

# COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION DISCLOSURE

## EXHIBIT " \_\_\_\_\_ "



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This Exhibit is part of the Agreement with an Offer Date of \_\_\_\_\_ for the purchase and sale of that certain Property known as: \_\_\_\_\_, Georgia \_\_\_\_\_ ("Property").

**Directions for Filling Out This Community Association Disclosure ("Disclosure").** Seller must fill out this Disclosure accurately and completely. If new information is learned by Seller which materially changes the answers herein, Seller must immediately update and provide Buyer with a revised copy of this Disclosure up until Closing (see Section B for Seller's payment obligations related to initial and updated Disclosures). Seller should ensure the disclosures being made are accurate by confirming the same with the Community Association ("Association") and/or Association Manager(s).

4/15/21

**Buyer's Use of Disclosure.** While this Disclosure is intended to give the Buyer basic information about the community in which Buyer is purchasing, Buyer should read the covenants and other legal documents for the community ("Covenants") to fully understand Buyer's rights and obligations therein. This Disclosure does not address all issues that may affect Buyer as the owner of a residence in the community. Assessments in community associations tend to increase over time. The Covenants can normally be amended to reflect the changing preferences in the community.

### A. KEY TERMS AND CONDITIONS **Fill In The Blanks**

**1. TYPE OF ASSOCIATION IN WHICH BUYER WILL OR MAY BECOME A MEMBER** (Select all that apply. The boxes not selected shall not be a part of this Exhibit)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Membership Condominium Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Membership Age Restricted Community  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Membership Community Association   | <input type="checkbox"/> All units are occupied by person 62 or older.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Membership Master Association      | <input type="checkbox"/> At least 80% of the occupied units are occupied by at least one person who is 55 years of age or older |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Voluntary Association   |

**2. CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ASSOCIATION(S)**

a. Name of Association: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person / Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Association Management Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name of Master Association: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person / Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Association Management Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. ASSESSMENTS**

The total annual assessments paid to all the above selected Association(s) is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year and paid as follows: (Select all of that apply. The boxes not selected shall not be a part of this Agreement)

- Monthly  Quarterly  Semi-Annually  Annually  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

- a. Buyer's total portion of all special assessments Under Consideration is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Buyer's total portion of all approved special assessments is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Approved Special Assessments shall be paid as follows: (Select all of that apply. The boxes not selected shall not be a part of this Agreement)  Monthly  Quarterly  Semi-Annually  Annually  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Notwithstanding the above, if the Buyer's portion of any and all special assessment(s) that are passed or Under Consideration after the Binding Agreement Date is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or more, Buyer shall have the right, but not the obligation to terminate the Agreement upon notice to Seller, provided that Buyer terminates the Agreement within five (5) days from being notified of the above, after which Buyer's right to terminate shall be deemed waived.

**5. TRANSFER, INITIATION, AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES**

To the extent Transfer, Initiation, and Administrative Fees are fully and accurately disclosed by Seller, Buyer shall pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ for all Transfer, Initiation, and Administrative Fees.

**6. UTILITY EXPENSES**

Buyer is required to pay for utilities which are billed separately by the Association and are in addition to any other Association assessments. The Association bills separately for:  Electric  Water/Sewer  Natural Gas  Cable TV  Internet  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. ASSESSMENTS PAY FOR FOLLOWING SERVICES, AMENITIES, AND COSTS.** The following services, amenities, and costs are included in the Association annual assessment. (Select all which apply. Items not selected in Section 7.a. and/or Section 7.b. shall not be part of this Agreement).

**a. For Property costs include the following:**

- Cable TV  Natural Gas  Pest Control  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Electricity  Water  Termite Control  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Heating  Hazard Insurance  Dwelling Exterior  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Internet Service  Flood Insurance  Yard Maintenance  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Common Area / Element Maintenance costs include the following:**

- Concierge  Pool  Hazard Insurance  Road Maintenance
- Gate Attendant  Tennis Court  Flood Insurance  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- All Common Area Utilities  Golf Course  Pest Control  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- All Common Area Maintenance  Playground  Termite Control  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Internet Service  Exercise Facility  Dwelling Exterior  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Marina/Boat Storage  Equestrian Facility  Grounds Maintenance  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Trash Pick-Up  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. LITIGATION.** There  IS or  IS NOT any threatened or existing litigation relating to alleged construction defects in the Association in which the Association is involved. If there is such threatened or existing litigation, please summarize the same below:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Check if additional pages are attached.

**9. VIOLATIONS.** Seller  HAS or  HAS NOT received any notice or lawsuit from the Association(s) referenced herein alleging that Seller is in violation of any rule, regulation, or Covenant of the Association. If Seller has received such a notice of violation or lawsuit, summarize the same below and the steps Seller has taken to cure the violation.

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Check if additional pages are attached.

**B. FURTHER EXPLANATIONS TO CORRESPONDING PARAGRAPHS IN SECTION A**

**1. TYPE OF ASSOCIATION IN WHICH BUYER WILL OR MAY BECOME A MEMBER**

- a. **Defined:** The primary purpose of a Community Association is to provide for the community, business, and governance aspects of the Association. The Association administers and maintains operation of the community as provided in the deed, Covenants and restrictions, rules and regulations, declaration, and/or other Community Association documents.
- b. **Examination:** Buyer acknowledges that ownership of the Property is subject to declarations, certain restrictions (including the ability to rent the Property), and by-laws, which may include additional costs as a member of a mandatory membership Association. Restrictions are subject to change by actions of the Association.
- c. **Owner Limitations:** If repairs and/or replacement of defects in any common element(s) are the exclusive responsibility of the Association, the owner of the Property is unable to make such replacements and/or repairs.

