

MURRAY PARK CONDOMINIUMS ASSOCIATION OF UNIT OWNERS
Resolution of the Board of Directors

COLLECTION OF UNPAID HOA ASSESSMENTS

RECITALS

A. The Board of Directors of the Association is charged with the responsibility to establish, assess and collect homeowner assessments.

B. The Board deems it in the best interest of the Association and the owners to adopt a uniform and systematic procedure for the collection of unpaid assessments that assures that unpaid assessments are timely and efficiently collected to minimize the loss of assessment revenue.

C. To ensure that unpaid assessments are efficiently and effectively collected, the Board of Directors has entered into an agreement with Vial Fotheringham LLP ("VF") to undertake collection and enforcement of delinquent assessments on behalf of the Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that:

I. The rules governing collection of delinquent assessments set forth below be adopted to provide for the uniform and systematic procedure for the collection of unpaid assessment.

II. A copy of this Resolution be sent to all owners at their address as shown in the records of the Association.

ARTICLE I

AUTHORITY, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS
UNDER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS & ACT

1.1 "**Declaration**" is the Declaration of Unit Ownership for Murray Park Condominium, recorded on March 24, 1980 as document number 80010276 in the records of Washington County, Oregon, including any amendments thereto.

1.2 "**Bylaws**" is the duly adopted Bylaws of Murray Park Condominiums, recorded simultaneously with the Declaration, including any amendments thereto.

1.3 "**Act**" is the Oregon Condominium Act, ORS Chapter 100.

1.4 **Specific Authority and Duties.**

(a) Article 7 of the Declaration and Article IV, Section 3(f) of the Bylaws and ORS 100.405(4)(a) allow the Association to adopt rules and enforce compliance with the Declaration, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations.

(b) Under Article IV, Section 3(b) of the Bylaws, the Board may enforce provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations, including by action to collect unpaid assessments.

(c) ORS 100.405(4)(k) authorizes the Board to establish late charges and fines for delinquent assessments.

(d) Article VI, Section 6 of the Bylaws and ORS 100.450 authorize the Board, on behalf of the Association, to bring suit to foreclose the lien against the unit.

(e) Article XV of the Bylaws and ORS 100.450 authorize the Board to bring an action to obtain a money judgment against an Owner for damages and for unpaid assessments.

(f) Article XV of the Bylaws and ORS 100.450(4)(c) provide that late charges, fines, interest, attorney fees and costs of collection are enforceable as assessments.

1.5 Obligations.

(a) Under Article VI, Section 1 of the Bylaws, owners are obligated to pay assessments.

(b) Assessments are currently due and payable in advance on the first day of each month.

(c) An assessment is delinquent if not paid within ten days of its due date.

(d) Under Article XV of the Bylaws and ORS 100.450, all assessments, together with interest, attorney fees and costs of collection are a continuing lien on the unit against which the assessments are imposed.

(e) Under Article XV of the Bylaws and ORS 100.470, owners are obligated to pay reasonable fees and costs, including, but not limited to, attorney fees incurred in connection with efforts to collect delinquent and unpaid assessments, regardless of whether a suit or action is commenced.

ARTICLE II INTEREST LATE FEES AND OTHER COSTS

Pursuant to Section 1.4 above, the following apply to delinquent and unpaid assessments:

2.1 Interest. In accordance with Article V, Section 5, interest at a rate established by the Board shall be charged on all delinquent assessments. The current interest rate is 10% (ten percent) per annum.

2.2 Late Charge. In accordance with ORS 100.405(4)(k), any assessment that is delinquent as set forth in Section 1.5(c) above will be charged a late charge in an amount of \$25 (twenty-five dollars).

2.3 Other Costs. All costs of collection as set forth in Subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section are imposed against the owner and are due when incurred in the amounts incurred, regardless of whether suit or action is commenced. Collection costs include, without limitation, the following:

(a) **Management Company Charges.** Collection charges imposed by the management company, if included in the contract between the Association and the management company, including reasonable mailing costs, recording fees, time spent for account maintenance, and other similar expenses.

(b) **Attorney Fees.** Any attorney fees for work performed with respect to the assessment account such as file intake; preparing calculations; consultations and telephone calls with the Association, owners, court, witnesses and other individuals involved in the process; legal research; drafting and preparing legal documents; drafting and preparing letters; depositions; trial preparations; travel time; investigations; court appearances; analyzing the account to determine the appropriate action; and preparing and attending post judgment proceedings.

(c) **Other Costs.** All expenses such as recording fees, postage costs, copy costs, service costs, court costs, filing fees, paralegal fees, private investigator fees, garnishment fees and other similar expenses.

