

the use and enjoyment of any limited common or common elements, or by abandonment of the residence for which the assessments are made. In the event of the foreclosure of any mortgage upon a residence, conveyance of any such residence in lieu of such foreclosure or judicial sale of any such residence the person first acquiring title to such residence by reason of such foreclosure sale, deed in lieu of foreclosure, or judicial sale, shall be liable only for assessments coming due thereafter or for that portion of due assessments prorated to the period after the date of such transaction to all residences including the mortgaged unit.

- H. **Lien for Assessments.** The unpaid portion of any assessment which is due shall be secured by a lien upon the residence, and all appurtenances thereto. To the extent permitted by applicable law, any lien for common expenses and assessments shall be subordinate to any first mortgage on any unit recorded prior to the date on which such lien arises. Such a lien for common expense charges and assessments shall not be affected by any sale or transfer of a unit except that a sale or transfer pursuant to a foreclosure of a first mortgage shall extinguish a subordinate lien for common expense charges and assessments which became payable prior to such sale or transfer. Any such sale or transfer pursuant to a foreclosure shall not relieve the purchaser or transferee of a unit from liability for, nor the unit so sold or transferred from the lien of, any common expense charges thereafter becoming due.
- I. **Collection.** In addition to the other remedies provided by law, the Association may enforce collection as hereinafter provided:
1. **Late Charge: Application of payments.** Assessments and installments thereon paid on or before ten days after the date when due shall not bear a late charge, however, a late fee of \$5.00 will be charged each month that the assessments are in arrears, ten (10) days after the date when due. All payments on account shall be first applied to late charges and then to the assessment payment first due.
  2. **Suit.** The Association may enforce collection of delinquent assessment accounts by suit at law or by foreclosure of the liens securing the assessments, or by any