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# CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF THE CROSSINGS OF BOYNTON BEACH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Amendment attached as Exhibit "1" to this Certificate was duly adopted as an Amendment to the Declaration of Condominium of The Crossings of Boynton Beach Condominium Association, Inc. The original Declaration was recorded in Official Records Book 4071, Page 1175 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

DATED this 30 TM day of July	, 2004.
As to witnesses:	The Crossings of Boynton Beach Condominium Association, Inc.
Print Name: CHEISTINE CEYVA	By: Chris DeLiso, President
Print Name: E Christina Mare	By: Lisa Simstouser, Secretary
	(Seal)
STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF PALM BEACH )	
Condominium Association, Inc. respectively, freely	nt and Secretary of The Crossings of Boynton Beach and voluntarily under authority duly vested in them by the true corporate seal of said corporation. They are
	Shery A. Grubbs MY COMMISSION # DD250027 EXPIRES October 11, 2007 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

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#### **EXHIBIT "1"**

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The original Declaration of Condominium of The Crossings of Boynton Beach was recorded in Book 4071, Page 1175 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Words added are underlined; words deleted are stricken:

Item 1. Article 11(c) of the Declaration is amended as follows (the following contains a substantial rewording of Article 11(c); see Article 11(c) for present text):

## (c). Forms of Ownership:

- (1) Ownership By Individuals. An apartment may be owned by one natural person who has qualified and been approved as elsewhere provided herein.
- (2) Co-Ownership. Co-ownership of apartments may be permitted. If the co-owners are other than husband and wife, the Board shall condition its approval upon the designation of one approved natural person as "primary occupant." The use of the apartment by other persons shall be as if the primary occupant was the only actual owner. Any changes in the primary occupant shall be treated as a transfer of ownership by sale or gift subject to the provisions of the Condominium Documents. No more than one such change will be approved in any calendar year. No time share estates may be created. "House Sharing" by multiple families is prohibited. Apartment owners of record as of the adoption of this provision shall be required to designate a Primary Occupant within thirty (30) days of the effective date hereof, which is the date of recordation in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.
- be owned in trust, or by a corporation, partnership or other entity which is not a natural person, if approved in the manner provided elsewhere herein. The intent of this provision is to allow flexibility in estate, financial or tax planning, and not to create circumstances in which the apartment may be used as short-term or transient accommodations for several individuals or families. The approval of a partnership, trustee, or corporation or other entity as an apartment owner shall be conditioned upon designation by the apartment owner of one natural person to be the "primary occupant." The use of the apartment by other persons shall be as if the primary occupant were the only actual owner. Any change in this primary occupant shall be treated as a transfer of ownership by sale or gift subject to the provisions of the Condominium Documents. No more than one such change will be approved in any twelve (12) month period. Apartment owners of record as of the adoption of this provision shall be required to designate a Primary Occupant within thirty (30) days of the effective date hereof, which is the date of recordation in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.
- (4) <u>Life Estate. An apartment may be subject to a life estate, either by operation of law or by a voluntary conveyance approved as provided below. In that event, the life tenant</u>

shall be the only member from such apartment, and occupancy of the apartment shall be as if the life tenant were the only owner. Upon termination of the life estate, the holders of the remainder interest shall have no occupancy right unless separately approved by the Association. The life tenant shall be liable for all assessments and charges against the apartment. Any vote, consent or approval required by the Condominium Documents or law may be given by the life tenant alone, and the vote, consent or approval of the holders of the remainder interest shall not be required. If there is more than one life tenant, they shall be treated as co-owners for purposes of determining voting and occupancy rights.

