles mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association that are or shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas.

Association

1.02 Association means The Lofts at The Texas Building Owners Association, Inc., a corporation organized under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act for the management of the Project, the membership of which consists of all of the Owners in the Project.

Board

1.03 Board means the Board of Directors of the Association.

Bylaws

1.04 Bylaws mean the Bylaws of the Association and amendments to the Bylaws that are or shall be adopted by the Board.

Condominium

1.05 Condominium means the separate ownership of single units in a multiple-unit structure or structures with common elements.

Commercial Unit

1.06 Commercial Unit means Unit 1-A shown on **Exhibit "B"** and any units which result from a subdivision of Unit 1-A pursuant to the Development rights retained by Declarant in Article 9 of this Declaration.

Common Elements

1.07 Common Elements means all elements of the Project except the separately owned Units, and includes both General and Limited Common Elements.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMON ELEMENTS: The term "Common Elements" means and includes the land on which the buildings are located and all portions of the property not contained within any Unit, including, but not by way of limitation, the foundations, columns, girders, beams, supports, main walls, roofs, halls, corridors, lobbies, stairs, stairways, fire escapes, and entrances and exits of the buildings; the grounds, and storage spaces; the maintenance storage building; installations of all central services, including power, light, gas, cold water, heating, air conditioning equipment not serving an individual Unit, and garbage collection; the tanks, pumps, motors, fans, compressors, ducts, and in general, all apparatuses and installations existing for common use; any driveways; utility pipes, lines, or systems servicing more than a single Unit; all ducts, flues, chutes, wires, conduits and other accessories and utility installations to the outlets used with them; the elevator(s); the rooftop deck; all limited common elements as described below; and all other parts of the property necessary or convenient to its existence, maintenance and safety, or normally in common use, or which have been designated as common elements in the plat and all repairs and replacements of any of these items.

Declarant

1.08 Declarant means H & L Holdings, L.P. and its successors and assigns.

Declaration

1.09 Declaration means this Declaration document and all that it contains.

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General Common Elements

1.10 General Common Elements mean all the Common Elements except the Limited Common Elements.

Governing Instruments

·1.11 Governing Instruments mean the Declaration, and the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association.

Limited Common Elements

1.12 Limited Common Elements mean the Common Elements allocated for the exclusive use of one or more but less than all of the Units.

DESCRIPTION OF LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS: The term "Limited Common Elements" means and includes those portions of the common elements reserved for the use of certain Units to the exclusion of other Units. The Limited Common Elements will be the balconies and attics that are immediately adjacent and contiguous to certain Units. The use and occupancy of designated Limited Common Elements will be reserved to its associated Unit. Each Unit owner is granted an irrevocable license to use and occupy their respective Limited Common Elements, and will have the responsibility to maintain their respective Limited Common Elements as provided below.

Manager

1.13 Manager means the person or corporation, if any, appointed by the Board to manage the Project.

Owner(s)

1.14 Owner(s) means any person that owns a Unit with the Project.

Person

1.15 Person means an individual, firm, corporation, partnership, association, trust, other legal entity, or any combination of persons or entities.

Project

1.16 Project means the entire parcel or the Property described in Exhibit A, including the land, all improvements and structures on the Property, and all easements, rights and appurtenances belonging to the Property that are divided or are to be divided into Units to be owned and operated as a Condominium. The Project shall be divided into no more than 20 units.

Residential Unit

1.17 Residential Unit means Unit 2-A, 2-B, 2-C, 2-D, 3-A, 3-B, 3-C, 3-D, 4-A, 4-B, 4-C, 4-D, 4-D, 5-A, 5-B, 5-C and 5-D shown on Exhibit "B" attached to this Declaration.

Rules

1.18 Rules mean and refer to the Rules and Regulations for the Project adopted by the Board pursuant to this Declaration.

Unit

1.17 Unit means a physical portion of the condominium designated by Exhibits B and C for separate ownership and occupancy.

DESCRIPTION OF CONDOMINIUM UNITS:

- A. Each condominium unit ("Unit") has immediate access to a hallway, which is part of the Common Elements. **Exhibits "B", "C" and "D",** set forth the number of each Unit, indicating the floor and location of the Unit, a general description of the Unit, the approximate square footage in the Unit and the approximate percentage of undivided interest in the common elements appertaining to the Unit. The Units are more particularly described in the plats attached as Exhibit "B".
- B. The boundary lines of each Unit are the undecorated and/or unfinished interior surfaces of its perimeter or bearing walls, windows and doors; its lowermost floor and uppermost ceiling. Each Unit will include both the portions of the building in which it is located that are not common elements within those boundary lines and the space encompassed within those boundary lines, excepting common elements. A Unit includes any finishing material applied or affixed to the interior surfaces of the interior walls, floors, and ceilings; non-supporting interior walls; and all utility pipes, lines, systems, fixtures, or appliances found within the boundary lines of the Unit and servicing only that Unit.

ARTICLE 2

THE PROPERTY

Property Subject to Declaration

2.01 All the real property described in **Exhibit A** to this declaration, including the land; all improvements and structures on the property; and all easements, rights and

appurtenances belonging to the property (referred to as the "Property") shall be subject to this Declaration.

Exclusive Ownership and Possession

Owner's Unit. Any Unit may be jointly or commonly owned by more than one Person. No Unit other than Unit 1-A and the mezzanine attached thereto may be subdivided and Declarant retains the right, pursuant to Article 9, to subdivide those unit. The boundaries of the Unit shall be and are the interior surfaces of the perimeter walls, floors, ceilings, and the exterior surfaces of balconies and terraces. All lath, furring, wallboard, plasterboard, plaster, paneling, tiles, wallpapers, paint, finished flooring, and other finish surface materials are a part of the Unit. An Owner shall not be deemed to own the utilities running through the Owner's Unit that are utilized for or serve more than one Unit, except as a tenant in common with the other Owners. An Owner shall be deemed to own and shall have the exclusive right to paint, repaint, tile, wax, paper, or otherwise refinish and decorate the interior surfaces of the walls, floors, ceilings, windows, and doors bounding the Owner's Unit.

Common Elements

described in **Exhibit D** in the percentage expressed in **Exhibit D**. The percentage of the undivided interest of each Owner in the Common Elements, as expressed in **Exhibit D**, shall have a permanent character and shall not be altered without the consent of all Owners, expressed in an amended, duly recorded Declaration. The percentage of the undivided interest in the Common elements shall not be separated from the Unit to which it pertains and shall be deemed to be conveyed or encumbered or released from liens with the Unit even though the Interest is not expressly mentioned or described in the conveyance or other instrument. Each Owner may use the Common Elements in accordance with the purpose for which they are intended as long as the lawful rights of the other Owners are not hindered or encroached on.

Limited Common Elements

2.04 The Common Elements designated as Limited Common Elements in **Exhibit C** are reserved for the exclusive use of the Owners of the Units to which they are appurtenant.

Partition of Common Elements

2.05 The Common Elements, both General and Limited, shall remain undivided and shall not be the object of an action for partition or division of ownership so long as the Property remains a Condominium Project. In any event, all mortgages must be paid prior to the bringing of an action for partition or the consent of all mortgagees must be obtained.

Nonexclusive Easements

2.06 Each Owner shall have a nonexclusive easement for the use and enjoyment of the General Common Elements and for ingress, egress, and support over and through the General Common Elements. These easements shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to each Unit and shall be subordinate to the exclusive easements granted elsewhere in this Declaration, as well as to any rights reserved to the Association to regulate time and manner of use, to charge reasonable admission fees, and to perform its obligations under this Declaration.

Other Easements

2.07 The Association may grant to third parties easements in, on, and over the Common Elements for the purpose of constructing, installing, or maintaining necessary utilities and consents to such easements. No such easement may be granted, however, if it would interfere with any exclusive easement or with any Owner's use, occupancy, or enjoyment of the Owner's Unit.

Easements for Maintenance or Encroachments

2.08 None of the rights and obligations of the Owners created in this Declaration or by the deeds granting the Units shall be altered in any way by encroachments due to settlement or shifting of structures or any other cause. There shall be valid easements for the maintenance of such encroachments so long as they shall exist provided, however, that in no event shall a valid easement for an encroachment be created in favor of any Owner if the encroachment occurred because of the willful conduct of the Owner.

ARTICLE 3

UNIT OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Association

3.01 The Association, organized as a nonprofit corporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, operating under the name The Lofts at The Texas Building Owners

Association, Inc., is charged with the duties and invested with the powers prescribed by law and set forth in this Declaration and in the Association's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

Membership

·3.02 Membership in the Association is automatically granted to the Owner or Owners of each Unit in the Project. On the transfer of title to any Unit, the membership of the transferor automatically ceases and each new Owner becomes a member.

Voting Rights

3.03 Voting shall be on a percentage basis. The Owner of each Unit is entitled to a percentage of the total vote equal to the percentage interest that the Owner's Unit bears to the entire Project as assigned in **Exhibit D.** If a Unit has more than one Owner, the aggregate vote of the Owners of the Unit may not exceed the percentage of the total vote assigned to the Unit.

Membership Meetings

3.04 Meetings of the Owners shall be called, held, and conducted in accordance with the requirements and procedures set forth in the Bylaws. Special meetings of the members may be called by the members representing at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the total voting power of the Association.

General Powers and Authority

- 3.05 The Association shall have all of the powers allowed by TUCA, as well as all the powers of a nonprofit corporation established under Texas law, subject only to the limitations contained in this Declaration and in the other Governing Instruments. The Association may perform all acts that may be necessary for, or incidental to, the performance of the obligations and duties imposed on it by this Declaration and the other Governing Instruments. The powers of the Association shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - (a) The power to establish, fix, and levy assessments against Owners in accordance with the procedures and subject to the limitations set forth in Article 4 of this Declaration.
 - (b) The power to adopt reasonable operating rules governing the use of the Common Elements and any facilities located on the Common Elements, as well as the use of any other Association property.

- (c) The right to institute and maintain actions for damages or to restrain any actual or threatened breach of any of the provisions of the Governing Instruments or Association Rules in its own name, either on its own behalf or on behalf of any consenting Owner.
- The right to discipline Owners for violation of any of the provisions of the Governing Instruments or Association Rules by suspension of the violator's voting rights or privileges for use of the Common Elements or by imposition of monetary penalties, subject to the following limitations:
 - (i) The accused Owner must be given written notice of the violation or property damage, stating the amount of any proposed fine or damage charge and that the Owner may request a written hearing before the Board within thirty (30) days of the notice.
 - (ii) The accused Owner must be given a reasonable time, by a date specified in the notice, to cure the violation and avoid the fine, unless the Owner was given notice and a reasonable opportunity to cure a similar violation within the preceding twelve (12) months.
 - (iii) The accused Owner must be given written notice of a levied fine or damage charge within thirty (30) days after the date of levy.
 - (iv) Any suspension of privileges or imposition of monetary penalties shall be reasonably related to the Owner's violation.
- (e) The power to delegate its authority, duties, and responsibilities, through the Board of Directors, to such committees, officers, or employees as are permitted to be retained under the Governing Instruments.
- (f) The right, through its agents or employees, to enter any Unit when necessary in connection with any maintenance, landscaping or construction for which the Association is responsible. Such entry shall be made with as little inconvenience to the Owner as is practicable and any damage caused by the entrance shall be repaired by the Association at its own expense.

Board of Directors and Officers of the Association

3.06 The affairs of the Association shall be managed and its duties and obligations performed by a Board of Directors. Provisions regulating the number, term, qualifications,

manner of election, and conduct of meetings of the members of the Board of Directors shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Association. The Board shall elect officers, which shall include a President, Treasurer, Secretary, and such other officers as the Board may deem proper. Provisions regulating the numbers, term, qualifications, manner of election, powers and duties of the officers shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Association.

