

## AMENDMENTS TO THE

## DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

## UNDER CHAPTER 5311 OF THE REVISED CODE OF OHIO

**FOR** 

**BELDEN PARK CONDOMINIUM** 

PLEASE CROSS MARGINAL REFERENCE WITH THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR BELDEN PARK CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AT VOLUME 108, PAGE 109 ET SEQ. OF THE STARK COUNTY RECORDS.

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 5311 OF THE REVISED CODE OF OHIO FOR BELDEN PARK CONDOMINIUM

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Condominium Ownership for Belden Park Condominium (the "Declaration") and the By-Laws of Belden Park Condominium Association (the "Bylaws"), attached to and made a part to the Declaration, were recorded at Stark County Records Volume 108, Page 109 et seq., and

WHEREAS, Section 5311.05(E)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, as amended on July 20, 2004, authorizes the Board of Directors, without a vote of the Unit owners, to amend the Declaration "to bring the Declaration in compliance with this Chapter," and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors approved the following matters to be modified (the "Amendments") in order to bring the Declaration into compliance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5311, and

WHEREAS, the proceedings necessary to amend the Declaration and Bylaws as permitted by Chapter 5311 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Declaration of Condominium Ownership for Belden Park Condominium have in all respects been complied with.

NOW THEREFORE, the Declaration of Condominium Ownership for Belden Park Condominium is hereby amended by the Board of Directors as follows:

- (1) All references in the Declaration and Bylaws to the term "Common Areas" or "Common Areas and Facilities" shall be replaced with the term "Common Elements."
- (2) All references in the Declaration and Bylaws to the term "Limited Common Areas" or "Limited Common Areas and Facilities" shall be replaced with the term "Limited Common Elements."
- (3) All references in the Declaration and Bylaws to the term "Board of Managers" and/or "Board of Trustees" shall be replaced with the term "Board of Directors."
- (4) INSERT a new 2<sup>nd</sup> PARAGRAPH to DECLARATION ARTICLE XX, SECTION 2, entitled "Enforcement." Said new addition, to be added on Page 24 of the Declaration, as recorded at Stark County Records, Volume 108, Page 109 et seq., is as follows:

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5311.081(B)(12), the Board shall have the authority to impose interest and administrative late fees for the late payment of Assessments; impose returned check charges; and, in accordance with the procedure outlined in Ohio Revised Code Section



5311.081(C)(1), impose reasonable enforcement Assessments for violations of the Declaration, the Bylaws, and the rules of the Association, and reasonable charges for damage to the Common Elements.

- (5) INSERT a new PARAGRAPH (i) to the end of DECLARATION ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 5, entitled "Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association." Said new addition, to be added on Page 18 of the Declaration, as recorded at Stark County Records, Volume 108, Page 109 et seq., is as follows:
  - (i) In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5311.18(A)(1)(b), the Association has a lien upon each Unit's ownership interest for any unpaid interest, administrative late fees, enforcement Assessments, and collection costs, attorney's fees, and paralegal fees.
- (6) INSERT a new 2<sup>nd</sup> PARAGRAPH to the end of DECLARATION ARTICLE III, SECTION 2(g), entitled "Renting and Leasing." Said new addition, to be added on Page 4 of the Declaration, as recorded at Stark County Records, Volume 108, Page 109 et seq., is as follows:

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5311.19(B), the Association may initiate eviction proceedings, pursuant to Chapters 5321 and 1923 of the Revised Code, to evict a tenant. The action shall be brought by the Association, as the Unit owner's Agent, in the name of the Unit owner. In addition to any procedures required by Chapters 5321 and 1923 of the Revised Code, the Association shall give the Unit owner at least ten days written notice of the intended eviction action. The costs of any eviction action, including reasonable attorney's fees, shall be charged to the Unit owner and shall be the subject of a special Assessment against the offending Unit and made a lien against that Unit.

- (7) INSERT a new PARAGRAPH (6) to the end of DECLARATION ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 3(a), entitled "Annual Operating Assessments." Said new addition, to be added on Page 16 of the Declaration, as recorded at Stark County Records, Volume 108, Page 109 et seq., is as follows:
  - (6) In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5311.18(A)(2), the Association shall credit payments made by a Unit owner in the following order of priority:
    - (i) First, to interest owed to the Association;
    - (ii) Second, to administrative late fees owed to the Association;

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- (iii) Third, to collection costs, attorney's fees, and paralegal fees incurred by the Association; and
- (iv) Fourth, to the principal amounts the Unit owner owes to the Association for the common expenses or enforcement Assessments chargeable against the Unit.
- (8) INSERT a new PARAGRAPH (j) to DECLARATION ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 5, entitled "Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association." Said new addition, to be added on Page 18 of the Declaration, as recorded at Stark County Records, Volume 108, Page 109 et seq., is as follows:
  - (j) In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5311.081(B)(18), when a Unit owner is delinquent in the payment of Assessments for more than thirty (30) days, the Board may, by a majority vote, suspend the voting privileges of the owner and/or right of the occupants to use the recreational facilities.
- (9) INSERT a new 2<sup>nd</sup> PARAGRAPH to the end of DECLARATION ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 3(c), entitled "Special Individual Unit Assessments." Said new addition, to be added on Page 17 of the Declaration, as recorded at Stark County Records, Volume 108, Page 109 et seq., is as follows:

