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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS,

#### CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS

FOR

RUSSELL PLANTATION

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#### **RUSSELL PLANTATION**

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions and Easements for Russell Plantation was recorded on July 7, 1993 in Deed Book 5551. Page 311 et *seq*.. Gwinnett County. Georgia records: and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Covenants Conditions and Restrictions and Easements for Russell Plantation was restated and re-executed by that certain First Amendment to and Re-Execution of Declaration of Covenants. Conditions. Restrictions and Easements of Russell Plantation. as the same may have been amended from time to time ("Original Declaration"), recorded on April 18. 1990 in Deed Book *5982*. Page 341 et seq. of the Gwinnett County. Georgia land records: and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 4 of the Original Declaration, as amended, provides that the Declaration may be amended upon the affirmative vote, written consent or any combination thereof of Owners holding sixty-six and 2/3 of the total eligible vote of the Association: and

WHEREAS, Owners holding at least sixty-six and 2/3 of the total eligible vote of the Association have voted to approve these amendments to the Declaration: and

WHEREAS, these amendments do not alter, modify or rescind any right, title, interest or privilege granted or accorded to any Mortgagee of a Lot affected thereby: provided, however, in the event a court of competent jurisdiction determines that these amendments do so without such Mortgagee's consent, and if said Mortgagee's consent is not forthcoming, then the original terms of the Declaration shall apply with respect to said affected Mortgagee: and

WHEREAS, the By-Laws of Russell Plantation Recreation Association. Inc. ("Original B - Laws") were recorded on August 28. 2008 in Deed Book 49048, Page 82 et seq. of the Gwinnett County. Georgia land records: and

WHEREAS, Article 8, Section 5 of the Original By-Laws. as amended, provides that the By-Laws may be amended upon the affirmative vote, written consent or any combination thereof of Owners holding sixty-six and 2/3 of the total eligible vote of the Association: and

WHEREAS, members of the Association holding sixty-six and 2/3 of the total eligible vote desire to amend and restate the Original Declaration and Original Bylaws and have approved or have been deemed to have consented to and approved this Amended and Restated Declaration and the attached Amended and Restated Bylaws: and

NOW, THEREFORE. the Original Declaration. Original Bylaws. and all exhibits thereto are hereby stricken in their entirety and are replaced with the foregoing amended and restated Declaration and Bylaws.

#### Article I Definitions

The following words, when used in this Declaration or in any Supplementary Declaration, shall have the following meanings:

1.1 <u>"Articles of Incorporation"</u> means the Articles of Incorporation of Russell Plantation Recreation Association, Inc., filed with the Georgia Secretary of State and incorporated herein by this reference as may be amended from time to time.

1.2 <u>"Association"</u> means Russell Plantation Recreation Association, Inc., a Georgia nonprofit corporation, its successors and assigns.

1.3 <u>"Board of Directors"</u> or "Board" and Executive Board means the appointed or elected body of the Association, vested with the authority to manage the affairs of the Association under the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, O.C.G.A. § 14-3-101 *el seq.* 

1.4 <u>"Bylaws"</u> means the Bylaws of Russell Plantation Recreation Association, Inc., attached to this Declaration as <u>Exhibit "C"</u> and incorporated herein by this reference as may be amended from time to time.

1. 5 "Common Property" means any and all real and personal property, including, without limitation, easements and other interests therein, and the facilities and improvements located thereon, now or hereafter owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.

1.6 <u>"Community"</u> refers to that certain real property described in <u>Exhibit "A"</u>, attached hereto, and such additions thereto as may be made by Supplementary Declaration as provided herein.

1.7 <u>"Community-Wide Standard"</u> means the standard of conduct, maintenance or other activity generally prevailing in the Community.

1.8 <u>"Lot"</u> means any plot of land within the Community, whether or not improvements are constructed thereon which constitutes or will constitute, after the construction of improvements, a single-family dwelling site as shown on a plat recorded in the land records of Gwinnett County, Georgia. The ownership of each Lot shall include, and there shall pass with the title to each Lot as an appurtenance thereto, whether or not separately described, all of the rights and interest of an Owner in the Common Property, as herein provided, together with membership in the Association.

1.9 <u>"Mortgage"</u> means any and all instruments used for the purpose of encumbering real property in the Community as security for the payment or satisfaction of an obligation, including, without limitation, any mortgage, deed to secure debt or deed of trust.

1.10 <u>"Mortgagee"</u> means the holder of a Mortgage.

1.11 <u>"Occupant"</u> means any Person occupying all or any portion of a Lot or other property located within the Community for any period of time, regardless of whether such Person is a tenant of the Owner of such property.

1.12 <u>"Owner"</u> means the record owner, whether one or more Persons, of the fee simple title to any Lot located within the Community, excluding, however, any Person holding such interest merely as security for the performance or satisfaction of any obligation.

1.13 <u>"Person"</u> includes any individual, individual acting in a fiduciary capacity. corporation. limited partnership. limited liability company, general partnership, joint stock company. joint venture, association, company or other organization, recognized as a separate legal entity under Georgia law.

1.14 <u>"Total Association Vote"</u> means the votes attributable to the entire membership of the Association as of the record date for such action, whether or not such members are present or represented at the meeting, if any. where such votes are to be cast.

#### Article 2

#### Property Subject To This Declaration

The real property which is, by the recording of this Declaration, subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements hereinafter set forth and which, by virtue of the recording of this Declaration, shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, used, occupied and encumbered subject to this Declaration is the real property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

#### Article 3

## Association Membership and Voting Rights

<u>3.1 Membership</u>. Every Person who is the record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot that is subject to this Declaration shall have a membership in the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include Persons who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation, and the giving of a security interest shall not terminate the Owner's membership. No Owner. whether one or more Persons, shall have more than one membership per Lot. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a Lot. The rights and privileges of membership, including the right to hold office, may be exercised by a member or the spouse of a member, but in no event shall more than one office be held for each Lot owned. This Section is not intended to prohibit the same individual from being both an officer and a director of the Association.

<u>3.2 Voting</u>. Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one Person holds an ownership interest in a Lot, the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as those Owners themselves determine and advise the Secretary prior to any meeting or referendum. The vote attributable to a Lot shall be suspended in the event more than one Person seeks to exercise it. The Board of Directors may suspend the voting rights of an Owner for any period during which any past due assessment against any Lot of the Owner remains unpaid for more than ninety (90) days.

