

- A. Any such taxes and special assessments upon the condominium property not so assessed shall be included in the budget of the Association as recurring expenses and shall be paid by the Association as a common expense.
- B. Each owner is responsible for paying the taxes assessed or levied with respect to such owner's unit and undivided interest in the common areas, limited common areas and facilities.

XVII.

AMENDMENTS

Condominium documents may be amended as follows:

- A. Declaration. Amendments to this Declaration shall be adopted as follows:

1. The Association may amend this Declaration for any purpose other than in any respect which will affect the rights of any first mortgage holder under any existing mortgage, and related documents which are authorized by this Declaration and the Act, such amendment to be adopted in accordance with the following procedure (or by written amendment signed by all members of the Association, which written amendment shall be in recordable form and recorded in the R.M.C. Office for Greenville County, South Carolina).

(a) Notice of the subject matter of the proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is considered.

(b) A resolution adopting a proposed amendment may be proposed by either the Board of Directors of the Association or by the membership of the Association and after being proposed and approved by one of such bodies it must be approved by the other. Directors and members not present at the meetings considering the amendment may express their approval in writing. Such approvals must be by not less than seventy-five (75%) percent of the total vote of the Association with the approval of the eligible holders of first mortgages on units to which at least fifty-one (51%) percent of the votes of units subject to a mortgage appertain, provided for first mortgagees to be eligible holders, they must request notice as provided in XXIII. Provided, however, that if the Association shall vote to amend the By-Laws in any respect, such By-Law amendment