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## AMENDMENTS TO THE

# DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

**FOR** 

# REDDINGTON VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM

PLEASE CROSS MARGINAL REFERENCE WITH THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR REDDINGTON VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AT INSTRUMENT NO. 200410110036734 OF THE LICKING COUNTY RECORDS.

# AMENDMENTS TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR REDDINGTON VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM

#### RECITALS

- A. The Declaration of Condominium Ownership for Reddington Village Condominium (the "Declaration") and the Bylaws of Reddington Village Condominium Owners' Association, Inc., Exhibit C of the Declaration (the "Bylaws"), were recorded at Licking County Records Instrument No. 200410110036734.
- B. Ohio Revised Code Section 5311.05(E)(1)(c) authorizes the Board of Directors (the "Board"), without a vote of the Unit Owners, to amend the Declaration "to bring the Declaration into compliance with this Chapter."
- C. The Board approved the following matters to be modified (the "Amendments") to bring the Declaration into compliance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5311 ("Chapter 5311").
- D. Each of the changes set forth in these Amendments are based on or in accordance with Chapter 5311.
- E. Attached as Exhibit A is a certification of the Association's President and Secretary stating that copies of the Amendments were approved by the Board in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5311.05(E)(1)(c).
- F. The proceedings necessary to amend the Declaration and Bylaws as permitted by Chapter 5311 and the Declaration have in all respects been complied with.

#### AMENDMENTS

The Declaration of Condominium Ownership for Reddington Village Condominium is amended by the Board of Directors as follows:

(1) INSERT a NEW PARAGRAPH to the end of DECLARATION ARTICLE IX, SECTION (C). Said new addition to the Declaration, as amended at Instrument No 200805220011997, is:

The Board will impose the following enforcement procedure for levying enforcement assessments:

- (1) Prior to imposing a charge for damages or an enforcement assessment, the Board will give the Unit Owner a written notice, which may be in the form of electronic mail to an electronic mail address previously provided by the Unit Owner in writing, that includes:
  - (a) A description of the property damage or violation;
  - (b) The amount of the proposed charge or assessment;
  - (c) A statement that the Unit Owner has a right to a hearing before the Board to contest the proposed charge or assessment;
  - (d) A statement setting forth the procedures to request a hearing;
  - (e) A reasonable date by which the Unit Owner must cure the violation to avoid the proposed charge or assessment.

### (2) Hearing Requirements:

- (a) To request a hearing, the Unit Owner must deliver a written notice to the Board not later than the tenth day after receiving the notice required above. If the Unit Owner fails to make a timely request for a hearing, the right to that hearing is waived, and the Board may immediately impose a charge for damages or an enforcement assessment.
- (b) If a Unit Owner timely requests a hearing, at least seven days prior to the hearing the Board will provide the Unit Owner with a written notice that includes the date, time, and location of the hearing.
- (c) The Board will not levy a charge or assessment before holding a properly requested hearing.
- (3) The Board may allow a reasonable time to cure a violation described above before imposing a charge or assessment.

- (4) Within 30 days following a hearing at which the Board imposes a charge or assessment, the Association will deliver a written notice of the charge or assessment to the Unit Owner.
- (5) The Association will deliver any written notice required above to the Unit Owner or any occupant of the Unit by personal delivery, by electronic mail, by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by regular mail.
- (2) MODIFY the 1st SENTENCE of the 1st PARAGRAPH of DECLARATION ARTICLE V, SECTION (D). Said modification to the Declaration, as amended at Instrument No 200805220011997, is: (new language is underlined)

The Association shall have the right to place a <u>continuing</u> lien upon the estate or interest in any Unit of the owner thereof and his undivided interest in the Common Elements for the payment of the portion of the Common Expenses chargeable against such Unit which remains unpaid for ten (10) days after such portion has become due and payable by filing a certificate with the Recorder of Licking County, Ohio, pursuant to authorization given by the Board Of Directors of the Association.

(3) INSERT a NEW PARAGRAPH to the end of BYLAWS ARTICLE V, SECTION 6. Said new addition to the Bylaws is:

The Association, as determined by the Board, is not required to permit the examination and copying of any of the following from books, records, or minutes that contain any of the following:

- (A) Information that pertains to Condominium Propertyrelated personnel matters;
- (B) Communications with legal counsel or attorney work product pertaining to pending litigation or other Condominium Property-related matters;
- (C) Information that pertains to contracts or transactions currently under negotiation, or information that is contained in a contract or other agreement containing confidentiality requirements and that is subject to those requirements;
- (D) Information that relates to the enforcement of the Declaration, Bylaws, or Association rules against a Unit Owner;

- (E) Information the disclosure of which is prohibited by state or federal law; or
- (F) Records that date back more than five years prior to the date of the request.
- (4) MODIFY the LAST SENTENCE of BYLAWS ARTICLE II, SECTION 1. Said modification to the Bylaws is: (deleted language is crossed out; new language is underlined)

No single Unit may be represented on the Board by more than one (1) person at any time The majority of the Board will not consist of Unit Owners or representatives from the same Unit unless authorized by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors prior to the Board majority being comprised of Unit Owners or representatives from the same Unit.

(5) INSERT a NEW PARAGRAPH to the end of BYLAWS ARTICLE II, SECTION 8. Said new addition to the Bylaws, as amended at Instrument No 200805220011997, is:

In lieu of conducting a meeting, the Board may take action with the unanimous written consent of the Directors. Those written consents will be filed with the Board meeting minutes.