#### Article 4

#### Assessments

4.1 <u>Purpose of Assessments.</u> The assessments provided for herein shall be used for the general purposes of promoting the recreation, health, safety, welfare, common benefit, and enjoyment of the Owners of Lots, including, without limitation, the maintenance of real and personal property, all as may be more specifically authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors.

4.2 <u>Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation for Assessments</u>. Each Owner of a Lot, by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, covenants and agrees to pay to the Association: (a) general assessments: (b) special assessments: and (C) specific assessments. All such assessments, together with late charges, interest (at a rate set by the Board of Directors from time to time, but not to exceed the lesser of the maximum rate permitted by law or ten percent (10%) per annum on the principal amount due) and costs of collection, including, without limitation, reasonable

attorney's fees actually incurred, shall, from the time the sums become due and payable, be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien in favor of the Association on the Lot against which each assessment is made. The recording of this Declaration shall constitute record notice of the existence of the lien and no further recordation of any claim of lien shall be required. Each such assessment, together with such late charges, interest and costs, shall also be the personal obligation of the Person who was the Owner of the Lot at the time the assessment fell due. Each Owner shall be personally liable for the portion of each assessment coming due while the Owner of a Lot, and each grantee of an Owner shall be jointly and severally liable for such portion thereof as may be due and payable at the time of conveyance: provided, however, the liability of a grantee for the unpaid assessments of the grantor shall not apply to any first Mortgagee taking title through foreclosure proceedings. No Owner may waive or otherwise exempt themselves from liability for the assessments provided for herein, including, by way of illustration, but not limitation, abandonment of the Lot. No diminution or abatement of any assessment shall be claimed or allowed by reason of any failure of the Association to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association, the obligation to pay assessments being a separate and independent covenant on the part of each Owner. All payments shall be applied first to costs, then to late charges, then to interest and then to delinquent assessments.

4.3 General Assessments. It shall be the duty of the Board to prepare a budget, to be approved by the Executive Board, covering the estimated costs of operating the Association during the coming year. The Board shall cause the budget and the assessments to be levied against each Lot for the year to be delivered to each member at least thirty (30) days prior to the due date of any general assessment. The budget and the assessment shall become effective unless disapproved at a meeting by a majority of the Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, in the event the membership Total Association Vote. disapproves the proposed budget or the Board fails for any reason to determine the budget for any period, then and until such time as a budget shall have been determined, as provided herein, the budget in effect shall continue. General assessments shall be levied equally on all similarly situated Lots and shall be paid in such manner and on such dates as may be fixed by the Board of Directors, which may include, without limitation, acceleration, upon ten (10) days' written notice for delinquents. Unless otherwise provided by the Board, the assessment shall be paid in one annual installment. General assessments include any sums the Board determines necessary for the continued ownership, operation and maintenance of the Common Property, operating expenses of the Association, payment for any items of betterment and the establishment of reserve funds as the Executive Board shall deem proper. General assessments may include, without limitation, sums for property taxes, insurance premiums, legal and accounting fees, management fees, charges for utilities, cleaning and janitor services, landscape maintenance, expenses and liabilities incurred as provided herein and in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws for indemnification of officers and directors and in connection with the enforcement of rights and duties of the Association against Owners and others.

4.4 <u>Special Assessments.</u> In addition to the all other assessments and charges provided for herein, the Board of Directors, with the approval of the Executive Board, may levy a special assessment against all Owners for any purpose. Special assessments must first be approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Total Association Vote. Special assessments shall be paid as determined by the Board. The Board may permit a special assessment to be paid in installments extending beyond the fiscal year in which the special assessment is imposed.

4.5 <u>Specific Assessments.</u> The Board, with the approval of the Executive Board, shall have the power to levy specific assessments as, in its discretion, it shall deem appropriate. Failure of the Board to exercise its authority under this Section shall not be grounds for any action against the Association and shall not constitute a waiver of the Board's right to exercise its authority under this Section in the future with respect to any expenses, including an expense for which the Board has not previously exercised its authority under this Section. Fines levied pursuant to this Declaration and the costs of maintenance performed by the Association for which the Owner is responsible shall be specific assessments. The Board of Directors may also specifically assess Owners for Association expenses as follows: (a) expenses of the Association which benefit less than all of the Lots may be specifically assessed equitably among all of

the Lots which are benefited according to the benefit received: or (b) expenses of the Association which benefit all Lots, but which do not provide an equal benefit to all Lots, may be assessed equitably among all Lots according to the benefit received.

4.6 <u>Subordination of Liens to Mortgages.</u> The lien of all assessments authorized herein is hereby made subordinate to the lien of any first Mortgage placed on a Lot if but only if, all assessments and charges with respect to such Lot authorized herein having a due date on or prior to the date of the Mortgage as filed of record have been paid. The lien hereby subordinated is only such lien as relates to assessments and charges authorized hereunder having a due date subsequent to the date such Mortgage is filed of record and prior to the satisfaction, cancellation or foreclosure of such Mortgage or the sale or transfer of the Lot pursuant to any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure or the sale or transfer of the Lot pursuant to a sale under power contained in such Mortgage. Such subordination is merely a subordination and shall not relieve the Owner of the Lot of the personal obligation to pay all assessments coming due during such period of ownership: shall not relieve such Lot from the lien provided for herein (except to the extent a subordinated lien is extinguished as a result of such subordination as against a Mortgage or such Mortgage or to any other Person pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, or pursuant to any other proceeding in lieu of foreclosure or pursuant to a sale under power): and no sale or transfer of such Lot to the Mortgage or to any other Person pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, or pursuant to any other proceeding in lieu of foreclosure or pursuant to a sale under power, shall relieve any existing or previous Owner of such Lot of any personal obligation or relieve such Lot or the then Owner of such Lot from liability for any assessment authorized hereunder become due after such sale and transfer.