**2. CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ASSOCIATION(S)**

a. **Consent of Buyer to Reveal Information to Association(s).** Buyer hereby authorizes closing attorney to reveal to the Association from whom the closing attorney is seeking a Closing Letter the Buyer's name and any contact information the closing attorney has on the Buyer such as telephone numbers, e-mail address, etc. The closing attorney may rely on this authorization.

**3. ASSESSMENTS**

- a. **Disclosure Regarding Fees.** Owners of property in communities where there is a Mandatory Membership Community Association are obligated to pay certain recurring fees, charges, and assessments (collectively "Fee") to the Association. Fees can and do increase over time and, on occasion, there may be the need for a special assessment. The risk of paying increased Fees is assumed by the Buyer in living in a community with a Mandatory Membership Community Association.
- b. **Buyer shall pay** a) any pre-paid regular assessment (excluding Special Assessments) due at Closing for a period of time after Closing; and b) move-in fees, including fees and security deposits to reserve an elevator as these fees are not considered Transfer, Initiation, and Administrative Fees.
- c. **Seller shall pay** a) all Fees owing on the Property which come due before the Closing so that the Property is sold free and clear of liens and monies owed to the Association; and b) any Seller move-out Fees, foreclosure Fees or other fees specifically intended by the Association to be paid by Seller.
- d. **Account Statement or Clearance Letter.** Seller shall pay the cost of any Association account statement or clearance letter ("Closing Letter") including all amounts required by the Association or management company to be pre-paid in order to obtain such Closing Letter. Seller shall not be reimbursed at Closing for any amounts prepaid in order to obtain the Closing Letter. **Within two (2) days of notice from the closing attorney, Seller shall pay for the Closing Letter as instructed by the closing attorney. Seller's failure to follow the instructions of the closing attorney may cause a delay in Closing and/or result in additional fees being charged to Seller.**

**4. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

- a. **Under Consideration:** For all purposes herein, the term "Under Consideration" with reference to a special assessment shall mean that a notice of a meeting at which a special assessment will be voted upon, has been sent to the members of the Association. If a special assessment(s) has been voted upon and rejected by the members of the Association, it shall not be deemed to be Under Consideration by the Association. Seller warrants that Seller has accurately and fully disclosed all special assessment(s) passed or Under Consideration to Buyer. This warranty shall survive the Closing.
- b. **Liability for Undisclosed Special Assessments:** With respect to special assessment(s) Under Consideration or approved before Binding Agreement Date that are either not disclosed or are not disclosed accurately by Seller to Buyer, Seller shall be liable for and shall reimburse Buyer for that portion of the special assessment(s) that was either not disclosed or was not disclosed accurately.
- c. **Who Pays for Disclosed Special Assessments:** With respect to special assessments, Under Consideration or approved and accurately disclosed above, if an unpaid special assessment is due but may be paid in installments, it shall be deemed to be due in installments for purposes of determining whether it is to be paid by Buyer or Seller. If the special assessment(s) is adopted and due in whole or being paid by installment, installment payments due prior to or on Closing shall be paid by the Seller; and installment payments due subsequent to Closing shall be paid by the Buyer.
- d. **Special Assessments Arising after Binding Agreement Date:** With respect to special assessments that are only Under Consideration after the Binding Agreement Date and are promptly disclosed by Seller to Buyer:
  - i. If the special assessment(s) is adopted and due, in whole or in part, prior to or on Closing, that portion due prior to or on Closing shall be paid by the Seller; and
  - ii. If the special assessment(s) is adopted and due in whole or part subsequent to Closing, that portion due subsequent to Closing shall be paid by Buyer.

**5. TRANSFER, INITIATION, AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES**

- a. **Buyer Pays:** Buyer shall pay any initial fee, capital contribution, new member fee, transfer fee, new account set-up fee, fees similar to the above but which are referenced by a different name, one-time fees associated with closing of the transaction and fees to transfer keys, gate openers, fobs and other similar equipment (collective, "Transfer, Initiation, and Administrative Fees) to the extent the total amount due is accurately disclosed above. Advance assessments due at Closing for a period of time after Closing, shall not be Transfer, Initiation, and Administrative Fees and shall be paid by Buyer.
- b. **Seller Pays:** Seller shall pay any amount in excess of the sum disclosed in Section A(5), even in the event of any later disclosures made by the Seller of increase in such Transfer, Initiation, and Administrative Fees. In the event Seller fills in the above blank with "N/A", or anything other than a dollar amount, or is left empty, it shall be the same as Seller filling in the above blank with \$0.00.
- c. **Fees Defined:** All Transfer, Initiation, and Administrative Fees paid by Seller pursuant to this section are considered actual Seller fees and are not a Seller concession or contribution to the Buyer's cost to close.

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1 Buyer's Signature

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Print or Type Name

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Date

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2 Buyer's Signature

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