Duties of the Association

- 3.07 In addition to the duties delegated to the Association or its agents and employees elsewhere in these Governing Instruments, the Association shall be responsible for the following:
 - (a) Operation and maintenance of the Common Elements and the facilities located on the Common Elements. This duty shall include, but shall not be limited to, exterior painting, maintenance, repair, and landscaping, if applicable, of the Common Elements as the Board shall determine are necessary and proper.
 - (b) Acquisition of and payment from the maintenance fund for the following:
 - (i) Water, sewer, garbage, electrical, telephone, gas, elevator and other necessary utility service for the Common Elements and, to the extent not separately metered and charged, for the Units.
 - (ii) A policy or policies of fire insurance with extended coverage endorsement for the full insurable replacement value of the Unites and Common Elements payable as provided in Article 6 of this Declaration, or such other fire and casualty insurance as the Board shall determine gives substantially equal or greater protection to the Owners and their mortgages, as their respective interests may appear.
 - (iii) A policy or policies insuring the Board, the Owners and/or the Association against any liability to the public or to the Owners and their tenants and invitees, incident to the ownership and/or use of the Project, including the personal liability exposure of the owners. Limits of liability under such insurance shall not be less than \$1,000,000.00 for any one person injured, \$2,0000,000.00 for any one accident, and \$3,000,000.00 for property damage. The limits and coverage shall be reviewed at least annually by the Board and varied in its discretion, provided, however, that the said limits and coverage shall never be of fewer kinds or lesser amounts than

those set forth in this Paragraph. The policy or policies shall be issued on a comprehensive liability basis and shall provide cross-liability endorsement in which the rights of named insured under the policy or policies shall not be prejudiced as respects his, her, or their action against another named insured.

- (iv) Workers' Compensation insurance to the extent necessary to comply with any applicable laws.
- (v) The services of personnel that the Board shall determine to be necessary or proper for the operation of the Common Elements.
- (vi) Legal and accounting services necessary or proper for the operation of the Common Elements or the enforcement of this Declaration.
- (c) Preparation and distribution, on a regular basis, of financial statements to the owners in accordance with the following:
 - (i) A pro forma operating statement for each fiscal year shall be distributed not less than sixty (60) days before the beginning of the fiscal year.
 - (ii) A balance sheet, as of an accounting date that is the last day of the month closest in time to three months from the date of closing for the first sale of an Unit in the Project, and an operating statement for the period from the date of the first closing to the accounting date shall be distributed within sixty (60) days after the accounting date. This operating statement shall include a schedule of assessments received and receivable identified by the numbers of the Project Units and the names of the persons assessed.
 - (iii) A balance sheet as of the last day of the Association's fiscal year and an operating statement for the fiscal year shall be distributed within 90 days after the close of the fiscal year.
- (d) Maintenance of the following books and records, such books and records to be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures:
 - (i) Financial records with a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Project and its administration and specifying the maintenance and regular expenses of the Common Elements and any other expenses incurred by or on behalf of the project.

- (ii) Minutes of proceedings of Owners, Board of Directors, and Committees to which any authority of the Board of Directors has been delegated.
- (iii) Record of the names and addresses of all Owners with voting rights.
- (iv) Plans and specifications used to construct the project.
- (v) The condominium information statement given to all Owners by the Declarant before sale.
- (vi) Voting records, proxies, and correspondence relating to declaration amendments.
- (e) Arrangement for an annual independent audit of all books and records of the Association.

Declarant's Control Period

3.08 Declarant shall have the power to appoint and remove officers and members of the Board until one hundred twenty (120) days after Declarant has conveyed seventy-five percent (75%) of the Units in the Project to Owners other than Declarant, provided, however, that not later than the one hundred twentieth (120th) day after Declarant's conveyance of fifty percent (50%) of the Units to Owners other than a Declarant, not less than one-third (1/3rd) of the Board members must be elected by Owners other than Declarant.

Powers and Duties of the Board of Directors

- 3.09 The Board shall act in all instances on behalf of the Association, unless otherwise provided by this Declaration. The Board's powers and duties shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
 - (a) Enforcement of the applicable provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws, and any Rules of the Association.
 - (b) Payment of taxes and assessments that are or could become a lien on the Common Elements or a portion of the Common Elements.
 - (c) Contracting for casualty, liability, and other insurance on behalf of the Association.
 - (d) Contracting for goods and services for the Common Elements, facilities, and interest of the Association.

- (e) Delegation of its powers to such committees, officers, or employees of the Association as are expressly authorized by the Governing Instruments.
- (f) Preparation of budgets and financial statement for the Association as prescribed in the Governing Instruments.
- ·(g) Formulation of rules of operation for the Common Elements and facilities owned or controlled by the Association.
- (h) Initiation and execution of disciplinary proceedings against Owners for violations of provisions of the Governing Instruments in accordance with procedures set forth in the Governing Instruments.
- (i) Authorizing entry into any Unit as necessary in connection with construction, maintenance, or emergency repair for the benefit of the Common Element or the Owners in the aggregate.

Limitations on Powers of Board of Directors

- 3.10 Notwithstanding the powers set forth in Paragraph 3.09 of this Declaration, the Board shall be prohibited from taking any of the following actions except with the approval of a majority of the voting power of the Association residing in the Owners:
 - (a) Entering into (i) a contract with a third person under which the third person will furnish goods or services for a term long than one (1) year; (ii) a contract with a public utility if the rates charged are regulated by the Public Utilities Commission, provided that the term shall not exceed the shortest term for which the utility will contract at the regulated rate; or (iii) prepaid casualty and/or liability insurance of not more than three (3) years' duration, provided that the policy provides for short-rate cancellation by the insured.
 - (b) Incurring aggregate expenditures for capital improvements to the Common Elements in any fiscal year in excess of five percent (5%) of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that fiscal year.
 - (c) Selling during any fiscal year property of the Association having an aggregate fair market value in excess of five percent (5%) of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that fiscal year.
 - (d) Paying compensation to Directors or to officers of the Association for services rendered in the conduct of the Association's business, provided, however, that the

Board may cause a Director or officer to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in carrying out the business of the Association.

ARTICLE 4

ASSESSMENTS

Covenant to Pay

4.01 The Declarant covenants and agrees to each Unit owned by it in the Project, and each Owner by acceptance of the deed to such Owner's Unit is deemed to covenant and agree, to pay to the Association the regular and special assessments levied pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. All monies collected shall be put into a maintenance fund to be used to defray the expenses attributable to the ownership, operation, and maintenance of common interests by the Association. The Owner may not waive or otherwise escape liability for these assessments by nonuse of the Common Elements or by abandonment of the Owner's Unit.

Regular Assessments

4.02 Regular assessments shall be made in accordance with the following: within sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of each calendar year, the Board shall estimate the net charges to be paid during that year, including a reasonable provision for contingencies and replacements with adjustments made for any expected income and surplus from the prior year's fund. This estimated cash requirement shall be assessed to each Owner according to the ratio of the number of Units owned by said Owner to the total number of Units in the Project subject to assessment. Each Owner is obligated to pay assessments to the Board in equal monthly installments on or before the first day of each month.

Special Assessments

4.03 Special assessments shall be made in accordance with the following: If the Board determines that the amount to be collected from regular assessments will be inadequate to defray the common expenses for the year because of the cost of any construction, unexpected repair, replacements of capital improvements on the Common Elements, or for any other reason, it shall make a special assessment for the additional amount needed. Such special assessments shall be levied and collected in the same manner as regular assessments.

Limitations on Assessments

4.04 The Board may not, without the approval of a majority of the voting power of the Association residing in Owners other than Declarant, impose a regular annual assessment per

Unit that is more than twenty percent (20%) greater than the regular annual assessment for the preceding year, or levy special assessments that in the aggregate exceed five percent (5%) of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that year. These limitations shall not apply to a special assessment levied against an Owner to reimburse the Association for funds expended in order to bring the Owner into compliance with the provisions of the Association's Governing Instruments.

Commencement of Assessments

4.05 Regular assessments shall commence on the date of closing of the first sale of a Unit in the Project.

Liability for Assessments

4.06 Each monthly portion of a regular assessment and each special assessment shall be a separate, distinct, and personal debt and obligation of the Owner against whom the assessments are assessed. The amount of any assessment not paid when due shall be deemed to be delinquent. If any assessment is paid more than fourteen (14) days after the due date, a late fee of \$75.00 shall be assessed against each delinquent assessment.

Payment of Assessments on Conveyance of Unit

- 4.07 On the sale or conveyance of a Unit, all unpaid assessments against an Owner for the Owner's share in the expenses to which Articles 4.02 and 4.03 of this Declaration refer shall first be paid out of the sales price or by the purchaser in preference over any other assessments or charges of whatever nature, except the following:
 - (a) Assessments, liens, and charges in favor of the State of Texas and any political subdivision of the State of Texas for taxes past due and unpaid on the Unit.
 - (b) Amounts due under mortgage instruments duly recorded.

Lien and Foreclosure for Delinquent Assessments

4.08 The Association shall have a lien on each Unit for any delinquent assessments attributable to that Unit. The Association is authorized to enforce the lien through any available remedy, including nonjudicial foreclosure pursuant to Texas Property Code Section 51.002. The Owners expressly grant to the Board a power of sale, through a trustee designated in writing by the Board, in connection with any such liens.

ARTICLE 5

RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS

General Restrictions on Use

- 5.01 The right of an Owner and the Owner's guests to occupy or use the Owner's Unit or to use the Common Elements or any of the facilities on the Common Elements is subject to the following restrictions:
 - (a) No Residential Unit Owner shall occupy or use the Owner's Unit, or permit the Unit or any part of it to be occupied or used, for any purpose other than as a private residence. Nothing in this Declaration shall prevent the Owner from leasing or renting out the Owner's Unit, provided that the Unit is not used for transient or hotel purposes and that the term of the lease is for a period of at least sixty (60) days and is subject to the Association's Governing Instruments and Rules.
 - (b) Commercial Units may be used for any purpose set forth in **Exhibit "E"** and for no other purposes.
 - (c) There shall be no obstruction of the Common Elements. Nothing shall be stored in the Common Elements without the prior consent of the Board, except as expressly provided for in the Declaration, or in designated storage areas.
 - (d) Nothing shall be done or kept in any Unit or in the Common Elements that will increase the rate of insurance on the Common Elements without the prior written consent of the Board. No Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in the Owner's Unit or in the Common Elements that will result in the cancellation of insurance on any Unit or on any part of the Common Elements or that would be in violation of any law. No waste shall be permitted in the Common Elements. No gasoline, kerosene, cleaning solvents, or other flammable liquids shall be stored in the Common Elements or in any unit, provided, however, that reasonable amounts in suitable containers may be stored in the storage spaces.
 - (e) No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on or from any Residential Unit or the Common Elements without the prior written consent of the Board, except a sign advertising a Residential Unit for sale. Signs may be

- displayed to the public view from the Commercial Units, but such signs may be removed by the Board or any manager appointed by the Board if the Board or manager shall deem them offensive or inappropriate.
- (f) Nothing shall be placed, hung, or displayed on the exterior of the Units or building. Such prohibition shall include, but not be limited to: holiday decoration, flags, banners, and plants.
- (g) Window treatments visible from the exterior of the Units must be of a white color.

 No window tinting shall be allowed.
- (h) No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept in the Units or in the Common Elements, except that dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept in Units, subject to the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board.
- No nuisances will be allowed on the project, nor any use or practice which is the source of annoyance or offense to residents or which interferes with the peaceful possession and proper use of the property by its residents. All parts of the property will be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and no rubbish, refuse or garbage allowed to accumulate nor any fire hazard allowed to exist. No unit owner will permit any use of his or her unit or make any use of the General or Limited Common Elements which will constitute a nuisance or annoyance to the residents of other units. The Board will determine whether an activity is offensive or constitutes a nuisance subject to the reasonable rules and regulations adopted by the Board.
- Nothing shall be altered or constructed in or removed from the Common Elements, except on the written consent of the Board.
- (k) There shall be no violation of the Rules adopted by the Board and furnished in writing to the Owners pertaining to the use of the Common Elements. The Board is authorized to adopt such Rules.
- (l) No immoral, improper, offensive or unlawful use will be made of the project, and all valid laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of the governmental bodies having jurisdiction of the property will be observed. The responsibility of meeting the requirements of governmental bodies which require maintenance,

- modification or repair of the project will be the responsibility of the association of owners acting by and through the Board of Directors.
- (m) Without the prior written consent of the Board, a unit owner shall not permit anything to be done or kept in his or her unit or in the limited permit anything to be done or kept in his or her unit or in the Limited Common Elements appurtenant to the unit that would result in an common elements appurtenant to the unit that would result in an increase in the cost of insurance on the project, or that would result in the cancellation of insurance with respect to all or any part of the project, or that would be in violation of any valid law, zoning ordinance or other governmental regulation.
- (n) A condominium unit may not be renovated or remodeled in any manner which interferes with the aesthetic or structural integrity of the supporting structure. A unit owner shall not alter, construct in, or remove anything from the common elements without the prior written consent of the Board.
- (o) A unit owner shall not obstruct the common elements, and shall not place or store anything on or within the common elements without the prior written consent of the Board.