#### (5) Transfers Subject to Approval.

- a. Sale or Other Transfer. No apartment owner may dispose of an apartment or any interest in same by sale or other title transfer, without prior written approval of the Board of Directors. No apartment owner may dispose of an apartment or any interest therein by other means (including agreement for deed, installment sales contract, lease-option or other similar transactions) without prior written approval by the Board of Directors.
- b. Gift. If any apartment owner shall acquire his title by gift, the continuance of his ownership of his apartment shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Notice must be given at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended closing or title transfer date.
- c. Devise or Inheritance. If any apartment owner shall acquire his title by devise or inheritance, the continuance of his ownership of his apartment shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. If any apartment owner acquires his title by devise or inheritance, his right to occupy or use the apartment shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Approval to own or occupy may not be denied to any devisee or heir who was the prior owner's lawful spouse at the time of death, or was related to the deceased owner by blood or by adoption.
- <u>d.</u> Other Transfers. If any apartment owner shall acquire his title by any manner not considered in the foregoing subsections, the continuance of his ownership of such apartment shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. If any person acquires title in any manner not considered in the foregoing subsections, that person shall have no right to occupy or use the apartment before being approved by the Board of Directors under the procedures outlined below.
- (6) Approval by Association. The approval of the Association that is required for the transfer of ownership of apartments shall be obtained in the following manner:

### a. Notice to Board of Directors.

1. Sale. An apartment owner intending to make a bona fide sale of his apartment or any interest in it shall give to the Board of Directors notice of such intention, together with the name and address of the intended purchaser, an executed copy of the purchase contract and its exhibits and such other information concerning the intended purchaser and the transaction as the Board of Directors may reasonably require. The Board may require, without limitation, credit history, a criminal background investigation, past residency or employment verification, personal references, and a personal interview with the purchaser(s) and all proposed apartment occupants. Such notice at the

apartment owner's option may include a demand by the apartment owner that the Association furnish a purchaser of the apartment if the proposed purchaser is not approved.

2. Gift, Devise or Inheritance; Other Transfers. An apartment owner who has obtained his title by gift, devise or inheritance, or by any other manner not previously considered, shall give to the Board of Directors notice of the acquiring of his title, together with such information concerning the apartment owner as the Board of Directors may reasonably require (including that set forth in Article 12.2.C.1.a hereof), and a certified copy of the instrument evidencing the owner's title.

Failure To Give Notice. If the above required notice to the Board of Directors is not given, then at any time after receiving knowledge of a transaction or event transferring ownership or possession of an apartment, the Board of Directors at its election and without notice may approve or disapprove the transaction or ownership. If the Board of Directors disapproves the transaction or ownership, the Board of Directors shall proceed as if it had received the required notice on the date of such disapproval.

#### b. Certificate of Approval.

- 1. Sale. If the proposed transaction is a sale, then within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice and information, including a personal interview if requested by the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors must either approve or disapprove the proposed transaction.
- 2. Gift, Devise or Inheritance; Other Transfers. If the apartment owner giving notice has acquired his title by gift, devise or inheritance, or in any other manner, then within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice and information as the Board of Directors may reasonably require, including a personal interview if requested by the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors must either approve or disapprove the continuance of the apartment owner's ownership of his apartment.
- 3. Approval of Occupant. If the apartment owner or purchaser is a corporation, partnership, trust, some other entity, or more than one individual who are not husband and wife, the approval of ownership by the corporation, partnership, trust, other entity or multiple persons shall be conditioned upon approval of a Primary Occupant.
- (7) <u>Disapproval by Board of Directors.</u> If the Board of Directors shall disapprove a transfer of ownership of an apartment, the matter shall be disposed of in the following manner:
- a. Sale. If the proposed transaction is a sale and if the notice of sale given by the apartment owner shall so demand, then within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice and information the Association shall deliver or mail by certified mail to the apartment owner an agreement to purchase the apartment concerned by a purchaser approved by the Board of Directors (including the Association itself) who will purchase and to whom the apartment owner must sell the

