- 5.9 In the event that it is necessary to foreclose the lien herein created as to any property, the procedure for foreclosure shall be the same as for the foreclosure of a real estate Mortgage. The association may elect to sue for judgment rather than seek foreclosure for delinquent naintenance charges. The Association shall charge interest (unless the Association waives the same) at the rate of not more than eighteen (18%) per cent per annum and not less than eight (8%) per cent per annum on all delinquent charges from the date of delinquency forward and may also charge a reasonable attorney's fee for the Association's attorney if the delinquent account is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, foreclosure or judgment. The Directors at their regular meeting shall set the amount of the interest rate on the delinquency which interest rate shall be reviewed not less frequent than annually.
- 5.10 The lien hereby reserved, however, shall be subject to the following limitations:
- (a) Such lien shall be at all times subordinate to the lien of any Mortgagee or Lender of any sums secured by a properly recorded Mortgage or Deed to secure debt, to the end and intent that the lien of any such Mortgage, or lien instrument shall be paramount to the lien for charges herein and provided further, that such subordination shall apply only to the charges that shall become payable prior to the passing of title under foreclosure of Mortgage or Lien Instrument or by deed in lieu of foreclosure, and nothing herein contained shall be held to affect the rights herein given to enforce the collection of such charges accruing after sale under foreclosure of such Mortgage or acquisition of title by Deed in lieu of foreclosure.
- (b) Notice of any charge due and payable shall be given by filing notice of pendency of action in the Lis Pendens Book in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Greenville County. As to subsequent bona fide purchasers for value the lien herein reserved for charges due and payable shall be effective only from the time of the filing of said Lis Pendens; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect the right of the association to enforce the collection of any charges that shall become payable after the acquisition of title by such subsequent bona fide purchaser for value.