47 Remedies of the Association. Any assessments or installments thereof which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. In addition to the lien rights, the personal obligation of the then Owner to pay such assessments shall remain such Owner's personal obligation and shall also pass to such Owner's successors-in-title. Such Owner shall nevertheless remain as fully obligated as before to pay to the Association any and all amounts which such Owner was obligated to pay immediately preceding the transfer: and such Owner and such successors-in-title shall be jointly and severally liable with respect thereto, notwithstanding any agreement between such Owner and such successors in-title creating any indemnification of the Owner or any relationship of principal and surety as between themselves. Any assessment or installment thereof delinquent for a period of more than ten (10) days shall incur a late charge in the amount of the greater of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars or Ten percent (10%) of the amount due. The Association may cause a notice of delinquency to be given to any Owner who has not paid within ten (10) days following the due date. In the event that the assessment remains unpaid after sixty (60) days, the Association may institute suit to collect such amounts and/or to foreclose its lien, with the approval of the Executive Board. The Association may file a claim of lien with the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Gwinnett County, Georgia, but no such claim of lien shall be required to establish or perfect the lien for unpaid assessments. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed vests in the Association the right and power to bring all actions against such Owner personally, for the collection of such charges as a debt or to foreclose the lien. The lien provided for in this Declaration shall be in favor of the Association and shall be for the benefit of all Owners. The Association may also suspend the membership rights of the delinquent Owner, including the right to vote, the right of enjoyment in and to the Common Property and the right to receive and enjoy such servicing and other benefits as may then be provided by the Association, subject to the limitations of the bylaws. Any such suspension shall not affect such member's obligation to pay assessments coming due during the period of such suspension and shall not affect the permanent lien on such Lot in favor of the Association.

4.8 <u>Failure to Assess</u>. The omission or failure of the Board to fix the assessment amounts or rates or to deliver or mail to each Owner an assessment notice shall not be deemed a waiver, modification, or a release of any Owner from the obligation to pay assessments. In such event, each Owner shall continue to pay assessments on the same basis as for the last year for which an assessment was made, if any, until a new assessment is made, at which time any shortfalls in collections may be assessed retroactively by the Association.

4.9 <u>Estoppel Letter.</u> The Association shall. within five (5) days after receiving a written request therefor and for a reasonable charge, as established by the Board, certify to the amount of any unpaid assessments constituting a lien on a specified Lot. A certification letter signed by an officer of the Association or the Association's managing agent, if any, as to the amount of assessments due with respect to a Lot shall be binding upon the Association.

4.10 <u>Initiation Fee</u>. Upon the transfer or conveyance of a Lot to any person other than the Owner's spouse or heir, an initiation fee of \$500.00 shall be collected from the purchaser at the closing of such transaction and paid to the Association. The initiation fee shall constitute a specific assessment against the Lot, shall be in addition to, not in lieu of the annual general assessment and shall not be considered an advance payment of such assessment. The initiation fee may be used by the Association for any purpose, including, without limitation, for the payment of operating expenses Of the Association and other expenses incurred by the Association pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration.

Foreclosure Administration Fee. It is recognized that foreclosures of mortgages on Lots create 4.11 substantial administrative and other burdens on the Association. These additional burdens on the Association include, but are not limited to, having to monitor the status of mortgages and legal periodicals to determine when foreclosures occur, searching the Gwinnett County, Georgia land records to determine the names of the purchasers at foreclosure sales, contacting the foreclosure purchasers/owners regarding foreclosure-purchaser responsibilities and assessment obligations and updating Association records multiple times to deal with just a single Lot. Pursuant to this Declaration, the Association is authorized to assess individual owners certain fees and expenses occasioned by and benefiting just those owners or those owners' Lots. In accordance with these provisions, and in addition to annual assessments, special assessments, Initiation Fee, and other charges provided for in this Declaration, except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Declaration provided below, any Person who acquires a Lot at a foreclose sale of the mortgage on such Lot, or by deed in lieu of a foreclosure, will be required to pay the Association a 'Foreclosure Administration Fee" of \$750.00 at the time the foreclosure deed or deed in lieu of foreclosure is recorded in the Gwinnett County, Georgia records. The Foreclosure Administration Fee shall constitute a specific assessment as described in this Declaration and shall be in addition to any outstanding assessments the Association is legally permitted to collect from the buyer at a foreclosure sale and/or the grantee/party receiving a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

#### Article 5

## Maintenance: Common Property

5.1 Association's Responsibility. The Association shall maintain and keep in good repair the Common Property. This maintenance shall include, without limitation, maintenance, repair and replacement of all landscaping and improvements situated on the Common Property. The Association shall also maintain (whether or not constituting Common Property): (a) all Community entry features whether or not such entry features are on a Lot, privately owned property or public right-of-way and any irrigation system and the expenses for water and electricity, if any, provided to all such entry features: (b) all Community green space and open space; (C) all storm water detention/retention ponds and storm water drainage facilities serving the Community, if and to the extent such facilities are not maintained by a governmental entity. In addition, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to maintain other property not owned by the Association, whether within or without the Community and to enter into easements and covenant to share costs agreements regarding such property, where the Board, with the approval of the Executive Board, has determined that such maintenance would benefit Owners. In the event that the Association determines that the need for maintenance, repair, or replacement, which is the responsibility of the Association hereunder, is caused through the willful or negligent act of an Owner, or the Occupants, family, guests, lessees or invitees of an Owner, then the Association may perform such maintenance, repair or replacement and all costs thereof, not paid for by insurance, shall be assessed against the Owner as a specific assessment, with the approval of the Executive Board. All maintenance by the Association shall be performed consistent with the Community-Wide Standard. The Association shall not be liable for injury or damage to Person or property: (x) caused by the elements of by an Owner or any other Person: (y) resulting from rain or other surface water which may leak or flow from any portion of the Common Property: or (z) caused by any pipe. plumbing, drain, conduit, appliance, equipment, security system, or utility line or facility, the responsibility for the maintenance of which is that of the Association, becoming out of repair.

5.2 Owner's Responsibility. Except for maintenance performed on a Lot by the Association pursuant to Section 5. 1. if any, all maintenance of the Lot and all structures, landscaping, and other improvements thereon shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner thereof, who shall maintain such Lot in a manner consistent with the Community-Wide Standard and this Declaration. Such maintenance obligation shall include, without limitation, the following: prompt removal of all litter, trash, refuse, and waste: lawn mowing on a regular basis: keeping improvements, and exterior lighting in good repair and working order: keeping driveways in reasonable repair: complying with all governmental health and police requirements: maintenance of grading and storm water drainage as originally established on the Lot: and repair of exterior damages to improvements. In the event that the Board of Directors and the Executive Board determines that any Owner has failed or refused to discharge properly any of such Owner's obligations with regard to the maintenance, repair or replacement of items for which such Owner is responsible hereunder, the Association shall, except in an emergency situation, give the Owner written notice of the Association's intent to provide such necessary maintenance, repair or replacement at the Owner's sole cost and expense. The notice shall set forth with reasonable particularity the maintenance, repair or replacement deemed necessary. The Owner shall have ten (10) days after receipt of such notice within which to complete such maintenance, repair or replacement, or, in the event that such maintenance, repair or replacement is not capable of completion within a ten-day period, to commence such work which shall be completed within a reasonable time. If any Owner does not comply with the provisions hereof, the Association may make an assessment against the Owner and the Lot as a specific assessment.