Maintenance

5.02 Except for those portions that the Association is required to maintain and repair, each Owner shall, at the Owner's sole cost and expense, maintain and repair the Owner's Unit so as to keep it in good condition and repair. Each Owner shall also maintain and repair those portions of the Common Elements subject to an exclusive easement appurtenant to the Owner's Unit.

Damage Liability

5.03 Each Owner shall be liable to the Association for all damage to the Common Elements or to other Association property that is sustained by reason of the negligence or willful misconduct of that Owner or the Owner's family, guests, invitees, or tenants.

Exemption

5.04 Declarant shall be exempt from the restrictions of Article 5.01 of this Declaration to the extent reasonably necessary for completion of construction, sales, or additions to the Project. Such exemption includes, but is not limited to, maintaining Units as model homes,

placing advertising signs on Project property, and generally making use of the Project lot and Common Elements as is reasonably necessary to carry on construction activity.

ARTICLE 6

DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION

Application of Insurance Proceeds

6.01

- (a) If the Project is damaged by fire or any other disaster, the insurance proceeds, except as provided in Paragraph 6.01(b) of this Declaration shall be applied to reconstruct the Project.
- (b) Reconstruction shall not be compulsory if at least eighty percent (80%) of the vote of the Owners, which shall include the vote of each Owner of a unit or assigned limited common element that will not be rebuilt or repaired, is cast not to rebuild. If the Owners so vote to not rebuild any Unit, that Unit's allocated interest shall be automatically reallocated on the vote as if the Unit had been condemned, and the Association shall prepare, execute, and record an amendment to Exhibit D of the Declaration reflecting the reallocation. If the entire Project is not repaired or replaced and unless otherwise unanimously agreed to by the Owners, the proceeds shall be delivered pro rata to the Owners or their mortgagees, as their interest may appear, in accordance with the percentages or fractions set forth in Exhibit D of this Declaration.

Insufficient Insurance Proceeds

6.02 When reconstruction is required by the terms of Article 6.01 of this Declaration, but the insurance proceeds are insufficient to cover the cost of reconstruction, the costs in excess of the insurance proceeds and reserves shall be considered a common expense that is subject to the Association's lien rights.

Obtaining Bids for Reconstruction

6.03 If the Project is damaged by fire or any other disaster, the Board shall obtain firm bids, including the obligation to obtain a performance bond, from two or more responsible contractors to rebuild the Project in accordance with its original plans and specifications. The Board shall also, as soon as possible after obtaining the bids, call a special meeting of the Owners to consider the bids. If the Board fails to do so within sixty (60) days after the casualty

occurs, any Owner may obtain bids and call and conduct a meeting as provided by this Article 6.03. At such meeting, the Owners may, by a vote of not less than sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes present, elect to reject all of the bids or, by not less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes present, elect to reject all the bids requiring amounts more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in excess of available insurance proceeds. If all bids are rejected, the Board shall obtain additional bids for presentation to the Owners. Failure to reject all bids shall authorize the Board to accept the unrejected bid it considers most favorable.

ARTICLE 7

RIGHTS OF BENEFICIARIES UNDER DEEDS OF TRUST

Declarant warrants that beneficiaries under deeds of trust to Units in the Project shall be entitled to the following rights and guaranties:

- (a) Should any of the Association's Governing Instruments provide for a "right of first refusal," such right shall not impair the rights of a beneficiary under a first lien deed of trust to the following:
 - (i) To exercise the power of sale, foreclose, or take title to a Unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the deed of trust.
 - (ii) To accept a deed or assignment in lieu of sale or foreclosure in the event of default by a grantor.
 - (iii) To interfere with a subsequent sale or lease a Unit so acquired by the beneficiary.
- (b) A beneficiary under a first lien deed of trust is entitled, on request, to written notification from the Association of any default in the performance by the grantor of any obligation under the Association's Governing Instruments that is not cured within thirty (30) days.
- (c) Any beneficiary under a first deed of trust who obtains title to a Unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the deed of trust will not be liable for such Unit's unpaid assessments that accrue prior to the acquisition of title to the Unit by the beneficiary.
- (d) Unless at least two-thirds (2/3) of the beneficiaries under first deeds of trust (based on one vote for each first deed of trust owned) or Owners other than

Declarant give their prior written approval, the Association shall not be entitled to the following:

- (i) By act or omission, to seek to abandon or terminate the Project.
- (ii) To change the pro rata interest or obligations of any individual unit for the purpose of:
 - (A) Levying assessments or charges.
 - (B) Allocating distributions of hazard insurance proceeds or condemnation awards.
 - (C) Determining the pro rata share of ownership of each Unit in the Common elements and in the improvements in the Common Elements.
- (iii) To partition or subdivide any Unit.
- (iv) By act or omission, to seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell, or transfer the Common Elements. The granting of easements for utilities or for other public purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Elements shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause.
- (v) In case of loss to a Unit and/or Common Elements of the Project, to use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Project property (whether to Units or the Common Elements) for other than the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of such property, except as provided by statute.
- (e) All taxes, assessments, and charges that may become liens prior to the first mortgage under local law shall relate only to the individual Units and not to the Project as a whole.
- (f) No provisions of the Governing Instruments of the Association gives any Owner, or any other party, priority over any rights of a beneficiary under a first deed of trust to an Unit pursuant to its deed of trust in the case of a distribution to such Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or taking of Units and/or the Common Elements or portions of the Common Elements.
- (g) Association assessments shall be large enough to provide for an adequate reserve fund for maintenance, repairs, and replacement of those Common Elements that

must be replaced on a periodic basis. The reserve fund will be funded through the regular monthly assessments rather than by special assessments.

ARTICLE 8 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment

8.01

- (a) This Declaration may be amended only at a meeting of the Unit Owners at which the amendment is approved by the holders of at least sixty-seven (67) percent of the ownership interests in the Project.
- (b) An amendment of the Declaration may not alter or destroy a Unit or a Limited Common Element without the consent of the affected Owners and the Owners' first lien mortgagees.
- (c) Any amendment shall be evidenced by a writing that is prepared, signed, and acknowledged by the President or other officer designated by the Board to certify amendments. The amendment shall be effective on filing in the Office of the County Clerk of Galveston County, Texas.

Nonwaiver of Remedies

8.02 Each remedy provided for in this Declaration is separate, distinct, and nonexclusive. Failure to exercise a particular remedy shall not be construed as a waiver of the remedy.

Severability

8.03 The provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed independent and severable. The invalidity, partial invalidity, or unenforceability of any one provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.

Binding

8.04 This Declaration, as well as any amendment to this Declaration, and any valid action or directive made pursuant to it, shall be binding on the Declarant and the Owners and their heirs, grantees, tenants, successors, and assigns.

Interpretation

8.05 The provisions of this Declaration shall be liberally construed and interpreted to effectuate its purpose of creating a uniform plan for the development and operation of a Condominium Project. Failure to enforce any provision of this Declaration shall not constitute a waiver of the right to enforce the provision or any other provision of this Declaration.

Limitation of Liability

8.06 The liability of any Owner for Performance of any of the provisions of this Declaration shall terminate on sale, transfer, assignment, or other divestment of the Owner's entire interest in the Owner's Unit with respect to obligations arising from and after the date of such divestment.

Fair Housing

8.07 Neither Declarant nor any Owner shall, either directly or indirectly, forbid the conveyance, encumbrance, renting, leasing, or occupancy of the Owner's Unit to any person on the basis of race, color, sec, religion, ancestry, or national origin.

Notices

8.08

- (a) Notices provided for in this Declaration shall be in writing and shall be deemed sufficiently given with when delivered personally at the appropriate address set forth in Article 8.08(b) of this Declaration, or seventy-two (72) hours after deposit in any United States post office box, postage prepaid, addressed as set forth in Article 8.08(b) of this Declaration.
- (b) Any notice to an Owner required under this Declaration shall be addressed to the Owner at the last address for the Owner appearing in the records of the Association or, if there is none, at the address of the Unit in the Project. Notice to the Association shall be addressed to the address designated by the Association by written notice to all Owners. Notices to the Manager shall be addressed to the address designated by the Manager. Notices to Declarant shall be addressed to 1027 Tremont, P. O. Box 1567, Galveston, Texas 77553-1567.
- 8.09 As used in this Declaration, the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter, unless the context requires the contrary. All headings are not a part of this Declaration and shall not affect the interpretation of any provision.

ARTICLE 9

DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AND SPECIAL DECLARANT RIGHTS

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Declarant reserves to itself the following "Special Declarant Rights":

- (a) The right to create units, common elements, or limited common elements.
- (b) The right to subdivide or convert units into common elements or limited common elements.

Additionally, Declarant reserves to itself the following "Special Declarant Rights":

- (a) The right to complete improvements indicated on plats and plans filed with the Declaration;
 - (b) The right to exercise any development right;
- (c) The right to maintain sales, management, and leasing offices, signs advertising the condominium, and models.
- (d) The right to appoint or remove any officer or board member of the association during any Declarant control period.
- (e) The right to use easements through the common elements for the purpose of making improvements within the condominium or within property that may be added to the condominium.

H & L HOLDINGS, L.P.

By: THIRD COAST DEVELOPMENTS, INC.

E. SID HOLLIDAT, JA., Flesjuck

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COUNTY OF GALVESTON

CONSENT TO CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION

THE FROST NATIONAL BANK, being the owner and holder of an multiple existing mortgage liens on and against the land and property described as the Property in the foregoing Declaration, as such mortgagee and lienholder, does consent to the Declaration and the Exhibits and Appendix attached, and to their recording for submission of the Property to the provisions of Chapter 82 of the Texas Property Code.

This consent will not be construed or operate as a release or subordination of the mortgages or liens owned and held by the undersigned, or any party of them.

Signed by the undersigned authorized officer of **THE FROST NATIONAL BANK**, this the $\frac{14}{1000}$ day of $\frac{1}{1000}$, 2004.

THE FROST NATIONAL BANK

	By: When ALBERT P. SHANNON		
	Market President		
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COUNTY OF GALVESTON	§ §		
P. SHANNON, Market President of THE association, known to me (or proved to me of), to be the	on this day personally appeared ALBERT FROST NATIONAL BANK, a national banking on the oath of or through person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing at he executed the same for the purposes and		
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EXHIBIT A

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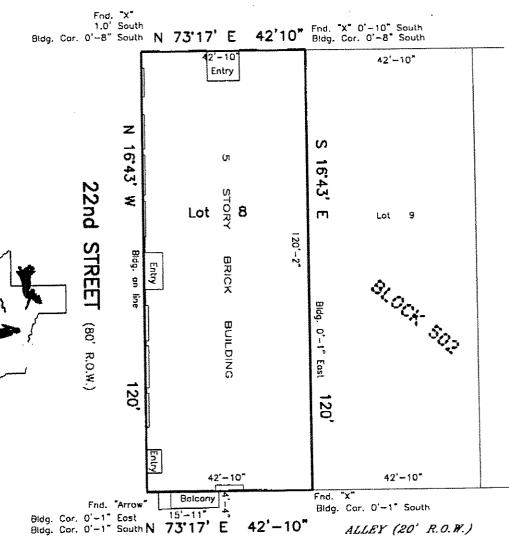
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Exhibit "A" Page

