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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO MASTER-DEED
AND BY-LAWS - COTTON HOPE
HORIZONTAL REGIME I

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WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Master-Deed of Cotton Hope Horizontal Regime I, dated December 6, 1982, and recorded at the Beaufort County Courthouse in Deed Book 359 at Page 1511 on December 21, 1982, the Cotton Hope Horizontal Property Regime I (Regime) was organized and formed;

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Master-Deed, certain By-Laws were established and recorded governing the affairs of the Regime;

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Master-Deed and By-Laws, amendments to same could be made by the Regime pursuant to an affirmative vote of the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total value of the Property subject to the Master-Deed and By-Laws;

WHEREAS, on August 31, 1990, at a duly constituted meeting held for such purpose, certain amendments to the said Master-Deed and By-Laws were approved as set forth below;

THEREFORE, the following amendments and revisions to the Master-Deed and By-Laws of the Cotton Hope Horizontal Property Regime I are made:

A. AMENDMENTS TO MASTER-DEED.

1. Article 5, Section 5.4 - Rental of Units - A new section, Article 5, Section 5.4 is added as follows:

5.4. Rental of Units

(a) No more than four (4) adult occupants are allowed in a rental unit.

(b) No pets or animals are allowed in any rental units.

Violators are subject to eviction.

(c) All owners who rent their unit are obliged to obtain an acknowledgement of By-Law notification as follows:

The undersigned has read the above regulations, understands them and acknowledges receipt of a copy. The Undersigned further agrees to comply with these regulations if accepted for residence.

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Date _____

Signature _____

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(d) Owners shall provide a copy of the Cotton Hope By-Laws to each tenant(s) prior to occupancy and document said fact by the execution by the tenant of the above form. Said document must be on file with the regime prior to occupancy by tenant.

B. AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

1. Article IV, Section 16 - The following new item is added as Article IV, Section 16:
A person with a conflict of interest is permitted to serve on the Board provided that:
 - a) He or she announces it prior to election to the Board; or,
 - b) If already on the Board, or if the conflict arises after being elected to the Board, he or she informs the Board; and,
 - c) Any Board Member with a conflict will not participate in discussions, nor vote on issues in the area of his or her conflict.
 - d) Failure to inform the membership and/or the Board of conflict or possible conflict will result in immediate dismissal from the Board; and,
 - e) The number of Board members with a conflict of interest is limited to 1/3 of the Board's total membership.

The undersigned has read the above regulations, understands them and acknowledges receipt of a copy. The undersigned further agrees to comply with these regulations if accepted for residence.

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2. Article VII, Section 9 (d) - The following new provision is added as item 9 (d).

9(d) - No water beds are allowed in any unit.

3. Article VII, Section 9 (e) - The following new provision is added as item 9 (e).

9(e) - All owners who are residents, tenants or occupants who own pets shall secure an identification card from the regime (fee \$5.00) and carry it, plus a device for collecting fecal matter with them whenever walking their pets.

4. Article VII, Section 9 (f) - The following new provision is added as item 9 (f).

9 (f) - In the event of any breach of the above rules, the rules contained in Article VII, Section 12, or those contained in the Master Deed, the regime will have the right after two notices, to fine the villa owner the sum of \$100.00. Failure to obtain acknowledgement of tenants of the regime rules shall result in an immediate \$100.00 fine. Any monies collected as a result of these fines shall go into the Cotton Hope operating fund.

Failure to pay any properly imposed fine shall be an offense which gives the regime the right to place a lien on the property of the offending owner.

5. Article VII, Section 10 - The following provision is hereby added to Article VII, Section 10 after the last sentence of the existing section:

10(10) - In the interest of safety, toys, tricycles, bicycles are not to be left in the driveways, parking areas or front decks. Bicycles are to be stored in the bicycle racks provided by the regime.

6. Article VII, Section 12 - Rules of Conduct -

a. Section 12 (a) is hereby deleted and the following substituted in its place:

12 (a) - All residents shall exercise extreme care to avoid unnecessary noise which could disturb other residents; to include but not limited to the use of musical instruments, radios, televisions, stereos or other amplifiers. Excessive noise is further defined as that which can be heard beyond the perimeter of the villa itself.

b. Section 12. (b)(2) is hereby deleted and the following substituted in its place:

12 (b)(6) - No towels, rugs or garments may be hung from the railing or balconies at any time. Laundry is to be stored on front decks.

c. Section 12. (b)(6) is amended to add the following provisions after the last sentence of the existing section:

12 (b)(6) - No pets or animals are allowed in any rental units. Violators are subject to eviction. All dogs must be kept on a leash or under voice control at all times.

d. Section 12. (d)(1) through (d)(13) - The following new provisions are added as items (d)(1) through (d)(13):

12 (d)(1) - Security: Residents are responsible for their own safety. We do not warrant that our security is capable of deterring or preventing crime. Every resident is encouraged to assist in crime prevention.

12 (d)(2) - No boats, trailers or campers are permitted on the property.

12 (d)(3) - Storage of cars while in disrepair, major repairs or changing of oil are not permitted. No parking of cars not being used.

12. (d)(4) - One covered space per villa for parking. First come, first serve basis below villas.

12 (d)(5) - In the interest of safety, toys, tricycles, bicycles are not to be left in driveways, parking areas or front decks. Bicycles are to be stored in the bicycle racks provided by the regime.

12 (d)(6) Garbage must be placed in the designated trash receptacles.

12 (d)(7) No personal property may be stored in the parking areas or carports.

12 (d)(8) - The maximum speed in the parking areas or carports is 15 mph.

12 (d)(9) - Barbecues: Safety regulations do not permit the use of barbecues on balconies. If you observe someone barbecuing on the decks please call security or the regime office.

12 (d)(10) - Pool Restrictions: Hours 9:00AM to 10:00PM. No animals are permitted in the pool area (Beaufort County Health Department). No glass in the pool area. All children under twelve (12) must be supervised by an adult. No loud or boisterous behavior is permissible in the pool or pool vicinity.

12 (d)(11) - Tennis Court Restrictions: All persons using the courts must wear appropriate tennis shoes. No animals are permitted on the tennis courts.

12(d)(12) - All owners who rent their unit are obliged to obtain an acknowledgement of By-Law notification as follows:

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Date

Signature

Signature

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12 (d)(13) - In the event of any breach of the above rules contained in Section 12, or any other provision of the Master Deed or By-Laws, the regime will have the right, after two notices, to fine the villa owner the sum of \$100.00. Failure to obtain acknowledgement of the regime rules shall result in an immediate \$100.00 fine. Any monies collected as a result of these fines shall go into the Cotton Hope operating fund.

Failure to pay any properly imposed fine shall be an offense which gives the regime the right to place a lien on the property of the offending owner.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 13 day of October, 1999.

PROPERTY REGIME

COTTON HOPE HORIZONTAL

(Signature)
(Brenda W. Pennington)

BY:
ATTEST:

Dawn W. Pennington
Suzanne C. Nichols

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT) PROBATE

PERSONALLY appeared before me the witness below and made oath that (s)he saw the within named COTTON HOPE HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME I, by its proper officials sign, affix the corporate seal, and as its act and deed, deliver the within written document, and that (s)he with the other witness whose name appears above witnessed the execution thereof.

SWORN to before me this 13
day of October, 1990.

(Signature) (seal)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My commission expires 3-22-99

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A	Theresa C. Gould REGISTER OF DEEDS CONVEYANCES	

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