- (6) INSERT NEW ITEMS (f), (g) and (h) to the end of the 1st SENTENCE of DECLARATION ARTICLE XI, SECTION (B)(2). Said new additions to the Declaration are:
  - ... (f) to designate a successor to the person named to receive service of process for the Association. If the Association is incorporated in Ohio, this may be accomplished by filing with the Secretary of State an appropriate change of statutory agent designation, (g) to delete as void, any provision within the Declaration or Bylaws, or in any applicable restriction or covenant, that prohibits, limits the conveyance, encumbrance, rental, occupancy, or use of property subject to Revised Code Chapter 5311 on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or familial status, or (h) to permit notices to Unit Owners, as required by the Declaration or Bylaws, to be sent by electronic mail and, if returned undeliverable, by regular mail, provided the Association has received the prior, written authorization from the Unit Owner...

- (7) MODIFY BYLAWS ARTICLE II, SECTION 11(I)(1). Said modification to the Bylaws, as amended at Instrument No 200805220011997, is: (deleted language is crossed out; new language is underlined)
  - (1) Commence, defend, intervene in, settle, or compromise any civil, criminal, land use planning or administrative action or proceeding that is in the name of, or threatened against, the Association, the Board, or the Condominium Property, or that involves two or more Unit Owners, impacts zoning, or otherwise and relates to matters affecting the Condominium Property;
- (8) MODIFY the 1st SENTENCE of BYLAWS ARTICLE V, SECTION 3. Said modification to the Bylaws is: (new language is underlined)

The Association shall be obligated to build up and maintain a reasonable reserve ("Cash Reserve") to finance the cost of repair or replacements of the components of the Common Elements in an amount adequate to repair and replace major capital items in the normal course of operations without the necessity of special assessments, unless the Unit Owners, exercising not less than a majority of the voting power of the Association, waive the reserve requirement in writing annually.

(9) DELETE BYLAWS ARTICLE II, SECTION 14 entitled "Fidelity Bonds" in its entirety.

INSERT A NEW BYLAWS ARTICLE II, SECTION 14 entitled "Fidelity Coverage." Said new addition to the Bylaws is:

- Section 14. Fidelity Coverage. The Board may maintain blanket fidelity, crime, or dishonesty insurance coverage for any person who controls or disburses Association funds. As used in this section, "person who controls or disburses Association funds" means any individual with authority or access to sign checks, conduct electronic transfers, or otherwise withdraw funds from any Association account or deposit, including the following:
  - (a) A management company's principals and employees;
  - (b) A bookkeeper;
  - (c) The president, secretary, treasurer, any other board member, or employee of the Association.

All of the following apply to the insurance coverage required under this section:

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- (1) Coverage shall be for the maximum amount of funds that will be in the custody of the Association or its designated agent at any one time plus three months of operating expenses.
- (2) The insurance shall be the property of and for the sole benefit of the Association and shall protect against theft, embezzlement, misappropriation, or any other unauthorized taking or loss of Association funds.
- (3) The policy shall include in its definition of "employee" the manager and the managing agent of the Association's funds or provide for this inclusion by an endorsement to the policy.
- (4) The policy shall name the Association as the insured party and shall include a provision requiring the issuer of the policy to provide a ten-day written notice to the Association's president or manager in the event of cancellation or substantial modification of the policy. The manager or managing agent, if any, of the Association shall be the designated agent on the policy.
- (5) If there is a change in the manager or the managing agent of the Association, then within ten days of the effective start date, the new manager or managing agent shall notify the insurer of such change.

Any conflict between the above provisions and any other provisions of the Declaration and Bylaws will be interpreted in favor of the above amendments. The invalidity of any part of the above provision will not impair or affect in any manner the validity or enforceability of the remainder of the provision. Upon the recording of these amendments, only Unit Owners of record at the time of the filing have standing to contest the validity of this amendment, whether on procedural, substantive, or any other grounds. Any challenge to the validity of this amendment must be brought in the court of common pleas within one year of the recording of this amendment.

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The Reddington Village Condominium Or of this instrument this day of	wners' Association, Inc. has caused the execution 2024.
REDDINGTON VILLAGE CONDO	MINIUM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
By: Jourse	ta Frenton President FRENTON, President
By: SUSAN GRI	Hudrol NDROD, Secretary
STATE OF OHIO )	
BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, i above named Reddington Village Condom and its Secretary, who acknowledged that	n and for the County, personally appeared the ainium Owners' Association, Inc., by its President they did sign the foregoing instrument and that corporation and the free act and deed of them al this 15th day of 1000, 2024.
NOTARY PUBLIC	Place notary stamp/seal here:
This instrument prepared by:	Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires: July 27, 2027

This instrument prepared by: KAMAN & CUSIMANO, LLC Attorneys at Law 8101 North High Street, Suite 370 Columbus, Ohio 43235 (614) 882-3100 ohiocondolaw.com

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#### EXHIBIT A

# CERTIFICATION OF OFFICERS

STATE OF OHIO	)	
COUNTY OF LICKING	) ss	3

Lorretta Frenton and Susan Grindrod, being the duly elected and acting President and Secretary of the Reddington Village Condominium Owners' Association, Inc., certify copies of the Amendments were approved by the Board in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5311.05(E)(1)(c).

Arretto Flenton, Tusident ORRETTA FRENTON, President

SUSAN GRINDROD, Secretary

**BEFORE ME**, a Notary Public in and for the County, personally appeared the above-named Lorretta Frenton and Susan Grindrod who acknowledged that they did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same is their free act and deed.

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Place notary stamp/seal here:



Caroline Evans Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires: July 27, 2027