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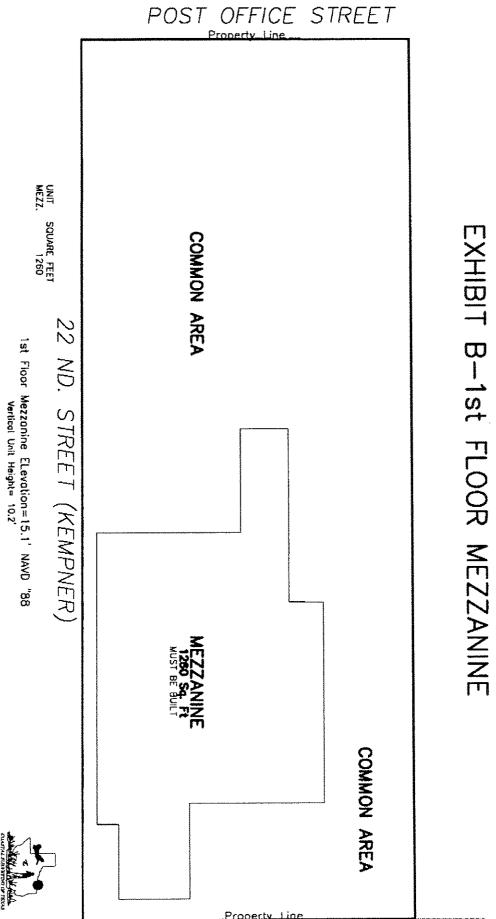
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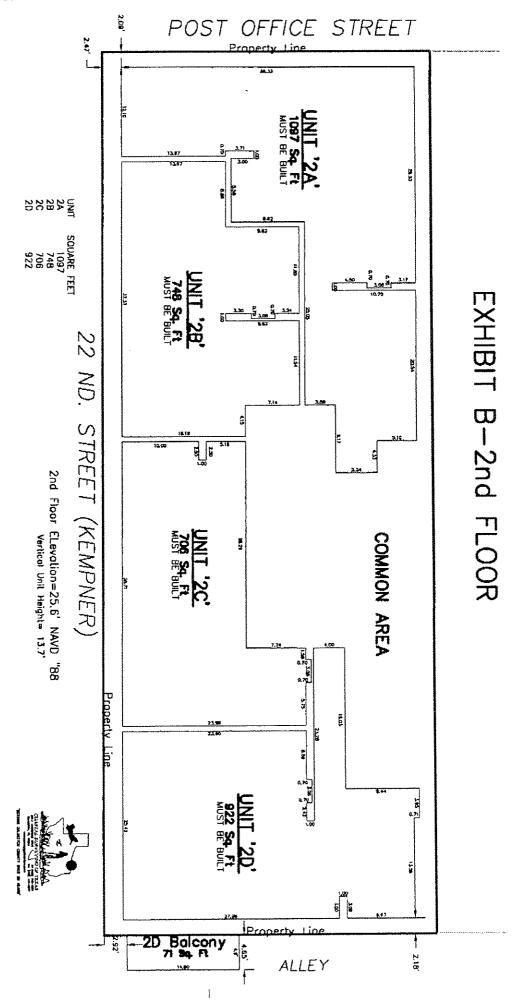
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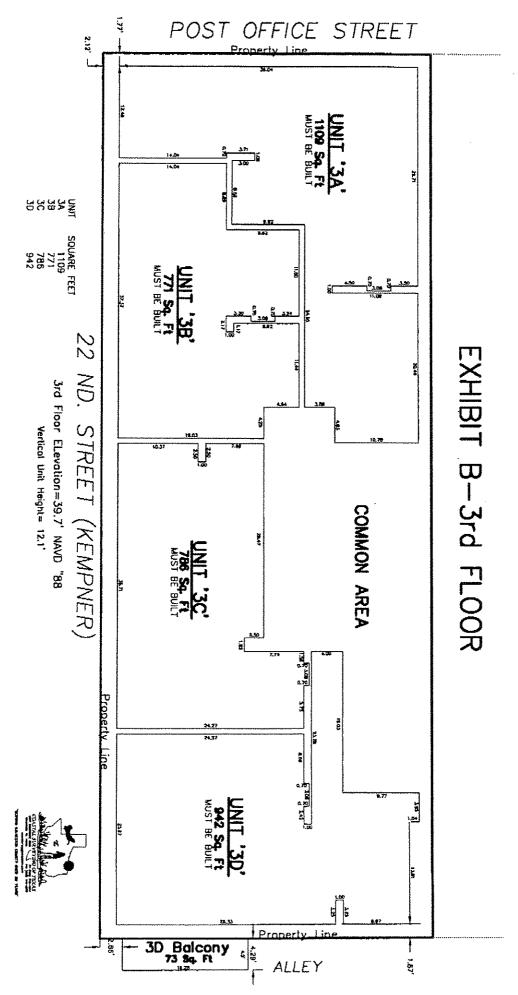
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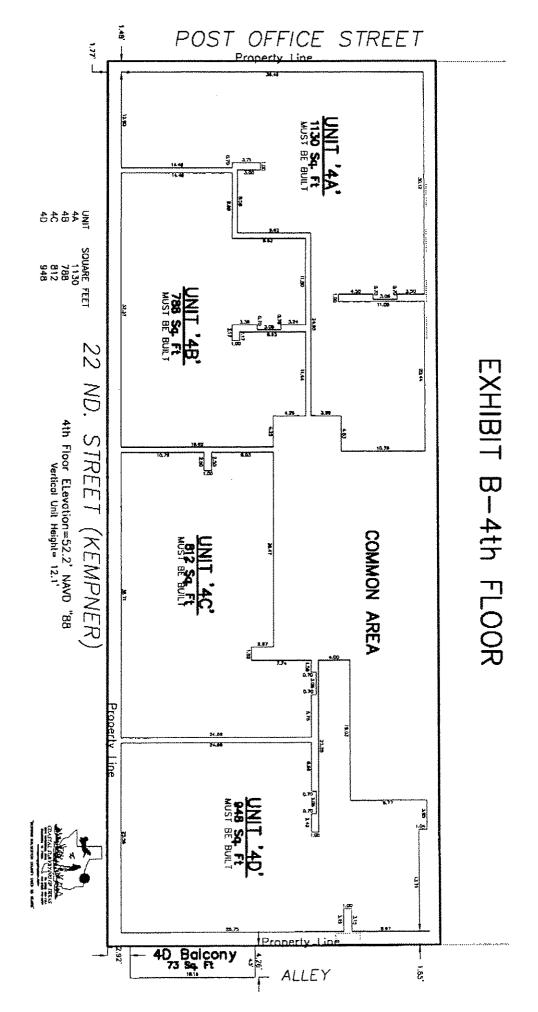
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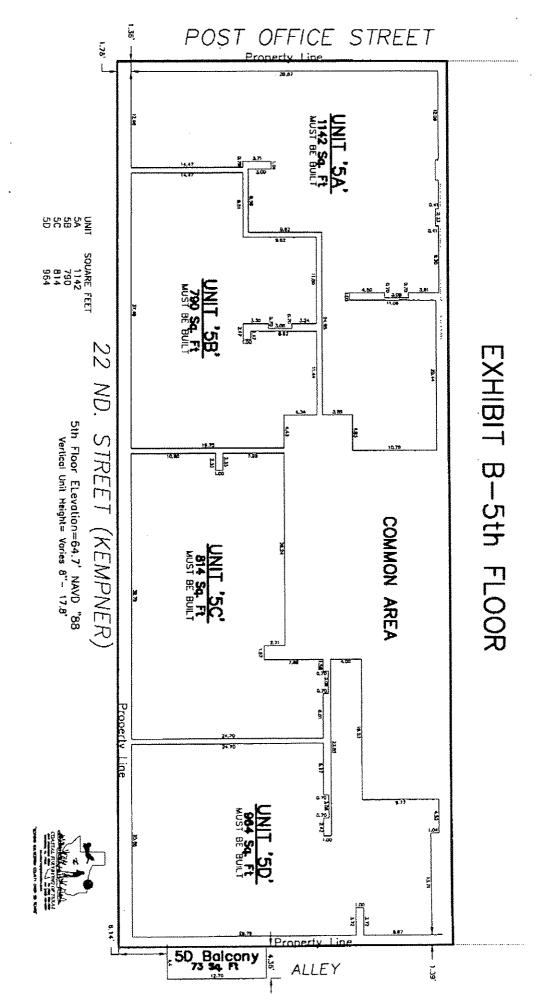
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<u>EXHIBIT C</u> <u>LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS</u>

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EXHIBIT D

UNIT	SQ FEET	UNIT TOTAL	PROJECT TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
1A	3047	3047	17789	17.129
2A	1097	1097	17789	6.167
2B	748	748	17789	4.205
2C	706	706	17789	3.969
2D	922	922	17789	5.183
3 A	1109	1109	17789	6.234
3B	771	771	17789	4.334
3C	786	786	17789	4.418
3D	942	942	17789	5.295
4A	1130	1130	17789	6.352
4B	788	788	17789	4.430
4C	812	812	17789	4.565
4 D	948	948	17789	5.329
5A	1142 1142+158=1300		17789	7.308
5A LOFT	158		17789	0.000
5B	790 790+115=905		17789	5.087
5B LOFT	115		17789	0.000
5C	814	814	17789	4.576
5D	964	964	17789	5.419
~			Total	100.000

EXHIBIT E

PERMITTED USES OF COMMERCIAL UNITS

Advertising signs

Alcoholic beverage consumption, on premises (within)

(establishments having as their principle business the selling of food)

Antique shop

Art gallery

Art supply store

Bakery or confectionery shop (retail only)

Bank or savings and loan office

Book and stationery store

Cafeteria or restaurant

Camera shop

Cleaning or laundry pick-up station

Department store

Drugstore or pharmacy

Florist Shop

Furniture or appliance store

Garden shop and plant sales

Grocery Store

Handcraft and art object sale

Hardware store

Hobby shop

Institution, religious or philanthropic nature

Key shop

Letter or mimeograph shop

Library, art gallery or museum

Lithographer or print shop

Multiple-family dwelling

Offices, professional or general business

Optical shop or laboratory

Package store

Personal custom services

Place of private assembly

Provisioning and recreational sporting goods sales

Public administrative offices

Radio or TV transmitting station, commercial

Souvenir and sporting goods sales

Retail shops

Shoe repair

Studio, decorator and display of art objects

Studio, health reducing or similar services

Studio, photographer, artist, music, drama, dance

Telephone business office

Exhibit E (cont'd)

Trade or commercial school Travel bureau or consultant Variety store

The following uses are a permitted use of any Commercial Unit; however such uses may only be made after such use has been approved for issuance of a specific use permit by the appropriate municipal authority:

Bakery, wholesale (with storefront retail required)
Clothing manufacturing (with storefront retail required)
Community Center
Storage warehouse
Tavern
Wholesale office, storage or sales.

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COUNTY OF GALVESTON

FIRST AMENDED DECLARATION

This First Amended Declaration is made on April ______, 2004, at Galveston, Texas by H & L HOLDINGS, L.P., a Texas Limited Partnership (referred to as "Declaration"), whose mailing address is 1027 Tremont, P. O. Box 1567, Galveston, Texas 77553, pursuant to Section 8.01(a) of the Declaration for The Lofts at The Texas Building filed for record under Clerk's File No. 2004023205 in the Official Records of Real Property of Galveston County, Texas.

RECITALS

- 1. Declarant is the owner of all of the real property, including the land; all improvements and structures on the property; and all easements, rights, and appurtenances belonging to the property that is located in the City of Galveston, County of Galveston, State of Texas (the "Property"), more particularly described in Exhibit "A" which is attached and incorporated by reference.
- 2. Declarant submits the Property to a condominium regime established by the Texas Uniform Condominium Act (TUCA) which is codified in Chapter 82 of the Property Code.
- 3. The Property constitutes a condominium project (the "Project") within the meaning of TUCA. The formal name of the Project is The Lofts at The Texas Building Condominium.
- 4. Declarant intends and desires to establish by this Declaration a plan of ownership for the condominium project. The plan consists of individual ownership of Residential Units (the "Residential Unit"), Commercial Units (the "Commercial Unit") and other areas. The Project shall be divided into no more than twenty (20) units.
- 5. The Declarant intends to impose on the Project mutually beneficial restrictions for the benefit of all Units and the persons who own those Units (the "Owners"). The Declarant further intends, in accordance with the terms set forth herein, that the Owners will govern the Project by means of an organization of Owners (herein the "Association"), as more particularly set forth herein. The formal name of the Association is **The Lofts at The Texas Building Owners Association**, Inc.

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- 6. The Units and other areas of the Project are more particularly described in Exhibits B and C, which are attached and incorporated by reference. The Owners each have an undivided interest in the remaining property of the Project (referred to as the "Common Elements"), which is also more particularly described in Exhibits B and C. Exhibit D sets forth the allocation to each Unit of (a) a fraction or percentage of undivided interests in the common elements of the condominium, (b) a fraction or percentage of undivided interests in the common expenses of the Association, and (c) a portion of votes in the Association, by the formulas set forth therein.
- 7. Therefore, the Declarant declares that the Project is held and shall be held, conveyed, hypothecated, encumbered, leased, rented, used, occupied and improved subject to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions, all of which are declared and agreed to be in furtherance of a plan for the improvement of the property and the division of the Property into Units, and all of which are established and agreed on for the purpose of enhancing and perfecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Project and every part of the Project. All of the covenants, conditions and restrictions shall run with the Property and shall be binding on all parties having or acquiring any right, title or interest in or any part of the Property and shall be for the benefit of each Owner of the Project or any interest in the Project and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding on each successor in interest of the Owners.