#### apartment upon the following terms:

- 1. At the option of the Association to be stated in the agreement, the price to be paid shall be that stated in the disapproved contract to sell or shall be the fair market value determined by arbitration in accordance with the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association, except that the arbitrators shall be two appraisers, one of whom shall be appointed by the apartment owner and the other of whom shall be appointed by the Association, who shall base their determination upon an average of their appraisals of the apartment; and a judgment of specific performance of the sale upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. The expense of the arbitration shall be shared by the parties.
- 2. The purchase price shall be paid in cash. The sale shall be closed within thirty (30) days after the delivery or mailing of the agreement to purchase, or within ten (10) days after the determination of the sale price if such is by arbitration, whichever is the later. If the Association shall fail to provide a purchaser upon the demand of the apartment owner in the manner provided, or if a purchaser furnished by the Association shall default in his agreement to purchase, then notwithstanding the disapproval, the proposed transaction shall be deemed to have been approved and the Association shall furnish a certificate of approval.
- b. Gifts, Devise or Inheritance; Other Transfers. If the apartment owner giving notice has acquired his title by gift, devise or inheritance, or in any other manner, then within thirty (30) days after receipt from the apartment owner of the notice and information required to be furnished, the Board of Directors shall deliver or mail by certified mail to the Unit owner an agreement to purchase the Unit concerned by a purchaser approved by the Board of Directors (including the Association itself) who will purchase and to whom the apartment owner must sell the apartment upon the following terms:
- by agreement between the seller and purchaser within thirty (30) days from the delivery or mailing of such agreement. In the absence of agreement as to price, the price shall be determined by arbitration in accordance with the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association, except that the arbitrators shall be two appraisers, one of whom shall be appointed by the Association and the other of whom shall be appointed by the apartment owner, who shall base their determination upon an average of their appraisals of the apartment; and a judgment of specific performance of the sale upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. The expense of the arbitration shall be shared by the parties.
- 2. The purchase price shall be paid in cash. The sale shall be closed within ten (10) days following the determination of the sale price. If the Board of Directors shall fail to provide a purchaser as required by this instrument, or if a purchaser furnished by the Association shall default in his agreement to purchase, then notwithstanding the disapproval such ownership shall be deemed to have been approved, and the Association shall furnish a certificate of approval as elsewhere provided, which shall be recorded in the public records of Palm Beach County, Florida, at the expense of the apartment owner.

- c. Disapproval for Good Cause. Approval of the Association for title transfers shall be withheld only if a majority of the whole Board so votes. The Board shall consider the following factors and may confer freely with counsel in reaching its decision. Only the following may be deemed to constitute good cause for disapproval:
- 1. The application for approval on its face, or subsequent investigation thereof, indicates that the person seeking approval (which shall hereinafter include all proposed occupants) intends to conduct himself in a manner inconsistent with the covenants and restrictions applicable to the condominium;
- 2. The person seeking approval (which shall include all proposed occupants) has been convicted of a crime involving violence to persons, a crime demonstrating dishonesty or moral turpitude or any felony:
- 3. The person seeking approval has a record of financial irresponsibility, including without limitation prior bankruptcies, foreclosures or bad debts;
- 4. The person seeking approval has a history of disruptive behavior or disregard for the rights and property of others as evidenced by his conduct in other social organizations or associations, or by his conduct in this condominium or other residences as a tenant, or owner;
- 5. The person seeking approval failed to provide the information, fees or appearance required to process the application in a timely manner;
- 6. The apartment owner requesting the transfer has had fines assessed against him or her which have not been paid; or
- 7. All assessments and other charges against the apartment have not been paid in full.

If the Board disapproves a prospective transfer on the grounds for disapproval set forth above, the Association shall have no duty to purchase the apartment or furnish an alternate purchaser, and the transaction shall not be made.

- (8) Transfer Fee. The Association may charge a processing fee for the approval of transfers of title. The fee may not exceed the maximum permitted by law per transaction.
- (9) <u>Unauthorized Transactions.</u> Any sale, lease, mortgage or other transfer of ownership or possession not authorized pursuant to the terms of this Declaration shall be voidable unless subsequently approved by the Association.
- Item 2. New paragraphs (h) and (i) are added to Article 11 of the Declaration as follows:

- (h) Guest Occupancy. A "guest" is defined as a person who enters upon the condominium property at the invitation of a unit owner or tenant, (or their respective families) for the purpose of visiting the unit owner or tenant (or their respective families), occupying the condominium unit for less than thirty days during any calendar year, or utilizing the Condominium Property. Use or visitation without consideration (payment) distinguishes a guest usage from a tenancy. There are various types of guest uses, which are regulated as follows:
- Residence. There is no restriction against this type of guest usage, provided that same does not create a nuisance or annoyance to other condominium residents, nor prevent their peaceful enjoyment of the premises. The Association may restrict or prohibit guest visitation by convicted felons, including but not limited to registered sex offenders and persons who have been convicted of narcotic offenses. Non-overnight guests need not be registered with the Association. Non-overnight guests shall be entitled to use the Condominium facilities only when accompanied by the unit owner or tenant (or an adult resident member of the unit owner's or tenant's family). The Board may establish additional restrictions on non-overnight guest usage of Condominium facilities, such as maximum numbers of guests who may use common facilities, maximum numbers of common facility usages per guest, and the like.
- Overnight Guests When Unit Owner or Tenant is in Residence. Unit owners and tenants (and their respective families) may have related or unrelated overnight guests, so long as the unit owner or tenant is in simultaneous residence. All overnight guests shall register with the Board. The Association may restrict or prohibit guest visitation by convicted felons, including but not limited to registered sex offenders and persons who have been convicted of narcotic offenses. Under no circumstances may more than seven (7) persons (including the unit owner or tenant, and their families) sleep overnight in a two (2) bedroom unit, and no more than five (5) people in a one (1) bedroom unit. Overnight guests' use of Condominium facilities is subject to the same provisions as use of Condominium facilities by Non-Overnight Guests.
- (3) Non-Overnight Guests in the Absence of the Unit Owner or Tenant. Unit owners and tenants are not permitted to have non-overnight guests when the unit owner or tenant is absent from the condominium. Unit owners and tenants may have their units inspected by caretakers, family members, etc. However, such individuals shall not be permitted to use Condominium facilities, such as recreational facilities (pool, parking areas, beach access, etc.).
- (4) Overnight Guests in the Absence of the Unit Owner or Tenant. Tenants are not permitted to have overnight guests (related or non-related) in the absence of the tenants' simultaneous residence. Unit owners are permitted to have overnight guests in the absence of the unit owner subject to the following conditions, and such other rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary by the Board to effectuate the residential, non-transient nature of this Condominium.
- <u>a.</u> <u>Non-Related Overnight Guests in the absence of the owner will be limited to three (3) occupancies per calendar year. The limitation on unit density in Article 15.2 applies. Ten (10) days prior notice to the Association is required.</u>
  - b. Related Overnight Guests may occupy a unit in the absence of the

owner. For the purpose of this clause, "related" means all persons staying in the unit on an overnight basis, in the absence of the owner, who are related to the unit owner or primary occupant (by blood, marriage or adoption) to the following degree: parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, or sibling. The limitation on unit density in Article 15.2 applies. Ten (10) days prior notice to the Association is required.

- Additional Board Authority. The Board may promulgate such rules, policies, and procedures as are necessary to implement this Article. In the event that unit owners are suspected of circumventing rental restrictions by receiving consideration for occupancies which are held out as guest occupancies, the Association may require proposed guest occupants to submit proof of familial/relationship, an affidavit as to absence of payment for the right to occupy the premises, and the like.
- other than the unit owner, whether pursuant to verbal or written agreement, where said occupancy by the non-owner involves consideration (the payment of money, the exchange of goods or services, etc.). The term "leasing" and "renting" shall be used interchangeably for the purpose of this Declaration of Condominium. The term "tenant" and "lessee" shall likewise be used interchangeably. Should a unit owner wish to lease his unit, he shall furnish the Association with a copy of the proposed lease and the name of the proposed lessee, as well as all proposed occupants. The Association shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of notice within which to approve or disapprove of the proposed lease or proposed lessees or occupants. The Association shall give the unit owner written notice of its decision within said period. Failure to notify the unit owner shall be deemed an approval. No individual rooms may be rented and no transient tenants may be accommodated. "Rent-sharing" and subleasing is prohibited. All leases shall be for a minimum period of thirty (30) consecutive days and for a maximum period of one (1) year.
- (1) Board Right of Approval. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to approve all leases and renewals or extensions thereof, which authority may be delegated to a committee or agent. No person may occupy a unit as a tenant, family member of a tenant, or otherwise without prior approval of the Board of Directors. The Board shall have the authority to promulgate or use a uniform lease application and require such other information from the proposed tenant and all proposed occupants as the Board deems appropriate under the circumstances. The Board may require an interview of any proposed tenant and their spouse, if any, and all proposed occupants of a unit, as a condition for approval.
- [2] Tenant Conduct, Remedies. All leases shall be on a uniform form of lease or lease addendum if so promulgated by the Association. Uniform leases, addenda and all other leases will provide or be deemed to provide that the tenants have read and agreed to be bound by the Declaration of Condominium, Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Rules and Regulations as the same may be amended from time to time, (the "Condominium Documents"). The uniform lease or addendum and other leases shall further provide or be deemed to provide that any violation of the Condominium Documents shall constitute a material breach of the lease and subject the tenant to eviction as well as any other remedy afforded by the Condominium Documents or Florida law. If a tenant fails to abide by the Condominium Documents, the unit owner(s) shall be responsible for the conduct of the tenant and shall be subject to all remedies set forth in the Condominium Documents and Florida law, without waiver of any remedy available to the Association as to the tenant. The unit owner shall have the duty to bring his tenant's conduct into compliance with the Condominium Documents by whatever action is necessary,