5.3 <u>Partition</u>. The Common Property shall remain undivided and no Owner shall bring any action for partition or division of the whole or any part thereof without the written consent of all Owners of all portions of the property located within the Community and without the written consent of all holders of all Mortgages encumbering any portion of the property, including, but not limited to, the Lots located within the Community.

5.4 <u>Condemnation</u>. In the event of a taking by eminent domain of any portion of the Common Property on which improvements have been constructed, the Association shall restore or replace such improvements so taken on the remaining Common Property, unless within sixty (60) days after such taking, an alternative plan is approved by at least seventy five percent (75%) of the Total Association Vote. The provisions of this Declaration applicable to replacement or restoration of damaged improvements on the Common Property shall also apply to and govern the actions to be taken in the event that the improvements are not restored or replaced after a condemnation.

5.5 <u>Liability</u>. Owners, Occupants and their guests shall use the Common Property and all portions of the Community not contained within a Lot at their own risk and shall assume sole responsibility for their personal belongings used or stored thereon. The Association and its respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents shall not be held liable for personal injury to any person, nor for loss or damage to personal belongings used or stored on the Common Property or any other portion of the Community. The Association shall not be liable for injury or damage to any Person or property (a) caused by the elements or by an Owner or any other Person, (b) resulting from any rain or other surface water which may leak or flow from any Street, pipe, plumbing, drain, conduit, appliance, equipment, security system, or utility line or facility, the responsibility for the maintenance of which is that of the Association be liable to any Owner or Occupant for loss or damage, by theft or otherwise, of any property of such Owner or Occupant.

## Architectural Standards

6.1 <u>General</u>. No approval shall be required to repaint the exterior of a structure in accordance with the originally approved color scheme or to rebuild in accordance with originally approved plans and specifications.

6.2 <u>Guidelines and Procedures</u>. The Architectural Control Committee ("ACC") shall constitute a standing committee of the Association and shall consist of the Board of Directors unless the Board of Directors delegates to other Persons the authority to serve on the ACC. Any plans and specifications submitted shall be of sufficient detail to allow the ACC to make its review and to the extent required by the ACC shall show the nature, kind, shape, height, materials and location of the proposed improvement, exempting any structure not visible from the street. The ACC shall make the architectural guidelines available to Owners who seek to engage in construction upon all or any portion of the Community and such Owners shall conduct their operations strictly in accordance therewith. If the Association fails to approve or to disapprove submitted plans and specifications within thirty (30) days after receipt of all required plans and specifications, such approval shall be deemed to have been given. As a condition of approval under this Article, each Owner, on behalf of such Owner and such Owner's successors-in-interest, shall assume all responsibilities for maintenance, repair, replacement and insurance to and on any improvement, change, modification, addition or alteration. Any decision of the ACC may be appealed by the Owner with the Executive Board.

6.3 Limitation of Liability. Plans and specifications are not approved for engineering or structural design or quality of materials and by approving such plans and specifications the Association and the ACC assumes no liability or responsibility therefor or for any defect in any structure constructed from such plans and specifications. Neither ACC, the Association, nor the officers, directors, members, employees and agents of any of them shall be liable in damages to anyone submitting plans and specifications to any of them for approval or to any Owner of property affected by these restrictions by reason of mistake in judgment, negligence or nonfeasance arising out of or in connection with the approval or disapproval or failure to approve or disapprove any such plans or specifications. Every Person who submits plans and specifications and every Owner agrees that such Person or Owner will not bring any action or suit against the ACC, the Association or the officers, directors, members, employees and agents of any of them to recover any damages and hereby releases, remises, quitclaims and covenants not to sue for all claims, demands and causes of action arising out of or in connection with any judgment, negligence or nonfeasance and hereby waives the provisions of any law which provides that a general release does not extend to claims, demands and causes of action not known at the time the release is given.

6.4 <u>No Waiver</u>. The approval of the ACC of any proposals or plans and specifications or drawings for any work done or proposed, or in connection with any other matter requiring approval or consent of the ACC, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any similar proposals, plans and specifications or drawings or matters whatever subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent.

6.5 <u>Variances</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the ACC shall be authorized to grant individual variances from any of the provisions of this Declaration and the architectural guidelines if it determines that waiver of application or enforcement of the provision in a particular case is dictated by unique circumstances, such as, but not limited to, topography, natural obstructions, hardship, aesthetic considerations or environmental considerations and would not be inconsistent with the overall scheme of development for the Community. No variance shall (a) be effective unless in writing, (b) be inconsistent with the overall scheme of development for the Community, or (c) estop the ACC from denying a variance in other similar circumstances. For purposes of this provision, the inability to obtain approval of any governmental agency or the issuance of any permit, or the terms of any financing shall not be considered a hardship warranting a variance.

6.6 <u>Enforcement</u>. Any structure or improvement placed or made in violation of this Article shall be deemed to be nonconforming. Upon written request from the Association, Owners shall, at their own cost and expense, remove such nonconforming structure or improvement and restore the land to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the nonconforming work. All costs, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, may be assessed against the Lot as a specific assessment. In addition to any other remedies available to the ACC and the Association, in the event of noncompliance with this Article, the ACC or Association may record in the appropriate land records a

notice of violation hereunder naming the violating Owner.

## Article 7 Use Restrictions and Rules

7.1 <u>Rules and Regulations.</u> The Board of Directors may, from time to time and subject to a vote of the members, promulgate, modify or delete rules and regulations applicable to the Community. Such rules and regulations shall be distributed to all Owners prior to the date that they are to become effective and shall thereafter be binding upon all Owners and Occupants until and unless overruled, canceled or modified by a majority of the Total Association Vote.