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5311.081(B)(15), the Board may impose reasonable charges to the Unit owner for providing copies of the Declaration, Bylaws or amendments thereto as well as reasonable charges for the handling of re-financing and/or resale documentation, and/or statements of unpaid Assessments.

- (10) INSERT a new DECLARATION ARTICLE III, SECTION 2(r), entitled "Owner/Resident Information." Said new addition, to be added on Page 6 of the Declaration, as recorded at Stark County Records, Volume 108, Page 109 et seq., is as follows:
  - (r) Owner/Resident Information. In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5311.09(A)(2) and (3), each Unit owner shall, within thirty (30) days of the recording of this Amendment or within thirty (30) days of title transferring to the Unit owner, provide to the Association the Unit owner's and/or all occupants' names, home and business mailing addresses, home and business telephone numbers, and the name, business address and business telephone number of any person who manages the Unit as an agent of that Unit owner. Any change in the information shall be provided to the Board, in writing, within thirty (30) days of said change.

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(11) DELETE DECLARATION ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4, entitled "Board of Trustees." Said deletion to be taken from Pages 8-9 of the Declaration, as recorded at Stark County Records, Volume 108, Page 109 et seq.

INSERT a NEW DECLARATION ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4, entitled "Board of Directors." Said deletion to be taken from Pages 8.9 of the Declaration, as recorded at Stark County Records, Volume 108, Page 109 et seq., is as follows:

- Section 4. Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of six (6) members, each of whom must be a Unit owner or the spouse of a Unit owner. The terms of the six (6) Directors shall be staggered so that the terms of one third of the Directors will expire and successors be elected at each annual meeting of the Association. Thereafter, at such annual meetings, successors to the two Directors whose terms then expired shall be elected and serve three (3) year terms.
- (12) INSERT a new 2<sup>nd</sup> SENTENCE to the end of BYLAWS ARTICLE IV, SECTION 7, entitled "Regular Meetings." Said new addition, to be added on Page 3 of the Bylaws, attached to and made a part of the Declaration, as recorded at Stark County Records, Volume 108, Page 109 et seq., is as follows:

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5311.08(A)(4)(a), any Board meeting may be held in person or by any method of communication, including electronic or telephonic communication, provided that each Board member can hear, participate and respond to every other Board member.

- (13) INSERT a new PARAGRAPH (1) to BYLAWS ARTICLE IV, SECTION 12, entitled "Powers." Said new addition to be added on Page 4 of the Bylaws, attached to and made a part of the Declaration, as recorded at Stark County Records, Volume 108, Page 109 et seq., is as follows:
  - (l) In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5311.081(B), in addition to all other powers enumerated herein, the Board may exercise all powers of the Association, including the power to do the following:
    - (i) Hire and fire attorneys, accountants, and other independent contractors and employees that the Board determines are necessary or desirable in the management and/or operation of the Condominium Property and the Association;

- (ii) Commence, defend, intervene in, settle, or compromise any civil, criminal, 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 and relates to matters affecting the Condominium Property;
- (iii) Enter into contracts and incur liabilities relating to the operation of the Condominium Property;
- (iv) Adopt rules that regulate the use or occupancy of Units, the maintenance, repair, replacement, modification, and appearance of Units, Common Elements, and Limited Common Elements when the actions regulated by those rules affect Common Elements or other Units;
- (v) Grant easements, leases, licenses, and concessions through or over the Common Elements;
- (vi) Impose and collect fees or other charges for the use, rental, or operation of the Common Elements or for services provided to Unit owners;
- (vii) Invest excess funds in investments that meet standards for fiduciary investments under Ohio law.
- (14) Any conflict between the above provisions and any other provisions of the Declaration and Bylaws shall be interpreted in favor of the above amendments. Upon the recording of these amendments, only Unit owners of record at the time of such filing shall have standing to contest the validity of these amendments, whether on procedural, substantive or any other grounds, provided further that any such challenge shall be brought in the court of common pleas within one year of the recording of the amendments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Belden Park Condominium Association has caused the execution of this instrument this 21st day of 100000 , 2007.

BELDEN PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for said County, personally appeared the above named Belden Park Condominium Association, by Jeff Maurer, its President, who acknowledged that he did sign the foregoing instrument, on Page 6 of 7, and that the same is the free act and deed of said corporation and the free act and deed of him personally and as such officer.



NOTARY PUBLIC

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