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS

Articles

1.01 Articles mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association that are or shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas.

Association

1.02 Association means The Lofts at The Texas Building Owners Association, Inc., a corporation organized under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act for the management of the Project, the membership of which consists of all of the Owners in the Project.

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Board

1.03 Board means the Board of Directors of the Association.

Bylaws

1.04 Bylaws mean the Bylaws of the Association and amendments to the Bylaws that are or shall be adopted by the Board.

Condominium

1.05 Condominium means the separate ownership of single units in a multiple-unit structure or structures with common elements.

Commercial Unit

1.06 Commercial Unit means Unit 1-A shown on Exhibit "B" and any units which result from a subdivision of Unit 1-A pursuant to the Development rights retained by Declarant in Article 9 of this Declaration.

Common Elements

1.07 Common Elements means all elements of the Project except the separately owned Units, and includes both General and Limited Common Elements.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMON ELEMENTS: The term "Common Elements" means and includes the land on which the buildings are located and all portions of the property not contained within any Unit, including, but not by way of limitation, the foundations, columns, girders, beams, supports, main walls, roofs, halls, corridors, lobbies, stairs, stairways, fire escapes, and entrances and exits of the buildings; the grounds, and storage spaces; the maintenance storage building; installations of all central services, including power, light, gas, cold water, heating, air conditioning equipment not serving an individual Unit, and garbage collection; the tanks, pumps, motors, fans, compressors, ducts, and in general, all apparatuses and installations existing for common use; any driveways; utility pipes, lines, or systems servicing more than a single Unit; all ducts, flues, chutes, wires, conduits and other accessories and utility installations to the outlets used with them; the elevator(s); the rooftop deck; all limited common elements as described below; and all other parts of the property necessary or convenient to its existence, maintenance and safety, or normally in common use, or which have been designated as common elements in the plat and all repairs and replacements of any of these items.

Declarant

1.08 Declarant means H & L Holdings, L.P. and its successors and assigns.

Declaration

1.09 Declaration means this Declaration document and all that it contains.

General Common Elements

1.10 General Common Elements mean all the Common Elements except the Limited Common Elements.

Governing Instruments

1.11 Governing Instruments mean the Declaration, and the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association.

Limited Common Elements

1.12 Limited Common Elements mean the Common Elements allocated for the exclusive use of one or more but less than all of the Units.

DESCRIPTION OF LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS: The term "Limited Common Elements" means and includes those portions of the common elements reserved for the use of certain Units to the exclusion of other Units. The Limited Common Elements will be the balconies and attics that are immediately adjacent and contiguous to certain Units. The use and occupancy of designated Limited Common Elements will be reserved to its associated Unit. Each Unit owner is granted an irrevocable license to use and occupy their respective Limited Common Elements, and will have the responsibility to maintain their respective Limited Common Elements as provided below.

Manager

1.13 Manager means the person or corporation, if any, appointed by the Board to manage the Project.

Owner(s)

1.14 Owner(s) means any person that owns a Unit with the Project.

Person

1.15 Person means an individual, firm, corporation, partnership, association, trust, other legal entity, or any combination of persons or entities.

Project

1.16 Project means the entire parcel or the Property described in Exhibit A, including the land, all improvements and structures on the Property, and all easements, rights and

appurtenances belonging to the Property that are divided or are to be divided into Units to be owned and operated as a Condominium. The Project shall be divided into no more than 20 units.

Residential Unit

1.17 Residential Unit means Unit 2-A, 2-B, 2-C, 2-D, 3-A, 3-B, 3-C, 3-D, 4-A, 4-B, 4-C, 4-D, 5-A, 5-B, 5-C and 5-D shown on **Exhibit "B"** attached to this Declaration.

Rules

1.18 Rules mean and refer to the Rules and Regulations for the Project adopted by the Board pursuant to this Declaration.

Unit

1.17 Unit means a physical portion of the condominium designated by Exhibits B and C for separate ownership and occupancy.

DESCRIPTION OF CONDOMINIUM UNITS:

- A. Each condominium unit ("Unit") has immediate access to a hallway, which is part of the Common Elements. Exhibits "B", "C" and "D", set forth the number of each Unit, indicating the floor and location of the Unit, a general description of the Unit, the approximate square footage in the Unit and the approximate percentage of undivided interest in the common elements appertaining to the Unit. The Units are more particularly described in the plats attached as Exhibit "B".
- B. The boundary lines of each Unit are the undecorated and/or unfinished interior surfaces of its perimeter or bearing walls, windows and doors; its lowermost floor and uppermost ceiling. Each Unit will include both the portions of the building in which it is located that are not common elements within those boundary lines and the space encompassed within those boundary lines, excepting common elements. A Unit includes any finishing material applied or affixed to the interior surfaces of the interior walls, floors, and ceilings; non-supporting interior walls; and all utility pipes, lines, systems, fixtures, or appliances found within the boundary lines of the Unit and servicing only that Unit.

ARTICLE 2

THE PROPERTY

Property Subject to Declaration

2.01 All the real property described in Exhibit A to this declaration, including the land; all improvements and structures on the property; and all easements, rights and

appurtenances belonging to the property (referred to as the "Property") shall be subject to this Declaration.

Exclusive Ownership and Possession

2.02 Each Owner shall be entitled to the exclusive ownership and possession of the Owner's Unit. Any Unit may be jointly or commonly owned by more than one Person. No Unit other than Unit 1-A and the mezzanine attached thereto may be subdivided and Declarant retains the right, pursuant to Article 9, to subdivide those unit. The boundaries of the Unit shall be and are the interior surfaces of the perimeter walls, floors, ceilings, and the exterior surfaces of balconies and terraces. All lath, furring, wallboard, plasterboard, plaster, paneling, tiles, wallpapers, paint, finished flooring, and other finish surface materials are a part of the Unit. An Owner shall not be deemed to own the utilities running through the Owner's Unit that are utilized for or serve more than one Unit, except as a tenant in common with the other Owners. An Owner shall be deemed to own and shall have the exclusive right to paint, repaint, tile, wax, paper, or otherwise refinish and decorate the interior surfaces of the walls, floors, ceilings, windows, and doors bounding the Owner's Unit.

Common Elements

2.03 Each Owner shall be entitled to an undivided interest in the Common Elements described in Exhibit D in the percentage expressed in Exhibit D. The percentage of the undivided interest of each Owner in the Common Elements, as expressed in Exhibit D, shall have a permanent character and shall not be altered without the consent of all Owners, expressed in an amended, duly recorded Declaration. The percentage of the undivided interest in the Common elements shall not be separated from the Unit to which it pertains and shall be deemed to be conveyed or encumbered or released from liens with the Unit even though the Interest is not expressly mentioned or described in the conveyance or other instrument. Each Owner may use the Common Elements in accordance with the purpose for which they are intended as long as the lawful rights of the other Owners are not hindered or encroached on.

Limited Common Elements

2.04 The Common Elements designated as Limited Common Elements in Exhibit C are reserved for the exclusive use of the Owners of the Units to which they are appurtenant.

Partition of Common Elements

2.05 The Common Elements, both General and Limited, shall remain undivided and shall not be the object of an action for partition or division of ownership so long as the Property remains a Condominium Project. In any event, all mortgages must be paid prior to the bringing of an action for partition or the consent of all mortgagees must be obtained.

Nonexclusive Easements

2.06 Each Owner shall have a nonexclusive easement for the use and enjoyment of the General Common Elements and for ingress, egress, and support over and through the General Common Elements. These easements shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to each Unit and shall be subordinate to the exclusive easements granted elsewhere in this Declaration, as well as to any rights reserved to the Association to regulate time and manner of use, to charge reasonable admission fees, and to perform its obligations under this Declaration.

Other Easements

2.07 The Association may grant to third parties easements in, on, and over the Common Elements for the purpose of constructing, installing, or maintaining necessary utilities and consents to such easements. No such easement may be granted, however, if it would interfere with any exclusive easement or with any Owner's use, occupancy, or enjoyment of the Owner's Unit.

Easements for Maintenance or Encroachments

2.08 None of the rights and obligations of the Owners created in this Declaration or by the deeds granting the Units shall be altered in any way by encroachments due to settlement or shifting of structures or any other cause. There shall be valid easements for the maintenance of such encroachments so long as they shall exist provided, however, that in no event shall a valid easement for an encroachment be created in favor of any Owner if the encroachment occurred because of the willful conduct of the Owner.

ARTICLE 3

UNIT OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Association

3.01 The Association, organized as a nonprofit corporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, operating under the name The Lofts at The Texas Building Owners

Association, Inc., is charged with the duties and invested with the powers prescribed by law and set forth in this Declaration and in the Association's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

Membership

3.02 Membership in the Association is automatically granted to the Owner or Owners of each Unit in the Project. On the transfer of title to any Unit, the membership of the transferor automatically ceases and each new Owner becomes a member.

Voting Rights

3.03 Voting shall be on a percentage basis. The Owner of each Unit is entitled to a percentage of the total vote equal to the percentage interest that the Owner's Unit bears to the entire Project as assigned in Exhibit D. If a Unit has more than one Owner, the aggregate vote of the Owners of the Unit may not exceed the percentage of the total vote assigned to the Unit.

Membership Meetings

3.04 Meetings of the Owners shall be called, held, and conducted in accordance with the requirements and procedures set forth in the Bylaws. Special meetings of the members may be called by the members representing at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the total voting power of the Association.

General Powers and Authority

- 3.05 The Association shall have all of the powers allowed by TUCA, as well as all the powers of a nonprofit corporation established under Texas law, subject only to the limitations contained in this Declaration and in the other Governing Instruments. The Association may perform all acts that may be necessary for, or incidental to, the performance of the obligations and duties imposed on it by this Declaration and the other Governing Instruments. The powers of the Association shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - (a) The power to establish, fix, and levy assessments against Owners in accordance with the procedures and subject to the limitations set forth in Article 4 of this Declaration.
 - (b) The power to adopt reasonable operating rules governing the use of the Common Elements and any facilities located on the Common Elements, as well as the use of any other Association property.
 - (c) . The right to institute and maintain actions for damages or to restrain any actual or threatened breach of any of the provisions of the Governing Instruments or

Association Rules in its own name, either on its own behalf or on behalf of any consenting Owner.

- (d) The right to discipline Owners for violation of any of the provisions of the Governing Instruments or Association Rules by suspension of the violator's voting rights or privileges for use of the Common Elements or by imposition of monetary penalties, subject to the following limitations:
 - (i) The accused Owner must be given written notice of the violation or property damage, stating the amount of any proposed fine or damage charge and that the Owner may request a written hearing before the Board within thirty (30) days of the notice.
 - (ii) The accused Owner must be given a reasonable time, by a date specified in the notice, to cure the violation and avoid the fine, unless the Owner was given notice and a reasonable opportunity to cure a similar violation within the preceding twelve (12) months.
 - (iii) The accused Owner must be given written notice of a levied fine or damage charge within thirty (30) days after the date of levy.
 - (iv) Any suspension of privileges or imposition of monetary penalties shall be reasonably related to the Owner's violation.
- (e) The power to delegate its authority, duties, and responsibilities, through the Board of Directors, to such committees, officers, or employees as are permitted to be retained under the Governing Instruments.
- (f) The right, through its agents or employees, to enter any Unit when necessary in connection with any maintenance, landscaping or construction for which the Association is responsible. Such entry shall be made with as little inconvenience to the Owner as is practicable and any damage caused by the entrance shall be repaired by the Association at its own expense.

Board of Directors and Officers of the Association

3.06 The affairs of the Association shall be managed and its duties and obligations performed by a Board of Directors. Provisions regulating the number, term, qualifications, manner of election, and conduct of meetings of the members of the Board of Directors shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Association. The Board shall elect officers, which shall include a

President, Treasurer, Secretary, and such other officers as the Board may deem proper. Provisions regulating the numbers, term, qualifications, manner of election, powers and duties of the officers shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Association.