7.2 <u>Residential Use</u>. Each Lot shall be used for residential purposes exclusively. Leasing of a Lot for residential occupancy shall not be considered a business or business activity. No trade or business of any kind may be conducted in or from a Lot, except that the Owner or Occupant in residence at the Lot may conduct business activities within the house so long as the business activity: (a) does not otherwise violate the provisions of the Declaration or Bylaws: (b) is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from the exterior of the Lot; (C) does not unduly increase traffic flow or parking congestion; (d) conforms to all zoning requirements for the Community: (e) does not increase the insurance premium paid by the Association or otherwise negatively affect the ability of the Association to obtain insurance coverage: (f) is consistent with the residential character of the Community: (g) does not constitute a nuisance or a hazardous or offensive use: and (h) does not threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Community. The terms "business" and "trade", as used in this provision, shall be construed to have their ordinary, generally accepted meanings and shall include, without limitation, any occupation, work or activity undertaken on an ongoing basis which involves the provision of goods or services to Persons other than the provider's family and for which the provider receives a fee, compensation, or other form of consideration, regardless of whether: (x) the activity is engaged in full or part-time: (y) the activity is intended to or does generate a profit: or (z) a license is required for the activity.

7.3 <u>Vehicles: Parking</u>. Vehicles may only be parked in garage, driveways on Lots or designated parking spaces. Vehicles may not be parked on any grass or landscaped areas on Lots.

Disabled and stored vehicles are prohibited from being parked in the Community. except in garages. For purposes of this subparagraph. a vehicle shall be considered "disabled" if it does not have a current license tag or is obviously inoperable.

Buses, hearses, trucks with a cargo-load capacity of two (2) tons or more than six (6) wheels are prohibited from being parked in the Community.

All homes shall contain a garage; carports shall not be permitted.

7.4 <u>Animals and Pets</u>. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind may be raised, bred, kept or permitted on any Lot, with the exception of dogs, cats or other usual and common household pets in reasonable number as defined by Gwinnett County Code Enforcement. No pets shall be kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose. No exterior pens, visible from the street, for household pets shall be erected or maintained on any Lot unless approved in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 hereof. Dogs shall at all times when outside a Lot be kept on a leash or otherwise under control at all times. All pets shall be registered, licensed and inoculated if and as required by law. Animal control authorities shall be permitted to enter the Community to patrol and remove unlicensed pets. Dog waste deposited in the Community must be removed by the owner of the dog or the person responsible for the dog.

7.5 <u>Nuisance</u>. It shall be the responsibility of each Owner and Occupant to prevent the development of any unclean, unhealthy. unsightly or unkempt condition on a Lot. No owner or occupant, guest shall dump or throw or leave any items on any Common Area

7.6 <u>Antennae</u>. No exterior antenna, receiving dish or similar apparatus of any kind for receiving or transmitting of radio or video signals shall be placed, allowed or maintained upon any portion of the Community, including any Lot, if visible from the street, unless approved in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 hereof, provided, however, no such approval shall be necessary to install (1) antennae designed to receive direct broadcast satellite services, including direct-to-home satellite services, that are one meter or less in diameter: (2) antennae designed to receive video programming services via multi-point distribution services that are one meter or less in diameter or less in diameter or diagonal measurement: or (3) antennae that are designed and intended to receive television broadcast signals.

7.7 <u>Drainage</u>. Catch basins, retention ponds, detention ponds, drainage easement areas and related drainage facilities are for the purpose of controlling the natural flow of water only. No obstructions or debris shall be placed in these areas. No Owner may obstruct or alter the drainage flows after location and installation of catch basins, retention ponds, detention ponds, drainage swales, storm sewers or storm drains without approval in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 hereof.

7.8 <u>Sight Distance at Intersections</u>. All property located at Street intersections shall he landscaped so as to permit safe sight across the street corners. No fence, wall, hedge, shrub or other planting or thing shall he placed or permitted to remain where it would create an unsafe condition.

7.9 <u>Garbage Cans, Woodpiles. Etc</u>. All rubbish, trash and garbage shall be regularly removed and shall not be allowed to accumulate. Trash, garbage, debris or other waste matter of any kind may be burned within the Community: provided, however, that any such burning must be in accordance with all applicable state and local laws.

7.10 <u>Subdivision of Lot.</u> No Lot shall be subdivided or its boundary lines changed except with the prior written approval in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 hereof.

7.11 <u>Fences</u>. No fence or fencing type barrier of any kind shall he placed, erected, allowed or maintained upon any Lot without prior written approval in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 hereof. Guidelines detailing acceptable fence styles or specifications may be issued pursuant to Article 6, but in no event may a chain link or barbed wire fence be approved: provided, however, the Association may erect any type of fence on the Common Property or elsewhere within the Community as they may deem appropriate or as necessary to satisfy the requirements of any law, regulation or governmental entity or for health and safety of Owners and Occupants. All fences in situ on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 shall be deemed as acceptable and subject to Grandfather rights.

7.12 <u>Utility Lines</u>. Except as may be permitted under and pursuant to Article 6 hereof, no overhead utility lines, including lines for cable television, shall be installed within the Community.

7.13 <u>Air-Conditioning Units</u>. No window air conditioning units may be installed if they are visible from the street.

7.14 <u>Energy Conservation Equipment</u>. No solar energy collector panels or attendant hardware or other energy conservation equipment shall be constructed or installed if visible from the street, unless as an integral and harmonious part of the architectural design of a structure.

7.15 <u>Mailboxes</u>. All mailboxes serving Lots shall be approved in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 hereof. Similar replacement mailboxes may be installed without further approval: but no significant modifications to or changes in mailboxes may be made unless approved in accordance with the provisions of

Article 6 hereof. Mailboxes must be maintained in a good and neat condition and must be stucco, stone, or brick.

7.16 <u>Clotheslines</u>. Exterior clotheslines of any type shall be permitted upon any Lot if not visible from the street.

## Article 8 Leasing

Leasing of Lots within the Community shall be governed by the following provisions:

8.1 <u>General Leasing Provisions</u>. Except for roommates of an Owner as provided above. Lots may be leased only in their entirety pursuant to a single lease. All leases shall be in writing and in a form approved by the Board prior to the effective date of the lease. There shall be no subleasing of Lots or assignment of leases without prior written Board approval. All leases must be for an initial term of one year, except with written Board approval.

