## **ARTICLE V:**

## MAINTENANCE; CONVEYANCE OF COMMON PROPERTY

<u>Section 1. Association's Responsibility</u>. The Association shall maintain and keep in good repair the Common Property. This maintenance shall include, without limitation. maintenance, repair, and replacement, subject to any insurance then in effect, of all landscaping and improvements located on the Common Property. The Association shall maintain the entry features for the Community which are located on Lots within the Community and shall maintain and pay the expenses for any water and electricity provided to the entry features. The Association shall also maintain all medians located in the Community and all property outside of Lots located within the Community which was originally maintained by Declarant.

In addition, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to maintain other property not owned by the Association, whether located within or without the Community, where the Board has determined that such maintenance would benefit all Owners.

In the event that the Association determines that the need for maintenance, repair, or replacement, which is the responsibility of the Association, is caused through the willful or negligent act of an Owner, his or her family, guests, lessees, or invitees. and is not completely covered or paid for by insurance, then the Association may perform the maintenance, repair or replacement at the expense Of the Owner, and all costs shall be added to and become a part of the assessment obligation of the Owner and shall become a lien against the Lot.

The Association shall perform all maintenance in a manner consistent with the Community Wide Standard.

Section 2. Owners Responsibility

Except as provided in Section L above, all maintenance of the Lot and all structures, parking areas, landscaping. and other improvements on the Lot shall be the sole reasonability of the Owner, who shall maintain the Lot in a manner consistent with the Community-Wide Standard and this Declaration. in the event that the Board of Directors determines that a Lot is not maintained in a manner consistent with the Community Wide Standard and this Declaration, except in an emergency situation, the Board of Directors shall give the Owner written notice of the Association's intent to provide the necessary maintenance, repair, or \*cement at the Owners sole cost and expense. The notice shall state the maintenance, repairs, or replacement deemed necessary. The Owner shall have thirty (30) days after the receipt of the notice to complete the maintenance, repair, or replacement. In the event that the maintenance, repair, or replacement is not capable of completion within a thirty (30) day period, the Owner shall begin the work and shall complete it within a reasonable time. If any Owner does not comply, the Association may provide the maintenance, repair, or replacement at Owner's sole cost and expense, and all costs shall be added to and become a part of the assessment obligation of the Owner and shall become a lien against the Lot.

- <u>Section 3. Party Wall and Party Fences</u> Each wall, fence or driveway built as a part of the original construction on the Lots which shall serve and/or separate any two adjoining Lots shall constitute a party wall, party fence, or party driveway. To the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto. In addition, the following provisions shall apply each such party wall, party fence, or party driveway:
  - (a) <u>Sharing of Repair and Maintenance</u>. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall, fence or driveway shall be shared equally by the Owners who make use of the wall, fence or driveway.
  - (b) Damage and Destruction, If a party wall, fence or driveway is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty. then to the extent that such damage is not covered by insurance and repaired out of the proceeds of insurance, any Owner who has used the wall, fence or driveway may restore it. If other Owners thereafter use the wall, fence or driveway, they shall contribute to the restoration cost equal proportions. However, such contribution will not prejudice the right to call for a larger contribution from the other users under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willfull acts or omissions.
  - (c) <u>Right to Contribution runs with land</u>. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Section shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owners successors in title.
  - Arbitration In the event of any dispute arising concerning a party wall, fence. or driveway each party shall appoint one (1) arbitrator. Should any party refuse to appoint an arbitrator within ten days after written request by the Board of Directors, the Board shall appoint an arbitrator for the teasing party. The arbitrators appointed shall appoint one (1) additional arbitrator. The decision by a majority of all three (3) arbitrators shall be binding upon the and shad be a condition precedent to any right of legal action that either party may have against the other.

<u>Section 4. Conveyance of Common Property by Declarant to Association</u>. The Declarant may transfer or convey to the Association any personal property and any improved or unimproved real property, leasehold, easement, or other property interest which is or may be subjected to the terms of thig Declaration. Such conveyance shall be accepted by the Association, and the property shall be Common Property to be maintained by the Association for the benefit of all or a part of its members. Declarant shall not be required to make any improvements whatsoever to property to be conveyed and accepted pursuant to this Section.