- I. Lien for Assessments. The unpaid portion of an assessment which is due shall be secured by a lien upon the residence, and all appurtenances thereto. To the extent permitted by applicable law, any lien for common expenses and assessments shall be subordinate to any first mortgage on any unit recorded prior to the date on which such lien arises. Such a lien for common expense charges and assessments shall not be affected by any sale or transfer of a unit except that a sale or transfer pursuant to a foreclosure of a first mortgage shall extinguish a subordinate lien for common expense charges and assessments which became payable prior to such sale or transfer. Any such sale or transfer pursuant to a foreclosure shall not relieve the purchaser or transferee of a unit from liability for, nor the unit so sold or transferred from the lien of, any common expense charges thereafter becoming due.
- J. Collection. In addition to the other remedies provided by law, the Association may enforce collection as hereinafter provided:
- 1. Late Charge: Application of payments. Assessments and installments thereo paid on or before ten days after the date when due shall not bear interest, however, a late charge fee of \$10.00 will be charged each month that the assessments are in arrears, ten (10) days after the date when due. All payments on account shall be first applied to late charges and then to the assessment payment first due.
- 2. Suit. The Association may enforce collection of delinquent assessment accounts by suit at law or by foreclosure of the liens securing the assessments, or by any other legal proceeding, and in either event the Association shall be entitled to recover the payments which are delinquent at the time of judgment or decree together with late fees and all costs incident to the collection and proceeding, including reasonable attorneys fees.
- 3. Member's Loss of Vote. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, a residence owner's right to vote as a member of the Association shall be suspended so long as he is delinquent in his obligations to the Association.
- 4. Mandatory Assessment Collection. All assessments, and all late fees thereon, must be collected by the Association by whatever