Before entering into a lease of any Lot, the Owner shall provide the Board of Directors with written notice of the Owner's intention to lease his or her Lot. The notice shall include: (1) a copy of the proposed lease, which must include the Lease Terms Exhibit attached hereto: (2) the names, phone numbers, email addresses, work locations and work phone numbers of all of the proposed occupants of the Lot: (3) the Owner's Lot address, and the Owner's phone number, email address, work location, work phone number and physical Street address to be occupied by the Owner when the Lot is leased: (4) confirmation of tenant screening: and (5) such other information required by the Board.

The Owner must provide the lessee copies of the Declaration, Bylaws and Association rules and regulations. Nothing herein shall be construed as giving the Association the right to approve or disapprove a proposed tenant.

The provisions of the Lease Terms Exhibit attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference are incorporated into each lease of any Lot executed, modified, renewed or extended after the Effective Date of this Amendment, whether or not expressly stated therein, and into the terms of any tenancy or occupancy of a Lot even if no written lease or agreement exists between the Owner and the Occupant.

8.2 <u>Compliance</u>. Each Owner and Occupant shall comply with the Declaration, Bylaws, Association rules and regulations, and all applicable laws and ordinances. Owners and occupants shall control the conduct of all other Occupants and guests of the leased Lot in order to ensure such compliance and shall indemnify and hold the Association harmless for their and their Occupants' and guests' failure to comply. The Owner shall cause all Occupants of his or her Lot to comply with the Declaration, Bylaws and Association rules, and shall be responsible for all violations by such occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such occupants are fully liable and may be sanctioned for any such violation.

#### Article 9

## Insurance and Casualty Losses

9.1 <u>Insurance on Common Property</u>. The Association shall obtain the insurance coverage necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. the Federal National Mortgage Association. the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as applicable to the Community. Accordingly. the Board of Directors shall obtain casualty insurance for all insurable improvements, whether or not located on the Common Property, which the Association is obligated to maintain. This insurance shall provide. at a minimum, fire and extended coverage and shall be in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost of any repair or reconstruction in the event of damage or destruction from any such hazard. The Board of Directors shall obtain a public liability policy applicable to the Common Property covering the Association and its members for all damage or injug

caused by the negligence of the Association or any of its members or agents, and, if reasonably available, directors' and officers' liability insurance. The public liability policy shall have a combined single limit of at least One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars. Policies may contain a reasonable deductible as determined by the Board of Directors. In addition to the other insurance required by this Section. the Board of Directors shall obtain worker's compensation insurance, if and to the extent necessary to satisfy the requirements of applicable laws. and a fidelity bond or bonds on directors. officers, employees and other persons handling or responsible for the Association's funds, if reasonably available. If obtained, the amount of fidelity coverage shall at least equal three months' total assessments plus reserves on hand. Fidelity coverage shall contain a waiver of all defenses based upon the exclusion of persons serving without compensation. All such insurance coverage shall be written in the name of the Association.

9.2 <u>Individual Insurance</u>. By virtue of taking title to a Lot subject to the terms of this Declaration, each Owner acknowledges that the Association has no obligation to provide any insurance for any portion of individual Lots and each Owner covenants and agrees with all other Owners and with the Association that each Owner shall carry all-risk casualty insurance on the Lot and all structures constructed thereon and a liability policy covering damage or injury occurring on a Lot. The casualty insurance shall cover loss or damage by tire and other hazards commonly insured under an all-risk policy, if reasonably available and shall be in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost of any repair or reconstruction in the event of damage or destruction from any such hazard. The policies required hereunder shall be in effect at all times.

9.3 Damage and Destruction - Insured by Association. Immediately after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to any portion of any improvement covered by insurance written in the name of the Association, the Board of Directors or its duly authorized agent shall proceed with the filing and adjustment of all claims arising under such insurance and obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed property. Repair or reconstruction, as used in this Section, means repairing or restoring the property to substantially the same condition and location that existed prior to the lire or other casualty. allowing for any changes or improvements necessitated by changes in applicable building codes. Any damage or destruction to property covered by insurance written in the name of the Association shall be repaired or reconstructed unless, within sixty (60) days after the casualty, a proposal not to repair or reconstruct such property is approved by at least seventy five (75%) percent of the Total Association Vote. If for any reason either the amount of the insurance proceeds to be paid as a result of such damage or destruction, or reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair or reconstruction, or both, are not made available to the Association within such period, then the period shall be extended until such information shall be made available: provided, however, such extension shall not exceed sixty (60) days. If the damage or destruction for which the insurance proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed and such proceeds are not sufficient to defray the cost thereof, the Board of Directors shall, with an affirmative vote of a fifty one (51%) percent of the Total Association Vote, levy a special assessment against the Owner of each Lot. Additional assessments may be made in like manner, as necessary, at any time during or following the completion of any repair or reconstruction. If the funds available from insurance exceed the costs of repair or reconstruction or if the improvements are not repaired or reconstructed, such excess shall be deposited to the benefit of the Association. In the event that it should be determined by the Association in the manner described above that the damage or destruction shall not be repaired or reconstructed and no alternative improvements are authorized, the property shall thereafter be maintained by the Association in a neat and attractive condition.

9.4 <u>Damage and Destruction – Insured by Owners</u>. The damage or destruction by lire or other casualty to all or any portion of any improvement on a Lot shall be repaired by the Owner thereof within seventy five (75) days after such damage or destruction or, where repairs cannot be completed within seventy five (75) days, they shall be commenced within such period and shall be completed within a reasonable time thereafter. Alternatively, the Owner may elect to demolish all improvements on the Lot and remove all debris therefrom within seventy five (75) days after such damage or destruction.

10.1 <u>Notices of Action</u>. An institutional holder, insurer, or guarantor of a first Mortgage, who provides a written request to the Association (such request to state the name and address of such holder, insurer, or guarantor and the Lot number, therefore becoming an "eligible holder"), will be entitled to timely written notice of, (a) any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Community or which affects any Lot on which there is a first Mortgage held, insured, or guaranteed by such eligible holder: (b) any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by an Owner of a Lot subject to the Mortgage of such eligible holder, where such delinquency has continued for a period of sixty (60) days: provided, however, notwithstanding this provision, any holder of a first Mortgage, upon request, is entitled to written notice from the Association of any default in the performance by the Owner of the encumbered Lot of any obligation under the Declaration or Bylaws of the Association which is not cured within sixty (60) days: and (c) any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy maintained by the Association.

