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STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF COBB

## AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS AND EASEMENTS FOR ENNISBROOK

This Amendment to the Declaration of Protective Covenants and Easements for Ennisbrook (hereafter referred to as "Amendment") is made on the date set below.

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Priske-Jones Ventures/Ennisbrook, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, recorded that certain Declaration of Protective Covenants and Easements for Ennisbrook on August 13, 1998, in Deed Book 11580, Page 107 of the Cobb County, Georgia land records (hereafter referred to as "Declaration");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XII, Section 4 of the Declaration, the Declaration may be amended upon the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots;

WHEREAS, Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots have approved this Amendment by completing written consents, which are hereby incorporated into this Amendment by this reference and are which on file with the Secretary of Ennisbrook Community Association, Inc.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declaration is hereby amended as follows:

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## Article VI, Section 7 of the Declaration is amended by striking same in its entirety and substituting the following therefor:

Section 7. <u>Leasing</u>. In order to protect the equity of the individual Owners within the Community, to carry out the purpose for which the Community was formed by preserving the character of the Community as a residential property of predominantly owner-occupied homes, to prevent the Community from assuming the character of a renter-occupied complex, and to comply with any eligibility criteria for mortgages, including mortgages on the secondary mortgage market, insofar as such criteria provide that the Community be substantially owner-occupied, leasing of Lots shall be governed by the restrictions imposed by this Section.

(a) Except as provided herein, the leasing of Lots, including the residences thereon, is hereby prohibited.

(b) <u>Definition</u>. "Leasing," for purposes of the Declaration, is defined as the regular, exclusive occupancy of a Lot by any Person or Persons other than the Owner; provided, however, leasing shall not include exclusive occupancy by the spouse, child or parent of an Owner and shall not include the occupancy by a roommate of an Owner who occupies the Lot as such Owner's primary residence.

(c) <u>General</u>. Any Owner who desires to lease such Owner's Lot, including the residence thereon, may do so only if the Owner has applied for and received from the Board of Directors either a "Leasing Permit" or a "Hardship Leasing Permit." Such a permit, upon its issuance, will allow an Owner to lease his or her Lot provided that such leasing is in strict accordance with the terms of the permit and this Section. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to establish conditions as to the duration and use of such permits. All permits shall be valid only as to a specific Lot Owner and Lot and shall not be transferable between either Lots or Lot Owners.

(d) Leasing Permits. An Owner's request for a Leasing Permit shall be approved if current, outstanding Leasing Permits have not been issued for more than five percent (5%) of the total number of Lots. A Leasing Permit shall be automatically revoked upon the happening of any of the following events: (1) the sale or transfer of the Lot to a third party (excluding sales or transfers to an Owner's spouse, a Person cohabitating with the Owner, or a corporation, partnership, company, or legal entity in which the Owner is a principal); (2) the failure of a Lot Owner to lease his or her Lot within six months of the Leasing Permit having been issued; (3) the failure of a Lot Owner to have his or her Lot leased for any consecutive six month period thereafter; or (4) the occurrence of the date referenced in a written notification by the Owner to the Association that the Owner will, as of said date, no longer need the Leasing Permit.

If current Leasing Permits have been issued for five percent (5%) of the total number of Lots, no additional Leasing Permits shall be issued (except for Hardship Leasing Permits, as set forth below) until the number of outstanding current Leasing Permits falls below five percent (5%) of the total number of Lots. Owners who have been denied a Leasing Permit shall automatically be placed on a waiting list for a Leasing Permit and shall be issued a Leasing Permit if they so desire when the number of current outstanding Leasing Permits issued falls to less than five percent (5%) of the total number of Lots. The issuance of a Hardship Leasing Permit to an Owner shall not cause the Owner to be removed from the waiting list for a Leasing Permit.

Hardship Leasing Permits. If the failure to lease will result in a (e) hardship, an Owner may seek to lease on a hardship basis by applying to the Board of Directors for a Hardship Leasing Permit. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to issue or deny requests for Hardship Leasing Permits in its sole discretion. In making such a determination, the Board may take any factor into account, including: (1) the nature, degree, and likely duration of the hardship, (2) the number of Hardship Leasing Permits which have been issued to other Owners, (3) the Owner's ability to cure the hardship, and (4) whether previous Hardship Leasing Permits have been issued to the Owner. A "hardship" as described herein may include, but not be limited to the following situations: (1) a Lot Owner must relocate his or her residence outside the greater Atlanta metropolitan area and cannot, within six months from the date that the Lot was placed on the market, sell the Lot except at a price below the current appraised market value, after having made reasonable efforts to do so; (2) where the Owner dies and the Lot is being administered by his or her estate; or (3) the Owner takes a leave of absence or temporarily relocates and intends to return to reside in the Lot. Hardship Leasing Permits shall be valid for a term not to exceed one year. Owners may apply for additional Hardship Leasing Permits. Hardship Leasing Permits shall be automatically revoked if during the term of the permit, the Owner is approved for and receives a Leasing Permit.

(f) <u>Leasing Provisions</u>. Leasing of Lots shall be governed by the following provisions:

(1) <u>Notice</u>. At least seven (7) days prior to entering into the lease of a Lot, the Owner shall provide the Board of Directors with a copy of the proposed lease and such other information as the Board may reasonably require. The Board may approve or disapprove the form of said lease. In the event a lease is disapproved, the Board shall notify the Owner of the requisite action to be taken in order to bring the lease in compliance with the Declaration and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. Within ten (10) days from the execution of the lease by both parties, the Owner shall provide the Board with a copy of the executed lease and the names and phone number of the lessees.

