## **Quintet Condominiums Owners' Association**

### Resolution of The Board of Directors

## COLLECTION OF UNPAID HOA ASSESSMENTS

### RECITALS

- A. The Board of Directors of the Association is charged with the responsibility to establish, assess and collect homeowner assessments.
- **B.** The Board deems it in the best interest of the Association and the owners to adopt a uniform and systematic procedure for the collection of unpaid assessments that assures that unpaid assessments are timely and efficiently collected to minimize the loss of assessment revenue.

## NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that:

- I. The rules governing collection of delinquent assessments set forth below be adopted to provide for the uniform and systematic procedure for the collection of unpaid assessment.
- II. A copy of this Resolution be sent to all owners at their address as shown in the records of the Association.
- III. This Resolution supersedes any resolution regarding the collection of assessments currently in place.

# ARTICLE I AUTHORITY, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS & ACT

- 1.1 "<u>Declaration</u>" is Declaration Submitting Stage 1 of the Quintet Condominium to Condominium Ownership recorded June 26, 1991, as Document No. 91033466, Records of Washington County, Oregon, including any amendments or supplements thereto.
- 1.2 "<u>Bylaws</u>" is Bylaws of the Association of Unit Owners of the Quintet Condominium recorded contemporaneously with the Declaration as Exhibit F, including any amendments thereto.
  - 1.3 "Act" is the Oregon Condominium Act, Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 100.

# 1.4 Specific Authority and Duties.

- (a) Article X of the Declaration, Article 7, Section 7.5(m) of the Bylaws and ORS 100.405(4)(a) allow the Association to adopt rules.
- (b) Article 3, Section 3.7(m) of the Bylaws and ORS 100.405(4)(e)(A) authorize the Board to enforce provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations, including action to collect unpaid assessments.

- (c) Article 5, Section 5.6 of the Bylaws and ORS 100.405(4)(k) authorize the Board to establish late charges for delinquent assessments.
- (d) Article 5, Section 5.6 of the Bylaws and ORS 100.405(4)(k) authorize the Board to establish interest on delinquent assessments.
- (e) Article 5, Section 5.7 of the Bylaws and ORS 100.450 authorize the Board, on behalf of the Association, to bring suit to foreclose the lien against the unit.
- (f) Article 5, Section 5.7 of the Bylaws and ORS 100.450(4)(c) authorize the Board to bring an action to obtain a money judgment against an Owner for damages and for unpaid assessments.

### 1.5 Obligations.

- (a) Under Article 5, Section 5.3(a) of the Bylaws, owners are obligated to pay assessments.
  - (b) Assessments are currently due and payable on the first day of each month.
- (c) Article 5, Section 5.6 of the Bylaws specifies that an assessment is delinquent if not paid within ten (10) days of its due date.
- (d) Under Article 5, Section 5.6 of the Bylaws and ORS 100.450, all assessments, together with interest, attorney fees and costs of collection are a continuing lien on the unit against which the assessments are imposed.
- (e) Under Article 5, Section 5.6 of the Bylaws and ORS 100.405(4)(k), owners are obligated to pay reasonable fees and costs, including, but not limited to, attorney fees incurred in connection with efforts to collect delinquent and unpaid assessments, regardless of whether a suit or action is commenced.

# ARTICLE II INTEREST LATE FEES AND OTHER COSTS

Pursuant to Section 1.4 above, the following apply to delinquent and unpaid assessments:

- **2.1** <u>Interest.</u> In accordance with Article 5, Section 5.6 of the Bylaws, interest at a rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum shall accrue on all delinquent assessments.
- 2.2 <u>Late Charge</u>. Any assessment that is delinquent as set forth in Section 1.5(c) above may be charged a late charge in the amount of five percent (5%) of the delinquent assessment.
- 2.3 Other Costs. All costs of collection as set forth in Subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section are imposed against the owner and are due when incurred in the amounts incurred, regardless of whether suit or action is commenced. Collection costs include, without limitation, the following:

- (a) <u>Management Company Charges</u>. Collection charges imposed by the management company, if included in the contract between the Association and the management company, including reasonable mailing costs, recording fees, time spent for account maintenance, and other similar expenses.
- (b) Attorney Fees. Any attorney fees for work performed with respect to the assessment account such as file intake; preparing calculations; consultations and telephone calls with the Association, owners, court, witnesses and other individuals involved in the process; legal research; drafting and preparing legal documents; drafting and preparing letters; depositions; trial preparations; travel time; investigations; court appearances; analyzing the account to determine the appropriate action; and preparing and attending post judgment proceedings.
- (c) Other Costs. All expenses such as recording fees, postage costs, copy costs, service costs, court costs, filing fees, paralegal fees, private investigator fees, garnishment fees and other similar expenses.

# ARTICLE III PROCEDURE

- 3.1 <u>Association Lien.</u> When an assessment is levied against a unit and owner, the Association or an agent of the Association may cause a lien to be recorded in the Records of Washington County, Oregon.
- 3.2 <u>Association Payment Demand Letter</u>. When an assessment is delinquent, the Association or its agent shall send the owner a written payment demand letter, see attached Exhibit A, ("Association Payment Demand Letter") that includes a:
  - (a) Statement of the amount due under the assessment account.
  - (b) Demand for immediate payment.
- (c) Notice if the stated amount due is not paid by the turnover date, the assessment account may be turned over to an attorney for collection in accordance with the Collection Resolution.
- (d) Statement that the owner is responsible for the payment of all costs for collection incurred, as specified in the Collection Resolution, and the costs constitute assessments against the owner and the unit.