permissible. If the unit owner fails to bring the conduct of the tenant into compliance with the Condominium Documents, the Association shall have the authority to act as agent of the unit owner to undertake whatever action is necessary to abate the tenants' noncompliance with the Condominium Documents, including without limitation the right to institute an action for eviction against the tenant in the name of the Association, or as agent of the unit owner. The Association shall have the right to recover any costs or fees, including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with such actions from the unit owner which shall be secured by a continuing lien in the same manner as assessment charges.

- Approval Process, Disapproval. Any unit owner intending to lease his unit shall submit an application and any other requested information and fees at least thirty (30) days in advance of the commencement of the lease or renewal or extension term. Upon receipt of all information and fees required by Association, the Association shall have the duty to approve or disapprove all proposed leases within thirty (30) days of receipt of such information for approval and the completion of the tenant interview (if required), by sending written notification to the unit owner within such time frame. All requests for approval not acted upon within thirty (30) days shall be deemed approved. Applications for renewals or extensions of lease agreements shall be submitted at least thirty (30) days in advance of the expiration of the lease agreement. If the Association disapproves a proposed lease or renewal or extension, the unit owner shall receive a short statement indicating the reason for the disapproval, and the lease shall not be made, renewed or extended. The Association shall neither have a duty to provide an alternate lessee nor shall it assume any responsibility for the denial of a lease application if any denial is based upon any of the following factors:
- a. The person seeking approval (which shall hereinafter include all proposed occupants) has been convicted of a crime involving violence to persons, a crime demonstrating dishonesty or moral turpitude or any felony;
- b. The application for approval on its face, facts discovered in connection with the Association's investigation, or the conduct of the applicant, indicates that the person seeking approval intends to conduct himself in a manner inconsistent with the Condominium Documents. By way of example, but not limitation, a tenant taking possession of the premises prior to approval by the Association as provided for herein shall constitute a presumption that the applicant's conduct is inconsistent with the Condominium Documents;
- c. The person seeking approval has a history of disruptive behavior or disregard for the rights and property of others as evidenced by his conduct in other housing facilities or associations, or by his conduct in this Condominium as a tenant, unit owner or occupant of a unit;
- <u>d.</u> <u>The person seeking approval has failed to provide the information, fees or appearances required to process the application in a timely manner;</u>
- e. All assessments, fines and other charges against the unit and/or unit owner have not been paid in full.
  - (4) Liability. The liability of the unit owner under the Condominium

<u>Documents shall continue notwithstanding the fact that he may have leased or rented his interest in the unit as provided herein.</u>

Association Fee. The unit owner or lessee seeking approval of a lease of a unit parcel shall pay a transfer fee for each applicant in an amount determined by the Board but not exceeding the maximum permitted by law per transaction. No charge shall be made in connection with an extension or renewal of a lease.

#### Item 3. Article 13 of the Declaration is amended as follows

- 13. Amendments. Subject to the other provisions of this Declaration relative to amendment, this Declaration and the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Association may be amended in the following manner:
  - (a) Notice. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is considered.
  - (b) Resolution. An amendment may be proposed by either the board of directors or by 75 percent of the members of the Association. A resolution adopting a proposed amendment must bear the approval of not less than a majority by of the board of directors and 75 60 percent of the members of the Association voting interests present in person or by proxy at a meeting of the members at which a quorum is obtained. Directors and members not present at the meetings considering the amendment may express their approval, in writing, given before such meetings.
  - (c) Agreement. In the alternative, an amendment may be made by an agreement signed and acknowledged by all of the record owners of apartments in the condominium in the manner required for the execution of a deed, and such amendment shall be effective when recorded in the public records the written consent of 60 percent of the total voting interests of the Association pursuant to Section 617.0701, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

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