- (c) Increase by Members. From and after December 31, 1982, the annual assessment may be increased by a percentage greater than that established by the Consumer Price Index formula by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for such purpose, written notice of which, setting forth the purpose of the meeting, shall be sent to all members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting. The limitations herein set forth shall not apply to any increase in assessments undertaken as an incident to a merger or consolidation in which the Association is authorized to participate under its Articles of Incorporation.
- (d) <u>Criteria for Establishing Annual Assessment</u>. In establishing the annual assessment for any assessment year, the Board of Directors shall consider all current costs and and expenses of the Association, any accrued debts, and reserves for future needs, but it may not fix the annual assessment in an amount in excess of the sums derived by application of the Consumer Price Index formula provided in Subsection (b) without the consent of members required by Subsection (c) of this Section 3.
- (e) Lots Owned by Declarant. Notwithstanding anything in this Article VI to the contrary, all lots owned by Declarant and held for sale shall be assessed at an amount equal to the pro rata monthly maintenance expense less reserve payments but in no event less than 25% of the actual monthly assessments paid by owners.
- Section 4. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the costs of construction or reconstruction, unexpected repair, or replacement of a described capital improvement upon the common area, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which, setting forth the purpose of the meeting, shall be sent to all members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting.

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