# 3.3 <u>Turnover of Assessment Account to attorney.</u>

- (a) Subject to Subsection (b) of this section, when an assessment remains unpaid after the turnover date specified in the Association Payment Demand Letter given under Section 3.2 above, Association or its agent shall turn over the assessment account to an attorney for collections. Said attorney shall proceed as provided in this Resolution.
- (b) After the assessment account is turned over to an attorney, all contact and communications with the owner regarding the assessment account must be with that attorney,

unless the attorney gives written consent otherwise.

- **3.4** <u>Initial Notice; Recording of Lien</u>. When an assessment account is turned over to an attorney, the attorney shall:
- (a) <u>Initial Notice</u>. Send a written notice for payment ("Initial Notice") to the owner.
- (b) <u>Association Lien</u>. If an Association lien has not been recorded in the Records of Washington County, Oregon, prepare an Association lien against the unit and cause the lien to be recorded in the Records of Washington County, Oregon.
- (c) <u>Notice of Default</u>. Notify any first mortgage or trust deed holder of the Owner's default, if applicable.
- 3.5 <u>Final Payment Demand</u>. If the total amount due is not paid by the date stated in the Initial Notice under Section 3.4 above, or arrangement for payment made in accordance with Section 3.9 below, the attorney shall send a final demand letter ("Final Payment Demand") that demands payment of all moneys due under the assessment account within ten (10) days.
- 3.6 <u>Legal Action</u>. If the assessment, including all costs specified in Section 2.3 above, are not paid by the date specified in the Final Payment Demand given under Section 3.5 above, or arrangement for payment made in accordance with Section 3.9 below, attorney, on behalf of the Association, shall initiate a lawsuit for a personal money judgment against the owner or foreclose the Association lien against the unit.
- 3.7 <u>Execution/Enforcement of Judgment</u>. After a judgment is obtained, the attorney may begin collection of the judgment by any one or combination of the following:
  - (a) Garnishing the owner's bank account.
  - (b) Garnishing the owner's wages.
  - (c) Executing a writ against the owner's real or personal property.
  - (d) Any additional methods authorized by law.
- 3.8 Payment Plans. A payment plan proposed after the assessment account is turned over to the attorney must be approved by the Board of Directors of the Association.
- **3.9** Payments. After the assessment account has been turned over to the attorney, all payments must be made to the attorney.

# 3.10 Owner Responsibility; Other Remedies.

(a) Owner Responsibility For Payment of Assessments. Regardless of any procedure prescribed under this Resolution, it is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that assessments are paid when due.

- Owner Responsibility To Update Address. It is the sole responsibility of the owner to notify the Association in writing of any change of owner mailing address.
- Other Association Remedies. Nothing in this Resolution prevents the Association from taking any other actions against an owner, including termination of utilities and preventing the owner from access to recreational or service facilities, if provided under the Declaration, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, or the Act.

### CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

The undersigned, Secretary of the Association	, hereby certifies that the	foregoing resolution is a
true record of a resolution adopted by the Board of Di	rectors at a meeting of th	e Board of Directors held
in accordance with the Bylaws of the Association on	22 May _	2023

Dated this  $\frac{14}{9}$  day of  $\frac{1}{9}$  day of  $\frac{1}{9}$ 

Quintet Condominiums Owners' Association,

An Oregon nonprofit corporation

# EXHIBIT A ASSOCIATION PAYMENT DEMAND LETTER

May 30, 2023

John Doe 111 S.W. 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Portland, OR 97208

RE:

NOTICE OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS

DEMAND FOR PAYMENT

Dear Mr. Doe:

The records of Quintet Condominiums Owners' Association show that your assessment account is now past due. Our records reflect the following:

Principal Assessments Due:	\$
Accrued Late Charges:	\$
Accrued Interest:	\$
Total Due:	\$

Demand is hereby made for immediate payment in full of the above Total Due. If payment in full is not made within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, your assessment account will be turned over to Vial Fotheringham LLP for collection in accordance with the Quintet Condominiums Owners' Association Collection Resolution. A lien will be recorded against your property in the Records of Washington County, Oregon.

All charges, including attorney fees, associated with collection of your assessment account are imposed against you and your unit as provided in the Collection Resolution.

#### **NOTICES**

### I. BEFORE THE END OF THE 10-DAY PERIOD:

You may request a hearing if you disagree with the calculation of the above Total Due. To request a hearing, you may contact the undersigned in writing to voice your challenge. The Board must receive any written challenge of the calculation of these charges no later than the expiration of the 10<sup>th</sup> day after the date of this letter. If a hearing is not requested by the end of the 10-day period, your right to a hearing is forfeited.

If you would like to set up a payment plan, arrangements must be made with the contact below before the 10 days expires.

### II. LENDER FORECLOSURE:

If a first trust deed or mortgage on your unit is being foreclosed, DO NOT EXPECT that delinquent assessments (including cost and fees) will be paid from the proceeds of

the foreclosure sale. <u>Assessments (including costs and fees) that are not paid from the proceeds of the foreclosure sale remain the personal responsibility of the owner</u>. The Association will proceed to collect all moneys owed to the Association by seeking a personal judgment against the owner.

Your prompt payment of the balance due is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith Chairperson, Board of Directors (Phone number) (Email) (Physical Address)

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