10.2 <u>Audit</u>. Upon written request of any institutional holder of a first Mortgage and upon payment of all necessary costs, such holder shall be entitled to receive a copy of audited financial statements of the Association within 90 days of the date of the request.

10.3 <u>No Priority</u>. No provision of this Declaration or the Bylaws gives any Owner or other party priority over any rights of a Mortgagee of any Lot in the case of distribution to such Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of the Common Property.

#### Article 11 Easements

Each Lot shall be subject to those easements, if any, shown or set forth on the recorded subdivision plat(s) for the Community, as amended from time to time as well as the easements now or hereafter established in this Declaration or by any other documents recorded in the Office of Superior Court of Gwinnett County, Georgia.

The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter upon any Lot for emergency, security and safety reasons. Except in an emergency situation, entry shall only be during reasonable hours and after notice to the Owner. This right of entry shall include the right of the Association to enter upon any Lot to cure any condition which may increase the possibility of a fire, slope erosion or other hazard in an emergency situation and in the event an Owner fails or refuses to cure the condition within a reasonable time after requested by the Association, but shall not authorize entry into any single family dwelling without permission of the Owner.

# Article 12

## **General Provisions**

12.1 <u>Enforcement.</u> Each Owner and Occupant shall comply strictly with the Bylaws, rules and regulations and use restrictions, as amended or modified from time to time, and with the covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions set forth in this Declaration, the recorded subdivision plats for the Community and in the deed to such Owner's Lot. The Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, may impose fines or other sanctions for violations of the foregoing, which shall be collected as provided herein for the collection of assessments. Failure to comply with this Declaration, the Bylaws or the rules and regulations shall be grounds for an action to recover sums due for damages or injunctive relief or both, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, maintainable by the Association or an aggrieved Owner. Failure by the Association or any Owner to enforce any of the foregoing shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. The Association shall have the right to record in the appropriate land records a notice of violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, rules and regulations, use restrictions or architectural guidelines and to assess the cost of recording and removing such notice

against the Lot of the Owner who is responsible (or whose Occupants are responsible) for violating the foregoing.

12.2 <u>Occupants Bound.</u> All provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws, rules and regulations, use restrictions and architectural guidelines which govern the conduct of Owners and which provide for sanctions against Owners shall also apply to all Occupants and the guests and invitees of Owners and Occupants. The Owner shall be responsible for insuring that the Occupants, the guests, invitees and licensees of the Owner and Occupant strictly comply with all provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws, rules and regulations, use restrictions and architectural guidelines.

12.3 <u>Duration</u>. The covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements contained in this Declaration shall run with and bind the Community, and shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the Association and any Owner, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, perpetually to the extent provided by law.

12.4 <u>Amendment</u>. Except where a higher vote is required for action under any other provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws or by the Act, this Declaration may be amended with the approval of Owners holding 2/3 of the total Association vote. Notice of a meeting, if any, at which a proposed amendment will be considered shall state the fact of consideration and the subject matter of the proposed amendment. No amendment shall be effective until certified by the President and Secretary of the Association and recorded in the Gwinnett County, Georgia land records. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Directors, without the necessity of a vote from the Owners, may amend this Declaration and the Bylaws to comply with any applicable state, city or federal law, including but not limited to. compliance with applicable guidelines of the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"). Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac"), the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") and the Veterans Administration ("VA"), or to resolve conflicts between this Declaration, the Bylaws, the Articles, and applicable laws.

12.5 <u>Gender and Grammar</u>. The singular, wherever used herein, shall be construed to mean the plural, when applicable, and the use of the masculine or feminine pronoun shall include the neuter, masculine and feminine.

12.6 <u>Severability</u>. Whenever possible, each provision of this Declaration shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid, but if the application of any provision of this Declaration to any Person or to any property shall be prohibited or held invalid, such prohibition or invalidity shall not affect any other provision or the application of any provision which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and, to this end, the provisions of this Declaration are declared to be severable.

12.7 <u>Captions</u>. The captions of each Article and Section hereof, as to the contents of each Article and Section, are inserted only for convenience and are in no way to be construed as defining, limiting, extending or otherwise modifying or adding to the particular Article or Section to which they refer.

12.8 <u>Notices.</u> Notices provided for in this Declaration or the Articles or Bylaws shall be in writing, and shall be addressed to an Owner at the address of the Lot and the Association at the address of their respective registered agent in the State of Georgia. Any Owner may designate a different address for notices to such Owner by giving written notice to the Association. Notices addressed as above shall be mailed by United States Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage paid. or delivered in person, including delivery by commercial courier service. The time period in which a response to any such Notice must be given or any action taken with respect thereto, shall commence to run from the date of personal delivery or receipt on the return receipt of the Notice by the addressee thereof. Rejection or other refusal to acceptor the inability to deliver because of changed address of which no Notice was given shall be deemed to be receipt of the Notice sent.

12.9 <u>Perpetuities</u>. If any of the covenants, conditions, restrictions or other provisions of this Declaration shall be unlawful, void or voidable for violation of the rule against perpetuities. then such provisions shall continue only until 21 years after the death of the last survivor of the now living descendants of Elizabeth II. Queen of England.

12.10 <u>No Discrimination</u>. No action shall be taken by the Association or the Board of Directors which would discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin. religion, sex, familial status or disability and or sexual orientation.

12.11 Indemnification. To the fullest extent allowed by the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code. and in accordance therewith, the Association shall indemnify every current and former officer. director and committee member against any and all expenses including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, imposed upon or reasonably incurred by any officer, director or committee member in connection with any action, suit or other proceeding (including settlement of any suit or proceeding, if approved by the then Board of Directors) to which such officer, director or committee member maybe a party by reason of being or having been an officer, director or committee member. The officers, directors and committee members shall not be liable for any mistake of judgment, negligent or otherwise, except for their own individual willful misfeasance, malfeasance, misconduct or bad faith. The officers, directors and committee members shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract or other commitment made by them, in good faith, on behalf of the Association and the Association shall indemnify and forever hold each such officer, director and committee member free and harmless against any and all liability to others on account of any such contract or commitment. Any right to indemnification provided for herein shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any officer, director or committee member, or former officer, director or committee member, may be entitled. The Association shall maintain adequate general liability and officers' and directors' liability insurance to fund this obligation, if such coverage is reasonably available.

