- 15.6 <u>Insurance Proceeds</u>. All insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be for the benefit of the Association, the Unit Owners and their mortgagees as their interests may appear, and all proceeds shall be payable to the Association. The duty of the Association shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid, and to hold the same in trust, and disburse them for the purposes stated herein and for the benefit of the Unit Owners and their respective mortgages in the following shares:
- (A) <u>Common Elements</u>. Proceeds on account of damage to Common Elements shall be held in as many individual shares as there are Units, the shares of each Unit Owner being the same as his share in the Common Elements.
- (B) <u>Units</u>. Proceeds on account of damage within the Units shall be held in undivided shares based on the prorated amount of damage covered by insurance within each damaged Unit as a percentage of the total damage covered by insurance within all Units.
- (C) Mortgage. If a mortgagee endorsement has been issued as to a Unit, the shares of the mortgagee and the Unit Owner shall be as their interests appear. In no event shall any mortgagee have the right to demand application of insurance proceeds to any mortgage or mortgages which it may hold against Unit or Units, except to the extent that insurance proceeds exceed the actual cost of repair or restoration of the damaged building or buildings. Except as otherwise expressly provided, no mortgagee shall have any right to participate in determining whether improvements will be restored after casualty.
- 15.7 <u>Distribution of Proceeds</u>. Proceeds of insurance policies received by the Association shall be distributed to or for the benefit of the Unit Owners in the following manner:
- (A) Cost of Reconstruction or Repair. If the damage for which the proceeds are paid is to be reconstructed or repaired by the Association, the proceeds shall be paid to defray the costs thereof. Any proceeds remaining after defraying costs shall be distributed to the beneficial owners, remittances to Unit Owners and their mortgagees being paid jointly to them. This is a covenant for the benefit of mortgagees and may be enforced by them.
- (B) <u>Failure to Reconstruct or Repair</u>. If it is determined in the manner elsewhere provided herein that the damages for which the proceeds are paid shall not be reconstructed or repaired, the proceeds shall be distributed to the beneficial owners, with remittances to Unit Owners and their mortgagees being payable jointly to them. This is a covenant for the benefit of mortgagees and may be enforced by them.
- 15.8 <u>Association as Agent</u>. The Association is hereby irrevocably appointed as agent for each Unit Owner to adjust all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by the Association for damage or loss to the Condominium Property.
- 16. <u>RECONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR AFTER CASUALTY</u>: If any part of the Condominium Property is damaged by casualty, whether and how it shall be reconstructed or repaired shall be determined as follows:

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- 16.1 <u>Damage to Units</u>. Where loss or damage occurs within one or more Units, any Association insurance proceeds received on account of the loss or damage shall be distributed to the Owner(s) of the damaged Unit(s) in shares as provided in Section 15.7 above. The Owner(s) of the damaged Unit(s) shall be responsible for reconstruction and repair, including any costs in excess of the insurance proceeds from the Association insurance.
- 16.2 <u>Damage to Common Elements-Less than "Very Substantial"</u>. Where loss or damage occurs to the Common Elements, but the loss is less than "very substantial", as hereinafter defined, it shall be mandatory for the Association to repair, restore and rebuild the damage caused by the loss, and the following procedures shall apply:
- (A) The Board of Directors shall promptly obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair and restoration, and shall negotiate and contract for repair and reconstruction.
- (B) If the proceeds of insurance and available reserves are insufficient to pay for the cost of repair and reconstruction of the Common Elements, the Association shall promptly, upon determination of the deficiency, levy a Special Assessment against all Unit Owners in proportion to their shares in the Common Elements for the deficiency. Such Special Assessments need not be approved by the Unit Owners. The proceeds from the Special Assessment shall be added to the funds available for repair and restoration of the property.
- 16.3 "Very Substantial" Damage. As used in the Declaration, the term "very substantial" damage shall mean loss or damage whereby at least three-fourths (3/4) of the total Units cannot reasonably be expected to be rendered habitable within one hundred eighty (180) days of the casualty. Should such "very substantial" damage occur then:
- (A) The Board of Directors and the officers, or any of them, are authorized, regardless of any other provision of this Declaration, to take such action as may reasonably appear to be necessary under emergency conditions. This authority includes actions to protect life and property, to evacuate or shore-up structures and salvage property, to engage security to protect against looting or other criminal acts, and to alter the Condominium Property or Association Property as might be reasonable under the circumstances to protect the Condominium Property or Association Property from further damage or deterioration. This authority includes the authority to expend any and all available association funds, including reserves and to specially assess the members.
- (B) The Board of Directors shall endeavor to obtain comprehensive, detailed estimates of the cost of repair and restoration.
- (C) A meeting of the members shall be held not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the Board has obtained the estimates, to determine the opinion of the membership with reference to rebuilding or termination of the Condominium, subject to the following:
 - (1) If the insurance proceeds, reserves and other Association funds available for the

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restoration and repairs that are the Association's responsibility are sufficient to cover the estimated cost thereof so that it is reasonably anticipated that the repairs and reconstruction can be accomplished without levying a Special Assessment that exceeds two hundred percent (200%) of the total annual budget (including reserves) for the Condominium in the fiscal year in which the casualty occurred, the Condominium shall be repaired and reconstructed unless at least three-quarters (3/4) of the Voting Interests vote for termination, in which case the Condominium shall be terminated.

- (2) If upon the advice of legal counsel and engineers, it appears unlikely that the then applicable zoning or other regulatory laws will allow reconstruction of the same number and general types of Units, or if the insurance proceeds, reserves and other association funds available for restoration and repair are not sufficient to cover the estimated cost thereof, and it is reasonably anticipated that the repairs and reconstruction can be accomplished only by levying a Special Assessment that exceeds two hundred percent (200%) of the total annual budget (including reserves) for the Condominium in the fiscal year in which the casualty occurred, the Condominium shall be terminated, and the property removed from the provisions of the Condominium Act, unless at least three-quarters (3/4) of the Voting Interests vote against termination. If the requisite number of Unit Owners vote against termination, the Board of Directors shall levy such Assessments as are necessary, and shall proceed with the necessary repairs and restoration. The proceeds from the Special Assessments shall be added to the funds available for repair and reconstruction.
- (D) If any dispute shall arise as to whether "very substantial" damage has occurred, or as to the amount of Special Assessments required, a determination by a majority of the entire Board shall be conclusive, and shall be binding upon all persons.
- Application of Insurance Proceeds. It shall be presumed that the first monies disbursed for repair and restoration are from insurance proceeds; if there is a balance left in the funds held by the Association after the payment of all costs of repair and restoration, such balance shall be distributed to the Unit Owners, except as otherwise provided in Section 15.7(C) above, or applied as a credit towards future Assessments, in the Board's discretion.
- 16.5 Equitable Relief. In the event of damage to the Common Elements which renders any Unit uninhabitable, and the damage is not repaired, reconstructed, or rebuilt within a reasonable period of time, the Owner of the uninhabitable Unit may petition a court for equitable relief, which may include a termination of the Condominium and a partition. In the case of "very substantial" damage the condominium will be rebuilt. The Board shall commence and complete construction as soon as practicable under the circumstances.
- 16.6 <u>Plans and Specifications</u>. Any reconstruction or repairs must be substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications for the original building, or according to different plans and specifications approved by the Board of Directors, by the Owners of at least three-fourths (3/4) of the Units, and by the Primary Institutional Mortgagee, if any. Such approvals may not be unreasonably withheld. However, no change in plans and specifications shall materially reduce the interior floor space of any Unit without the consent of the Unit Owner and his Institutional Mortgagee, if any.

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