Duties of the Association

- 3.07 In addition to the duties delegated to the Association or its agents and employees elsewhere in these Governing Instruments, the Association shall be responsible for the following:
 - (a) Operation and maintenance of the Common Elements and the facilities located on the Common Elements. This duty shall include, but shall not be limited to, exterior painting, maintenance, repair, and landscaping, if applicable, of the Common Elements as the Board shall determine are necessary and proper.
 - (b) Acquisition of and payment from the maintenance fund for the following:
 - (i) Water, sewer, garbage, electrical, telephone, gas, elevator and other necessary utility service for the Common Elements and, to the extent not separately metered and charged, for the Units.
 - (ii) A policy or policies of fire insurance with extended coverage endorsement for the full insurable replacement value of the Units and Common Elements payable as provided in Article 6 of this Declaration, or such other fire and casualty insurance as the Board shall determine gives substantially equal or greater protection to the Owners and their mortgages, as their respective interests may appear.
 - (iii) A policy or policies insuring the Board, the Owners and/or the Association against any liability to the public or to the Owners and their tenants and invitees, incident to the ownership and/or use of the Project, including the personal liability exposure of the owners. Limits of liability under such insurance shall not be less than \$1,000,000.00 for any one person injured, \$2,0000,000.00 for any one accident, and \$3,000,000.00 for property damage. The limits and coverage shall be reviewed at least annually by the Board and varied in its discretion, provided, however, that the said limits and coverage shall never be of fewer kinds or lesser amounts than those set forth in this Paragraph. The policy or policies shall be issued on a comprehensive liability basis and shall provide cross-liability

endorsement in which the rights of named insured under the policy or policies shall not be prejudiced as respects his, her, or their action against another named insured.

- (iv) Workers' Compensation insurance to the extent necessary to comply with any applicable laws.
- (v) The services of personnel that the Board shall determine to be necessary or proper for the operation of the Common Elements.
- (vi) Legal and accounting services necessary or proper for the operation of theCommon Elements or the enforcement of this Declaration.
- (c) Preparation and distribution, on a regular basis, of financial statements to the owners in accordance with the following:
 - (i) A pro forma operating statement for each fiscal year shall be distributed not less than sixty (60) days before the beginning of the fiscal year.
 - (ii) A balance sheet, as of an accounting date that is the last day of the month closest in time to three months from the date of closing for the first sale of a Unit in the Project, and an operating statement for the period from the date of the first closing to the accounting date shall be distributed within sixty (60) days after the accounting date. This operating statement shall include a schedule of assessments received and receivable identified by the numbers of the Project Units and the names of the persons assessed.
 - (iii) A balance sheet as of the last day of the Association's fiscal year and an operating statement for the fiscal year shall be distributed within 90 days after the close of the fiscal year.
- (d) Maintenance of the following books and records, such books and records to be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures:
 - (i) Financial records with a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Project and its administration and specifying the maintenance and regular expenses of the Common Elements and any other expenses incurred by or on behalf of the project.
 - (ii) Minutes of proceedings of Owners, Board of Directors, and Committees to which any authority of the Board of Directors has been delegated.

- (iii) Record of the names and addresses of all Owners with voting rights.
- (iv) Plans and specifications used to construct the project.
- (v) The condominium information statement given to all Owners by the Declarant before sale.
- (vi) Voting records, proxies, and correspondence relating to declaration amendments.
- (e) Arrangement for an annual independent audit of all books and records of the Association.

Declarant's Control Period

3.08 Declarant shall have the power to appoint and remove officers and members of the Board until one hundred twenty (120) days after Declarant has conveyed seventy-five percent (75%) of the Units in the Project to Owners other than Declarant, provided, however, that not later than the one hundred twentieth (120th) day after Declarant's conveyance of fifty percent (50%) of the Units to Owners other than a Declarant, not less than one-third (1/3rd) of the Board members must be elected by Owners other than Declarant.

Powers and Duties of the Board of Directors

- 3.09 The Board shall act in all instances on behalf of the Association, unless otherwise provided by this Declaration. The Board's powers and duties shall include, but shall not be limited to the following:
 - (a) Enforcement of the applicable provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws, and any Rules of the Association.
 - (b) Payment of taxes and assessments that are or could become a lien on the Common Elements or a portion of the Common Elements.
 - (c) Contracting for casualty, liability, and other insurance on behalf of the Association.
 - (d) Contracting for goods and services for the Common Elements, facilities, and interest of the Association.
 - (e) Delegation of its powers to such committees, officers, or employees of the Association as are expressly authorized by the Governing Instruments.
 - (f) Preparation of budgets and financial statement for the Association as prescribed in the Governing Instruments.

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- (g) Formulation of rules of operation for the Common Elements and facilities owned or controlled by the Association.
- (h) Initiation and execution of disciplinary proceedings against Owners for violations of provisions of the Governing Instruments in accordance with procedures set forth in the Governing Instruments.
- (i) Authorizing entry into any Unit as necessary in connection with construction, maintenance, or emergency repair for the benefit of the Common Element or the Owners in the aggregate.

Limitations on Powers of Board of Directors

- 3.10 Notwithstanding the powers set forth in Paragraph 3.09 of this Declaration, the Board shall be prohibited from taking any of the following actions except with the approval of a majority of the voting power of the Association residing in the Owners:
 - (a) Entering into (i) a contract with a third person under which the third person will furnish goods or services for a term long than one (1) year; (ii) a contract with a public utility if the rates charged are regulated by the Public Utilities Commission, provided that the term shall not exceed the shortest term for which the utility will contract at the regulated rate; or (iii) prepaid casualty and/or liability insurance of not more than three (3) years' duration, provided that the policy provides for short-rate cancellation by the insured.
 - (b) Incurring aggregate expenditures for capital improvements to the Common Elements in any fiscal year in excess of five percent (5%) of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that fiscal year.
 - (c) Selling during any fiscal year property of the Association having an aggregate fair market value in excess of five percent (5%) of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that fiscal year.
 - (d) Paying compensation to Directors or to officers of the Association for services rendered in the conduct of the Association's business, provided, however, that the Board may cause a Director or officer to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in carrying out the business of the Association.

ARTICLE 4 ASSESSMENTS

Covenant to Pay

4.01 The Declarant covenants and agrees to each Unit owned by it in the Project, and each Owner by acceptance of the deed to such Owners Unit is deemed to covenant and agree, to pay to the Association the regular and special assessments levied pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. All monies collected shall be put into a maintenance fund to be used to defray the expenses attributable to the ownership, operation, and maintenance of common interests by the Association. The Owner may not waive or otherwise escape liability for these assessments by nonuse of the Common Elements or by abandonment of the Owner's Unit.

Regular Assessments

4.02 Regular assessments shall be made in accordance with the following: within sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of each calendar year, the Board shall estimate the net charges to be paid during that year, including a reasonable provision for contingencies and replacements with adjustments made for any expected income and surplus from the prior year's fund. This estimated cash requirement shall be assessed to each Owner according to the ratio of the number of Units owned by said Owner to the total number of Units in the Project subject to assessment. Each Owner is obligated to pay assessments to the Board in equal monthly installments on or before the first day of each month.

Special Assessments

4.03 Special assessments shall be made in accordance with the following: If the Board determines that the amount to be collected from regular assessments will be inadequate to defray the common expenses for the year because of the cost of any construction, unexpected repair, replacements of capital improvements on the Common Elements, or for any other reason, it shall make a special assessment for the additional amount needed. Such special assessments shall be levied and collected in the same manner as regular assessments.

Limitations on Assessments

4.04 The Board may not, without the approval of a majority of the voting power of the Association residing in Owners other than Declarant, impose a regular annual assessment per Unit that is more than twenty percent (20%) greater than the regular annual assessment for the preceding year, or levy special assessments that in the aggregate exceed five percent (5%) of the

budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that year. These limitations shall not apply to a special assessment levied against an Owner to reimburse the Association for funds expended in order to bring the Owner into compliance with the provisions of the Association's Governing Instruments.

Commencement of Assessments

4.05 Regular assessments shall commence on the date of closing of the first sale of a Unit in the Project.

Liability for Assessments

4.06 Each monthly portion of a regular assessment and each special assessment shall be a separate, distinct, and personal debt and obligation of the Owner against whom the assessments are assessed. The amount of any assessment not paid when due shall be deemed to be delinquent. If any assessment is paid more than fourteen (14) days after the due date, a late fee of \$75.00 shall be assessed against each delinquent assessment.

Payment of Assessments on Conveyance of Unit

- 4.07 On the sale or conveyance of a Unit, all unpaid assessments against an Owner for the Owner's share in the expenses to which Articles 4.02 and 4.03 of this Declaration refer shall first be paid out of the sales price or by the purchaser in preference over any other assessments or charges of whatever nature, except the following:
 - (a) Assessments, liens, and charges in favor of the State of Texas and any political subdivision of the State of Texas for taxes past due and unpaid on the Unit.
 - (b) Amounts due under mortgage instruments duly recorded.

Lien and Foreclosure for Delinquent Assessments

4.08 The Association shall have a lien on each Unit for any delinquent assessments attributable to that Unit. The Association is authorized to enforce the lien through any available remedy, including nonjudicial foreclosure pursuant to Texas Property Code Section 51.002. The Owners expressly grant to the Board a power of sale, through a trustee designated in writing by the Board, in connection with any such liens.

ARTICLE 5

RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS

General Restrictions on Use

- 5.01 The right of an Owner and the Owner's guests to occupy or use the Owner's Unit or to use the Common Elements or any of the facilities on the Common Elements is subject to the following restrictions:
 - (a) No Residential Unit Owner shall occupy or use the Owner's Unit, or permit the Unit or any part of it to be occupied or used, for any purpose other than as a private residence. Nothing in this Declaration shall prevent the Owner from leasing or renting out the Owner's Unit, provided that the Unit is not used for transient or hotel purposes and that the term of the lease is for a period of at least six (6) months and is subject to the Association's Governing Instruments and Rules.
 - (b) Commercial Units may be used for any purpose set forth in **Exhibit** "E" and for no other purposes.
 - (c) There shall be no obstruction of the Common Elements. Nothing shall be stored in the Common Elements without the prior consent of the Board, except as expressly provided for in the Declaration, or in designated storage areas.
 - (d) Nothing shall be done or kept in any Unit or in the Common Elements that will increase the rate of insurance on the Common Elements without the prior written consent of the Board. No Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in the Owner's Unit or in the Common Elements that will result in the cancellation of insurance on any Unit or on any part of the Common Elements or that would be in violation of any law. No waste shall be permitted in the Common Elements. No gasoline, kerosene, cleaning solvents, or other flammable liquids shall be stored in the Common Elements or in any unit, provided, however, that reasonable amounts in suitable containers may be stored in the storage spaces.
 - (e) No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on or from any Residential Unit or the Common Elements without the prior written consent of the Board. Signs may be displayed to the public view from the Commercial Units,

- but such signs may be removed by the Board or any manager appointed by the Board if the Board or manager shall deem them offensive or inappropriate.
- (f) Nothing shall be placed, hung, or displayed on the exterior of the Units or building. Such prohibition shall include, but not be limited to: holiday decoration, flags, banners, and plants.
- (g) Window treatments visible from the exterior of the Units must be of a white color.

 No window tinting shall be allowed.
- (h) No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept in the Units or in the Common Elements, except that dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept in Units, subject to the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board.
- No nuisances will be allowed on the project, nor any use or practice which is the source of annoyance or offense to residents or which interferes with the peaceful possession and proper use of the property by its residents. All parts of the property will be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and no rubbish, refuse or garbage allowed to accumulate nor any fire hazard allowed to exist. No unit owner will permit any use of his or her unit or make any use of the General or Limited Common Elements which will constitute a nuisance or annoyance to the residents of other units. The Board will determine whether an activity is offensive or constitutes a nuisance subject to the reasonable rules and regulations adopted by the Board.
- (j) Nothing shall be altered or constructed in or removed from the Common Elements, except on the written consent of the Board.
- (k) There shall be no violation of the Rules adopted by the Board and furnished in writing to the Owners pertaining to the use of the Common Elements. The Board is authorized to adopt such Rules.
- (l) No immoral, improper, offensive or unlawful use will be made of the project, and all valid laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of the governmental bodies having jurisdiction of the property will be observed. The responsibility of meeting the requirements of governmental bodies which require maintenance, modification or repair of the project will be the responsibility of the association of owners acting by and through the Board of Directors.

- (m) Without the prior written consent of the Board, a unit owner shall not permit anything to be done or kept in his or her unit or in the Limited Common Elements appurtenant to the unit that would result an increase in the cost of insurance on the project, or that would result in the cancellation of insurance with respect to all or any part of the project, or that would be in violation of any valid law, zoning ordinance or other governmental regulation.
- (n) A condominium unit may not be renovated or remodeled in any manner which interferes with the aesthetic or structural integrity of the supporting structure. A unit owner shall not alter, construct in, or remove anything from the common elements without the prior written consent of the Board.
- (o) A unit owner shall not obstruct the common elements, and shall not place or store anything on or within the common elements without the prior written consent of the Board.