12.12 <u>Agreements</u>. All agreements and determinations, including settlement agreements regarding litigation involving the Association, lawfully authorized by the Board of Directors and if required approved by the Executive Board, shall be binding upon all Owners, their heirs, legal representatives, successors, assigns and others having an interest in the Community or the privilege of possession and enjoyment of any part of the Community.

12.13 <u>Variances</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Board of Directors with approval of the Executive Board, shall be authorized to grant individual variances from any of the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws and any rule, regulation or use restriction promulgated pursuant thereto, if it determines that waiver of application or enforcement of the provision in a particular case is warranted and would not be inconsistent with the overall scheme of development for the Community.

## ASSOCIATION: RUSSELL PLANTATION RECREATION ASSOCIATION, INC.. a Georgia Non-Profit Corporation

(SEAL) Name: Title:

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

WITNESS

NOTARY PUBLIC

# My Commission Expires: [AFFIX NOTARY SEALJ

# EXHIBIT "A" Property Description

## EXHIBIT "B"

#### ADDENDUM TO LEASE AGREEMENT AT RUSSELL PLANTATION

[This Addendum is required with all leases of Lots at Russell

Plantation

This Addendum is made and entered into this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_-by and between the undersigned parties. and this Addendum hereby amends that Lease Agreement between the undersigned Landlord and lenant dated \_\_\_\_\_\_. 201 . for the lease of Landlord 's Lot \_\_('Lot'1 at Russell Plantation, by adding the following provisions thereto:

1. ASSOCIATION IS THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY: CONFLICTS. Tenant and Landlord acknowledge and agree that Russell Plantation Recreation Association. Inc. (the "Association"), is a third party beneficiary of the provisions of this Addendum to the Lease Agreement. and that the Association may enforce any of the provisions of this Addendum against Landlord and Tenant. Landlord and Tenant also acknowledge and agree that Landlord and Tenant have been provided copies of. have read, are fully aware of, fulls understand, and will strictly comply with all provisions of this Addendum and with the Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Russell Plantation. the Association's Bylaws and rules and regulations. as may be amended. If there are any conflicts between the provisions of the Lease Agreement and this Addendum, then the provisions of this Addendum shall control. Except as expressly amended hereby. the Lease Agreement shall continue in fill force and effect.

2. COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BY ASSOCIATION. Tenant shall control the conduct of his or her family and guests to assure compliance with the Association's legal documents and shall indemnify and hold Landlord and the Association harmless for any such person's failure to comply. Landlord and Tenant agree that the violation by Tenant, or any occupant or person living with [enant, of any provision of this Addendum, the Declaration, Bylaws or Association rules shall constitute a default under this Lease, and that the Association is hereby granted the authority and power to declare the Lease in default and terminated for any such violation.

The Association may bring an action against the Landlord and/or Tenant for damages and/or injunctive relict, or may impose tines and, or other sanctions under the Declaration. Bylaws or Georgia law, including all remedies available to a landlord upon breach or default of lease (including eviction of Tenant). for violations of the Declaration. Bylaws. Association rules or this Lease. Failure by the Association to enforce any of its rights shall not he deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. If the Association proceeds to evict Tenant, any cost associated therewith, including attorneys' fees and court costs, shall be specially assessed against Landlord's Lot and shall be a personal obligation of Landlord, being deemed as an expense which benefits the leased Lot and Landlord. If Tenant, or any guest, invitee, licensee or family member of Tenant violates the Declaration. Bylaws or Association rules tor which a line is imposed, such time may be assessed against Tenant and/or Landlord, as provided in the Declaration and Bylaws.

3. PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS. Upon request by the Association. Owner shall pay to the Association all unpaid annual and special assessments which come due or are due during the term of the Lease and any other period of occupancy by Tenant. However. Tenant need not make such payments to the Association in excess of or before the due dates for. Tenant's normal monthly rental payments to Landlord under the Lease. All such payments made under this Paragraph shall reduce, by the same amount. Tenants obligation to make monthly rental payments to Landlord. IfTenant fails to comply with such request. tenant shall pay the Association all late or delinquent charges, interest, costs of collection and reasonable attorneys' fees actually incurred, to the same extent Tenant would he required to make such payments to the Association if Tenant were the owner of the Lot during the term of this Lease and any other period of occupancy by Tenant.

4. MAINTENANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION. Tenant shall promptly advise the Landlord of any condition of the Lot which requires repair or maintenance by Landlord, and Tenant shall promptly advise the Association of any condition which requires repair or maintenance by the Association. Tenant shall he liable for and shall indemnity. release and hold Landlord and the Association harmless from any damage or injury to the person or property of 1enant or any other person if such damage or injury is due, in whole or in part, to: (1) the act or neglect of the Tenant, Tenant's guests. family, licensees or invitees. or 12) any failure of Tenant to report in writing to Landlord and the Association any defective condition which Landlord or the Association would be required to repair under the terms of the Declaration and this Lease.

5. USE OF AMENITIES. Landlord transfers and assigns to Tenant for the term of this Lease all privileges that Landlord has to use the Association amenities. Landlord and Tenant agree that delinquency by Landlord in the

payment of assessments or other charges to the Association authorizes the Association to suspend amenities use privileges. Landlord and Tenant agree that the Association may notify the Tenant of any such suspension of privileges caused by the Landlord's delinquency.

6. SECURITY. Landlord and Tenant acknowledge and agree that the Association may, but shall not be required to. periodically provide measures or take actions which improve safety on the community. However, Landlord and Tenant, for themselves and their guests, licensees and invitees, acknowledge and agree that the Association is not a provider of security and shall have no due to provide security at the community. Landlord and Tenant shall be responsible to protect their person and property and to provide such security as they deem appropriate. The Association shall not be held liable for any loss or damage by reason of failure to provide adequate security or ineffectiveness of safety measures undertaken.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Addendum the day and year first above written,

TENANT:

(Signature

L A N D L O R D : (Signature)

Name:

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TENANT:

(Signature)

Name:

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# EXHIBIT "C" Bylaws of Russell Plantation Recreation Association, Inc.