

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN: AMENDMENT AND REVOCATION

Section One: Exclusive Method. This instrument may be amended, and partially or completely revoked only as herein provided or otherwise provided by law.

Section Two: Amendment by Declarant. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, this Declaration can be amended at any time by the Declarant prior to the time that 75% of the lots have been sold to others than Builders. That all lot owners agree to be bound by such amendment or amendments as made by the Declarant pursuant to this provision. Thereafter this Declaration can be amended only as provided for in this Declaration.

Section Three: Prior Approval by FHA/HUD. Regardless of whether or not 75% of the lots have been sold to others than Builders, in the event any loan with respect to any lot or building constructed thereon is insured through either the Federal Housing Administration or the Department of Veterans Affairs or any programs sponsored by either such agency, then the insuring agency must give written approval before any of the following actions can be approved by either the Declarant or the lot owners:

- a) Annexation of additional properties
- b) Dedication of any properties
- c) Amendment to this declaration

Section Four: Voting. This Declaration may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association, or at a special meeting called for such purpose, if sixty-seven percent (67%) or

more of the Owners vote for such amendment, or without such meeting if all Owners are notified in writing of such amendment, and if sixty-seven percent (67%) or more of the Owners vote for such amendment by written ballot. Notice of any proposed amendment shall be given to all Owners not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the annual meeting or of any special meeting at which the proposed amendment shall be considered. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, fifty-one percent (51%) of all Institutional First Mortgagees who have requested notification of amendments must give prior written approval to any material amendment to the Declaration or Bylaws, including any of the following:

1. Voting rights;
2. Assessments, assessment liens and subordination of such liens;
3. Reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of Common Areas;
4. Insurance or fidelity bonds;
5. Responsibility for maintenance and repair;
6. Contraction of the project or the withdrawal of property from the Properties;
7. The boundaries of any Lot;
8. Leasing of Housing Units other than as set forth herein;
9. Imposition of any restrictions on the right of an Owner to sell or transfer his or her Lot;
10. Any decision by the Association to establish self-management when professional management had been required previously by an Institutional First Mortgagee;
11. Restoration or repair (after hazard damage or partial condemnation) in a manner other than that specified in this Declaration.
12. Any action to terminate the legal status of the Properties after substantial destruction or condemnation occurs; or

13. Any provisions which are for the express benefit of Institutional First Mortgagees.

Section Five: Effective Date. Amendments shall take effect only upon recording with the Pierce County Auditor of the county in which this Declaration is recorded.

Section Six. Protection of Declarant. For such time as Declarant shall own Lots located in the Properties there shall be no amendments to the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Association, or any Rules and Regulations adopted by the Association which:

1. Discriminate or tend to discriminate against the Declarant's rights.
2. Change Article One ("Definitions") in a manner which alters the Declarants right or status.
3. Alter the character and rights of membership or the rights of the Declarant as set forth in Article Three.
4. Alter its rights as set forth in this Declaration relating to architectural controls.
5. Alter the basis for assessments, or the Declarant's exemption from assessments.
6. Alter the number or selection of Directors as established in the Bylaws.
7. Alter the Declarant's rights as they appear under this Article.

Section Seven: Notice. Any notice required hereunder shall be deemed effective when personally delivered or three days after mailing by certified and regular mail to the owner of public record at the time of such mailing to such owner's address as it appears on the Pierce County Assessor's tax records and to the street address of the lot(s) herein. Notices to lenders shall be sent to the last address the lender has given to the Association. The Association is not required to provide notice of any matter to any lender who has not notified the Association in writing of such lender's desire to receive notice, and/or has not given the Association written notice of the lender's address for receipt of notices. The Association shall not undergo investigation outside of its own records into the name or location of any lender or lienholder.