Maintenance

5.02 Except for those portions that the Association is required to maintain and repair, each Owner shall, at the Owner's sole cost and expense, maintain and repair the Owner's Unit so as to keep it in good condition and repair. Each Owner shall also maintain and repair those portions of the Common Elements subject to an exclusive easement appurtenant to the Owner's Unit.

Damage Liability

5.03 Each Owner shall be liable to the Association for all damage to the Common Elements or to other Association property that is sustained by reason of the negligence or willful misconduct of that Owner or the Owner's family, guests, invitees, or tenants.

Exemption

5.04 Declarant shall be exempt from the restrictions of Article 5.01 of this Declaration to the extent reasonably necessary for completion of construction, sales, or additions to the Project. Such exemption includes, but is not limited to, maintaining Units as model homes, placing advertising signs on Project property, and generally making use of the Project lot and Common Elements as is reasonably necessary to carry on construction activity.

ARTICLE 6

DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION

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Application of Insurance Proceeds

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- (a) If the Project is damaged by fire or any other disaster, the insurance proceeds, except as provided in Paragraph 6.01(b) of this Declaration shall be applied to reconstruct the Project.
- (b) Reconstruction shall not be compulsory if at least eighty percent (80%) of the vote of the Owners, which shall include the vote of each Owner of a unit or assigned limited common element that will not be rebuilt or repaired, is cast not to rebuild. If the Owners so vote to not rebuild any Unit, that Unit's allocated interest shall be automatically reallocated on the vote as if the Unit had been condemned, and the Association shall prepare, execute, and record an amendment to Exhibit D of the Declaration reflecting the reallocation. If the entire Project is not repaired or replaced and unless otherwise unanimously agreed to by the Owners, the proceeds shall be delivered pro rata to the Owners or their mortgagees, as their interest may appear, in accordance with the percentages or fractions set forth in Exhibit D of this Declaration.

Insufficient Insurance Proceeds

6.02 When reconstruction is required by the terms of Article 6.01 of this Declaration, but the insurance proceeds are insufficient to cover the cost of reconstruction, the costs in excess of the insurance proceeds and reserves shall be considered a common expense that is subject to the Association's lien rights.

Obtaining Bids for Reconstruction

6.03 If the Project is damaged by fire or any other disaster, the Board shall obtain firm bids, including the obligation to obtain a performance bond, from two or more responsible contractors to rebuild the Project in accordance with its original plans and specifications. The Board shall also, as soon as possible after obtaining the bids, call a special meeting of the Owners to consider the bids. If the Board fails to do so within sixty (60) days after the casualty occurs, any Owner may obtain bids and call and conduct a meeting as provided by this Article 6.03. At such meeting, the Owners may, by a vote of not less than sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes present, elect to reject all of the bids or, by not less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes present, elect to reject all the bids requiring amounts more than five hundred dollars

(\$500.00) in excess of available insurance proceeds. If all bids are rejected, the Board shall obtain additional bids for presentation to the Owners. Failure to reject all bids shall authorize the Board to accept the unrejected bid it considers most favorable.

ARTICLE 7

RIGHTS OF BENEFICIARIES UNDER DEEDS OF TRUST

Declarant warrants that beneficiaries under deeds of trust to Units in the Project shall be entitled to the following rights and guaranties:

- (a) Should any of the Association's Governing Instruments provide for a "right of first refusal," such right shall not impair the rights of a beneficiary under a first lien deed of trust to the following:
 - (i) To exercise the power of sale, foreclose, or take title to a Unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the deed of trust.
 - (ii) To accept a deed or assignment in lieu of sale or foreclosure in the event of default by a grantor.
 - (iii) To interfere with a subsequent sale or lease a Unit so acquired by the beneficiary.
- (b) A beneficiary under a first lien deed of trust is entitled, on request, to written notification from the Association of any default in the performance by the grantor of any obligation under the Association's Governing Instruments that is not cured within thirty (30) days.
- (c) Any beneficiary under a first deed of trust who obtains title to a Unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the deed of trust will not be liable for such Unit's unpaid assessments that accrue prior to the acquisition of title to the Unit by the beneficiary.
- (d) Unless at least two-thirds (2/3) of the beneficiaries under first deeds of trust (based on one vote for each first deed of trust owned) or Owners other than Declarant give their prior written approval, the Association shall not be entitled to the following:
 - (i) By act or omission, to seek to abandon or terminate the Project.
 - (ii) To change the pro rata interest or obligations of any individual unit for the purpose of:

- (A) Levying assessments or charges.
- (B) Allocating distributions of hazard insurance proceeds or condemnation awards.
- (C) Determining the pro rata share of ownership of each Unit in the Common elements and in the improvements in the Common Elements.
- (iii) To partition or subdivide any Unit.
- (iv) By act or omission, to seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell, or transfer the Common Elements. The granting of easements for utilities or for other public purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Elements shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause.
- (v) In case of loss to a Unit and/or Common Elements of the Project, to use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Project property (whether to Units or the Common Elements) for other than the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of such property, except as provided by statute.
- (e) All taxes, assessments, and charges that may become liens prior to the first mortgage under local law shall relate only to the individual Units and not to the Project as a whole.
- (f) No provisions of the Governing Instruments of the Association gives any Owner, or any other party, priority over any rights of a beneficiary under a first deed of trust to a Unit pursuant to its deed of trust in the case of a distribution to such Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or taking of Units and/or the Common Elements or portions of the Common Elements.
- (g) Association assessments shall be large enough to provide for an adequate reserve fund for maintenance, repairs, and replacement of those Common Elements that must be replaced on a periodic basis. The reserve fund will be funded through the regular monthly assessments rather than by special assessments.

ARTICLE 8 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment

8.01

- This Declaration may be amended only at a meeting of the Unit Owners at which (a) the amendment is approved by the holders of at least sixty-seven (67) percent of the ownership interests in the Project.
- An amendment of the Declaration may not alter or destroy a Unit or a Limited (b) Common Element without the consent of the affected Owners and the Owners' first lien mortgagees.
- Any amendment shall be evidenced by a writing that is prepared, signed, and (c) acknowledged by the President or other officer designated by the Board to certify amendments. The amendment shall be effective on filing in the Office of the County Clerk of Galveston County, Texas.

Nonwaiver of Remedies

Each remedy provided for in this Declaration is separate, distinct, and 8.02 nonexclusive. Failure to exercise a particular remedy shall not be construed as a waiver of the remedy.

Severability

The provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed independent and severable. 8.03 The invalidity, partial invalidity, or unenforceability of any one provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.

Binding

This Declaration, as well as any amendment to this Declaration, and any valid action or directive made pursuant to it, shall be binding on the Declarant and the Owners and their heirs, grantees, tenants, successors, and assigns.

Interpretation

The provisions of this Declaration shall be liberally construed and interpreted to effectuate its purpose of creating a uniform plan for the development and operation of a Condominium Project. Failure to enforce any provision of this Declaration shall not constitute a waiver of the right to enforce the provision or any other provision of this Declaration.

Limitation of Liability

8.06 The liability of any Owner for Performance of any of the provisions of this Declaration shall terminate on sale, transfer, assignment, or other divestment of the Owner's entire interest in the Owner's Unit with respect to obligations arising from and after the date of such divestment.

Fair Housing

8.07 Neither Declarant nor any Owner shall, either directly or indirectly, forbid the conveyance, encumbrance, renting, leasing, or occupancy of the Owner's Unit to any person on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, or national origin.

Notices

8.08

- Notices provided for in this Declaration shall be in writing and shall be deemed sufficiently given with when delivered personally at the appropriate address set forth in Article 8.08(b) of this Declaration, or seventy-two (72) hours after deposit in any United States post office box, postage prepaid, addressed as set forth in Article 8.08(b) of this Declaration.
- Owner at the last address for the Owner appearing in the records of the Association or, if there is none, at the address of the Unit in the Project. Notice to the Association shall be addressed to the address designated by the Association by written notice to all Owners. Notices to the Manager shall be addressed to the address designated by the Association to the address designated by the Manager. Notices to Declarant shall be addressed to 1027 Tremont, P. O. Box 1567, Galveston, Texas 77553-1567.
- 8.09 As used in this Declaration, the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter, unless the context requires the contrary. All headings are not a part of this Declaration and shall not affect the interpretation of any provision.

ARTICLE 9

DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AND SPECIAL DECLARANT RIGHTS

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Declarant reserves to itself the following "Special Declarant Rights":

(a) The right to create units, common elements, or limited common elements.

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(b) The right to subdivide or convert units into common elements or limited common elements.

Additionally, Declarant reserves to itself the following "Special Declarant Rights":

- (a) The right to complete improvements indicated on plats and plans filed with the Declaration;
 - (b) The right to exercise any development right;
- (c) The right to maintain sales, management, and leasing offices, signs advertising the condominium, and models.
- (d) The right to appoint or remove any officer or board member of the association during any Declarant control period.
- (e) The right to use easements through the common elements for the purpose of making improvements within the condominium or within property that may be added to the condominium.

H & L HOLDINGS, L.P.

By: THIRD COAST DEVELOPMENTS, INC.

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COUNTY OF GALVESTON

Before me Judith L Johnson on this day personally appeared E. SIII
HOLLIDAY, JR., President of Third Coast Developments, Inc., a Texas corporation, General
Partner of H & L Holdings, L.P., known to me (or proved to me on the oath or
or through to be the person whose
name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the
same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.
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Given under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of May Z004, A.D., 2004.

JUDITH L. JOHNSON Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires 8-17-2007

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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CONSENT TO CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION

THE FROST NATIONAL BANK, being the owner and holder of multiple existing mortgage liens on and against the land and property described as the Property in the foregoing Declaration, as such mortgagee and lienholder, does consent to the Declaration and the Exhibits and Appendix attached, and to their recording for submission of the Property to the provisions of Chapter 82 of the Texas Property Code.

This consent will not be construed or operate as a release or subordination of the mortgages or liens owned and held by the undersigned, or any party of them.

Signed by the undersigned authorized officer of **THE FROST NATIONAL BANK**, this the ______day of ______, 2004.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Before me

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After Recording, Please Return To:

Stephen G. Schulz Greer, Herz & Adams, L.L.P. One Moody Plaza, 18th Floor Galveston, Texas 77550

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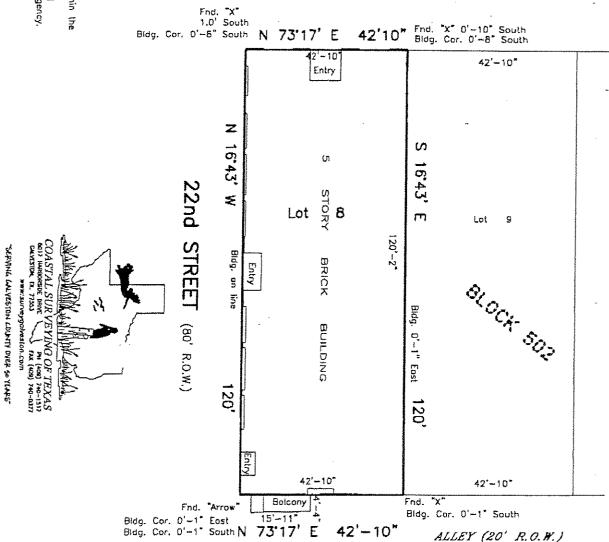
EXHIBIT A

Being all of Lot Eight (8) in Block 502 in the City and County of Galveston, Texas. This survey is based on the Maps of the City of Galveston in common use.

This property does lie within the 100 Year Flood Plain as established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. 04-0166

Exhibit "A" Page

POST OFFICE STREET (70' R.O.W.)



Lot

I hereby certify that on the above

date, the herein described property,

together with improvements located

map, together with dimensions as and under my direction, and that this

shown hereon, accurately represents

the lacts as lound on the ground this date.