(2) <u>General</u>. Lots may be leased only in their entirety; no fraction or portion may be rented. There shall be no subleasing of Lots or assignment of leases unless approved in writing by the Board. All leases shall be for a period of at least six (6) months, except with written Board approval. The Owner must provide the tenant copies of the Declaration, Bylaws, and Association rules and regulations, and the written lease shall provide that the Owner has done so.

(3) <u>Liability for Assessments and Compliance With Declaration</u>, <u>Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations</u>. Any lease of a Lot shall be deemed to contain the following provisions, whether or not expressly therein stated, and each Owner covenants and agrees that any lease of a Lot shall contain the following language and agrees that if such language is not expressly contained therein, then such language shall be incorporated into a lease by existence of this covenant on the Lot. Any lessee, by occupancy of a Lot, agrees to the applicability of this covenant and incorporation of the following language into the lease:

(A) <u>Liability for Assessments</u>. Lessee agrees to be personally obligated for the payment of all assessments and all other charges against the Owner which become due during the term of the lease and any other period of occupancy by the lessee or which become due as a consequence of lessee's activities, including, but not limited to, activities which violate provisions of the Declaration, the Bylaws, or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. The above provision shall not be construed to release the Lot Owner from any obligation, including the obligation for assessments, for which he or she would otherwise be responsible.

When a Lot Owner who is leasing his or her Lot fails to pay any assessment or any other charge for a period of more than thirty (30) days after it is due and payable, then the delinquent Lot Owner hereby consents to the assignment of any rent received from the lessee during the period of delinquency, and, upon demand by the Board of Directors, lessee shall pay to the Association all unpaid annual and special assessments and other charges, as lawfully determined and made payable during the remaining term of the lease and any other period of occupancy by lessee following such demand. All such payments made by lessee shall reduce, by the same amount, lessee's obligation to make monthly rental payments to lessor. If lessee fails to comply with the Board's demand to pay assessments or other charges to the Association, lessee shall be obligated to pay to the Association all late charges, fines, interest, and costs of collection, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, to the same extent lessee would be required to make such payments to the Association if lessee were the Owner of the premises during the term of the agreement and any other period of occupancy by lessee, and including all amounts paid by lessee to lessor following the date of such demand from the Board.

(B) <u>Compliance with Declaration, Bylaws, and Rules and</u> <u>Regulations</u>. Lessee shall abide by and comply with all provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws, and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto and shall control the conduct of all other Occupants and guests in order to insure compliance with the foregoing. Lessee acknowledges that the violation by lessee or any Occupant living with lessee of any provision of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules and regulations adopted thereunder shall constitute a default under this lease. Owner shall cause all Occupants of his or her Lot to comply with the Declaration, Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and is responsible for all violations and losses caused by such Occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such Occupants of the Lot are fully liable and may be sanctioned for any violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. If the lessee, or a Person living with the lessee, violates the Declaration, Bylaws, or a rule and regulation for which a fine is imposed, such fine may be assessed against the lessee and/or the Owner; provided, however, if a fine is not paid by the lessee within the time period set by the Board of Directors, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice from the Board of the lessee's failure to do so. Unpaid fines shall constitute a lien against the Lot. Any lessee charged with a violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto is entitled to the same procedure to which an Owner is entitled prior to the imposition of a fine or other sanction.

Any violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto by lessee, any Occupant, or any Person living with lessee is deemed to be a violation of the terms of the lease and authorizes the Owner to terminate the lease without liability and to evict the lessee in accordance with Georgia law. The Owner hereby delegates and assigns to the Association, acting through the Board, the power and authority of enforcement against the lessee for breaches resulting from the violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, including the power and authority to terminate the lease and evict the lessee on behalf and for the benefit of the Owner, in accordance with the terms hereof, or to require the Owner to do so. In the event the Association proceeds to evict the tenant, any costs, including attorney's fees and court costs, associated with the eviction shall be specially assessed against the Lot and the Owner thereof, such being deemed hereby as an expense which benefits the leased Lot and the Owner thereof; and the Owner shall not again lease the Owner's Lot to any Person without the expressed written approval of the Board.

(g) <u>Applicability of this Section (Grandfathering of Existing Leases</u>). Leases existing on the date which this Amendment is recorded in the Cobb County, Georgia land records shall not be subject to the terms of this Section and such leases may continue in accordance with the terms of the Declaration as it existed prior to the recording date of this Amendment; provided, however the following: (1) any assignment, extension, renewal, or modification of any lease agreement, including, but not limited to, changes in the terms or duration of occupancy, shall be considered a termination of the old lease and commencement of a new lease which must comply with this Section; and (2) any Owner of a Lot which is leased on the date which this Amendment is recorded in the Cobb County, Georgia land records must, within forty-five (45) days of such recording date, notify the Board of Directors in writing that the Owner's Lot is leased and provide a copy of the lease agreement in effect to the Board of Directors. Failure to provide such notice and lease to the Board shall disqualify the Owner from this grandfather provision.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby certify that this Amendment was properly approved.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_.

ENNISBROOK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Signature of President Print Name:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_.

Witness:

Notary Public

 Signature of Secretary

 Print Name:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_.

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