COASTAL SURVEYING OF TEXAS

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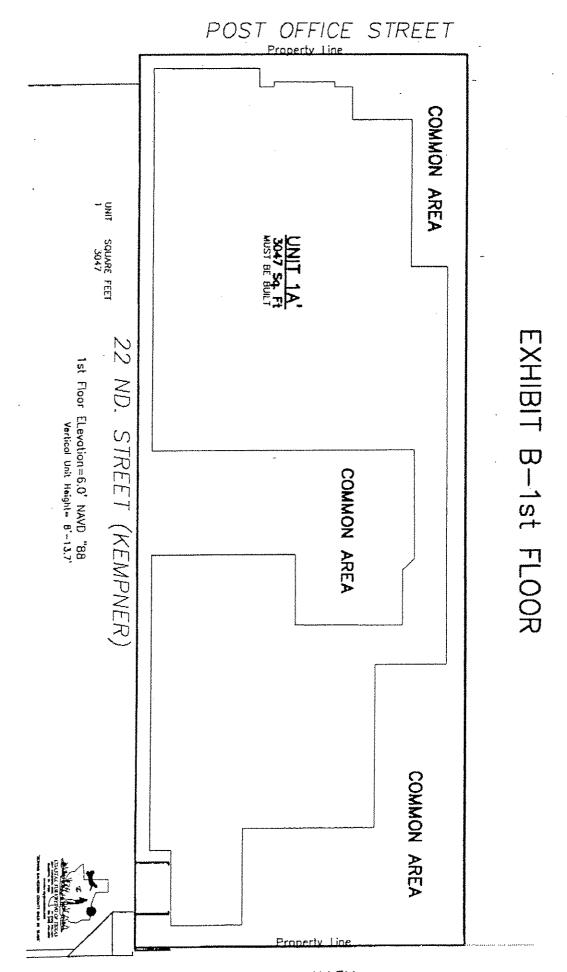
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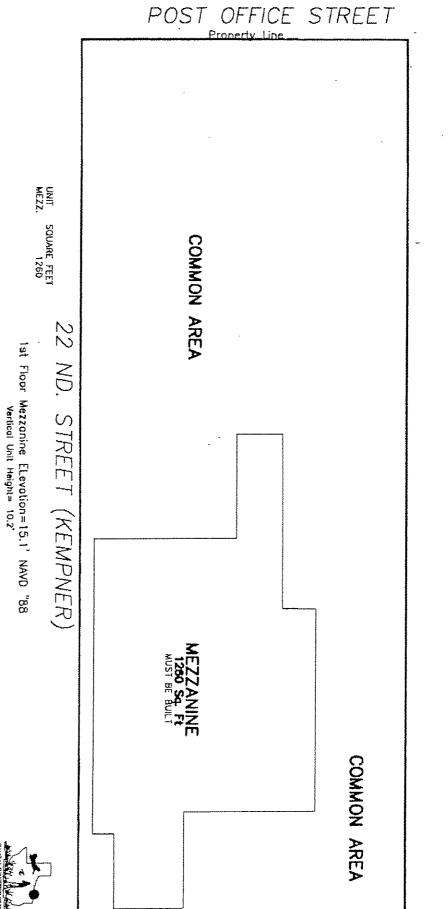
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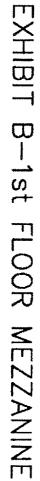
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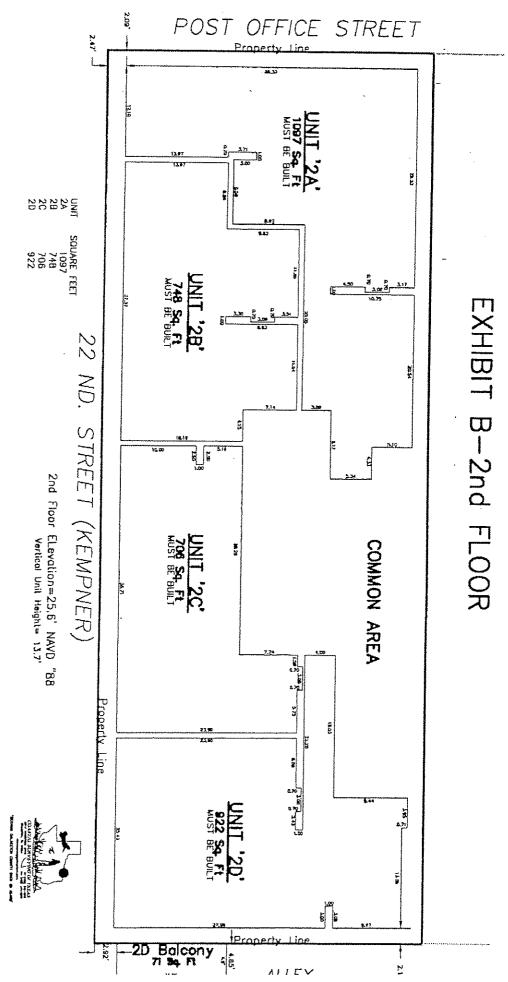
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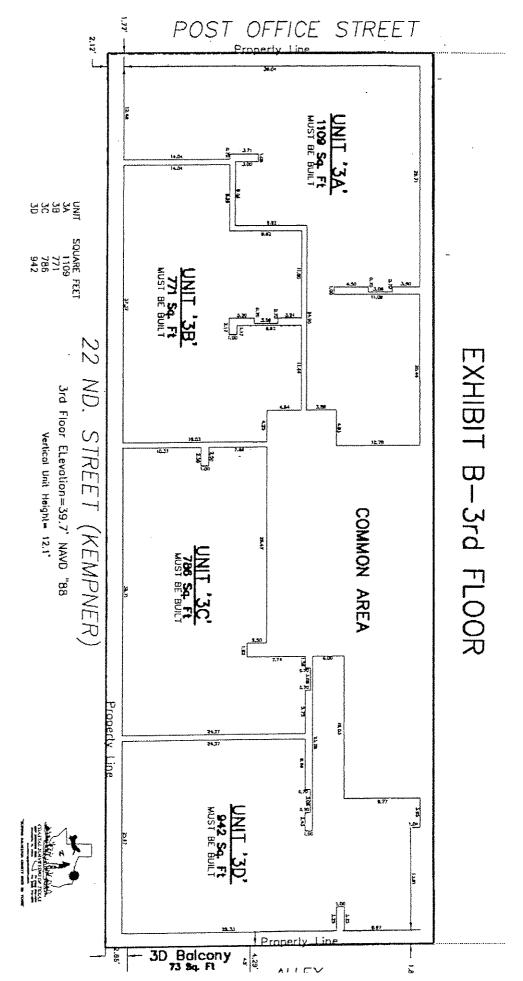


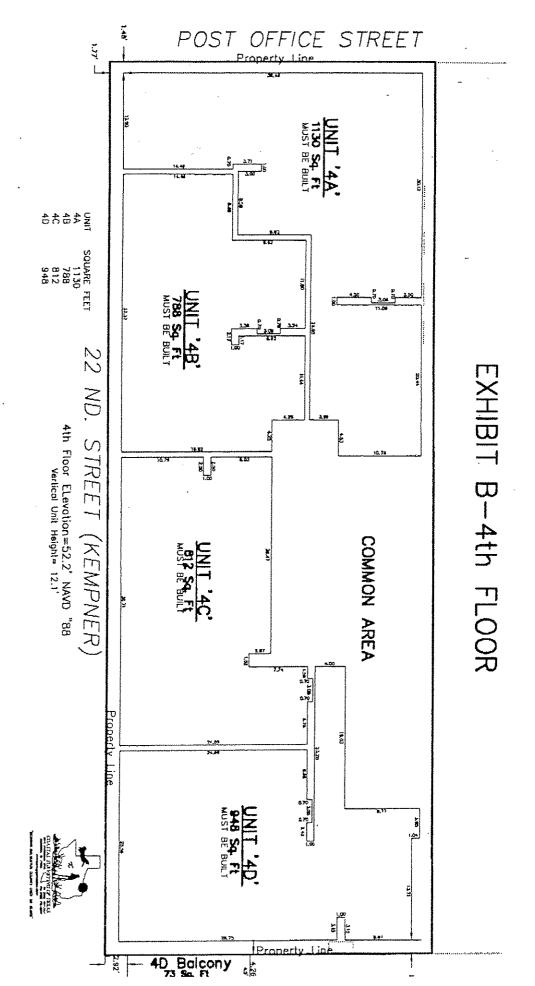


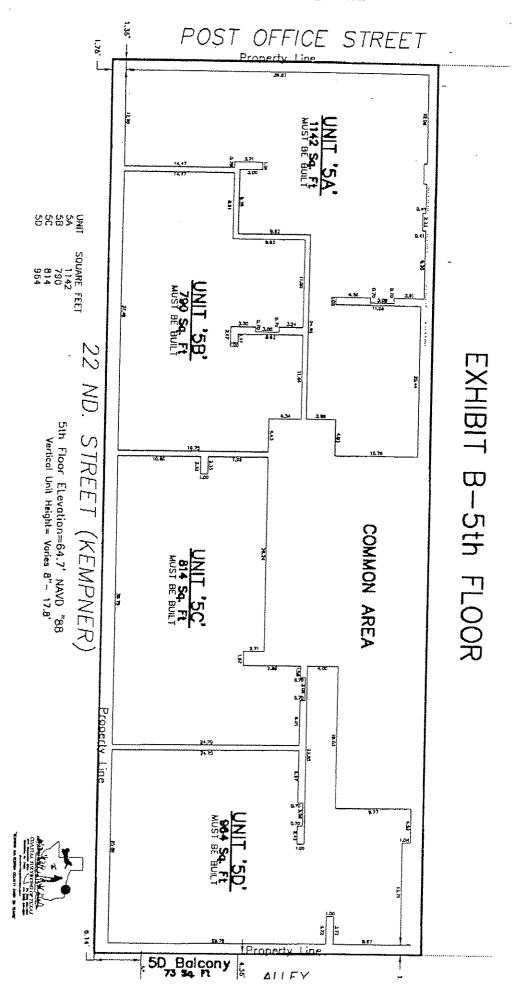


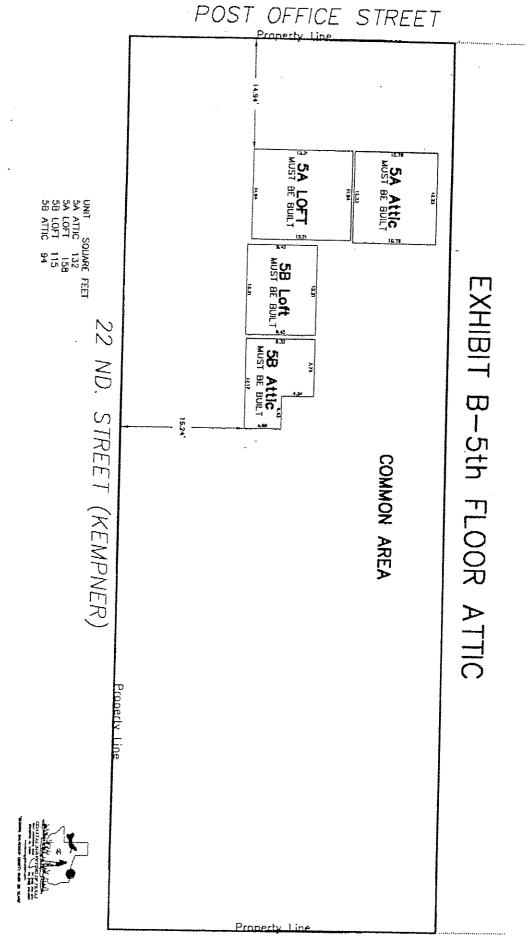












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EXHIBIT C LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS

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Being 5A artic on Exhibit on Exhibit B-5th Floor Attic Being 5B attic on Exhibit on Exhibit B-5th Floor Attic

EXHIBIT D

UNIT	5Q FEET	UNIT TOTAL	PROJECT TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
- IA	3047	3047	17789	17.129
	1097	1097	17789	6.167
2A	748	748	17789	4.205
25	706	706	17789	3.969
20	922	922	17789	5.183
2D		1109	17789	6.234
3A	1109		17789	4.334
3B	771	771		4.418
3C	786	78.6	17789	
30	942	942	17789	5.295
4A	1130	1130	17789	6.352
4 B	788	788	17789	4.430
4 C	812	812	17789	4.565
4 D	948	945	17789	5.329
SA	1142 1142+19	8=1300	17789	7.306
5A LOFT	158		17789	0.000
5B	790 790+115=	905	17789	5.087
5B LOFT	115		17789	0.000
	814	814	17789	4.576
5C	964	964	17789	5.419
5D		,	Total	100.000
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