ARTICLE III **PROCEDURE**

3.1 Association Lien. When an assessment is levied against a unit and owner, the Association or an agent of the Association may cause a lien to be recorded in the Records of Washington County, Oregon.

3.2 Association Invoice. The Association shall use best efforts to send an invoice for assessments to the most current address provided by the Owner, or to the unit itself, at least 30 days in advance of the due date. A failure to provide thirty (30) days advanced billing or the failure of any owner to receive such billing does not affect either the validity of the assessment or the due date.

3.3 Association Payment Demand Letter. When an assessment is delinquent, the Association or its agent shall send the owner a written payment demand letter ("Association Payment Demand Letter") in substantially the form set forth in attached Exhibit A that includes a:

- (a) Statement of the amount due under the assessment account.
- (b) Demand for immediate payment.

(c) Notice if the stated amount due is not paid by the turnover date, the assessment account will be turned over to VF for collection in accordance with the Collection Resolution.

(d) Statement that the owner is responsible for the payment of all costs for collection incurred, as specified in the Collection Resolution, and the costs constitute assessments against the owner and the unit.

3.4 Turnover of Assessment Account to VF.

(a) Subject to Subsection (b) of this section, when an assessment remains unpaid after the turnover date specified in the Association Payment Demand Letter given under Section 3.3 above, Association or its agent shall turn over the assessment account to VF in accordance with the CFE Agreement. VF shall proceed as provided in the VF Agreement and this Resolution.

(b) After the assessment account is turned over to VF, all contact and communications with the owner regarding the assessment account must be with VF, unless VF gives written consent otherwise.

3.5 Initial VF Payment Demand; Recording of Lien. When an assessment account is turned over to VF, VF shall:

(a) Initial VF Payment Demand. Send a written demand for payment (“Initial VF Payment Demand”) to the owner. The Initial VF Payment Demand must include a demand that all moneys due under the assessment account be paid within thirty (30) days.

(b) Association Lien. If an Association lien has not been recorded in the Records of Washington County, Oregon, prepare an Association lien against the unit and cause the lien to be recorded in the Records of Washington County, Oregon.

3.6 Final VF Payment Demand. If the total amount due is not paid by the date stated in the Initial VF Demand Payment under Section 3.5 above, or arrangement for payment made in accordance with Section 3.9 below, VF shall send a final demand letter (“Final VF Payment Demand”) that demands payment of all moneys due under the assessment account within ten (10) days.

3.7 Legal Action. If the assessment, including all costs specified in Article II above, are not paid by the date specified in the VF Final Payment Demand given under Section 3.6 above, or arrangement for payment made in accordance with Section 3.9 below, VF, on behalf of the Association, shall initiate a lawsuit for a personal money judgment against the owner or foreclose the Association lien against the unit.

3.8 Execution/Enforcement of Judgment. After VF obtains a judgment, VF shall begin collection of the judgment by any one or combination of the following:

- (a) Garnishing the owner's bank account.
- (b) Garnishing the owner's wages.
- (c) Executing a writ against the owner's real or personal property.
- (d) Any additional methods authorized by law.

3.9 Payment Plans.

(a) Subject to Subsection (b) of this section, a payment plan proposed after the assessment account is turned over to VF must be:

- (1) Approved by VF and the Board of Directors of the Association;
- and
- (2) Secured by a Confession of Judgment or Stipulated Judgment.

(b) A payment plan approved under Subsection (a) of this section is not effective until a confidential statement of assets form provided by VF is completed and executed by the owner and submitted to VF.

3.10 Payments. After the assessment account has been turned over to VF, all payments must be made to VF.

3.11 Disbursal of Funds. Funds shall be disbursed to the Association in accordance with the VF Agreement that provides as follows:

(a) When payments are received, they are split 50/50 between two expense categories: fifty percent (50%) of the payment is applied to past due assessments and non-attorney related collection charges and fees and fifty percent (50%) is applied to attorney related charges and fees.

(b) Each payment shall be split as provided under Subsection (a) of this section until one of the expense categories is paid in full. After one of the expense categories is paid in full, all of the remaining payments shall be applied to the remaining balance in the other expense category.

3.12 Owner Responsibility; Other Remedies.

(a) Owner Responsibility For Payment of Assessments. Regardless of any procedure prescribed under this Resolution, it is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that assessments are paid when due.

(b) Owner Responsibility To Update Address. It is the sole responsibility of the owner to notify the Association in writing of any change of owner mailing address.

(c) Other Association Remedies. Nothing in this Resolution prevents the Association from taking any other actions against an owner, including termination of utilities and preventing the owner from access to recreational or service facilities, if provided under the Governing Documents or the Act.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

The undersigned, Secretary of the Association, hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution is a true record of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board of Directors held in accordance with the Bylaws of the Association on _____.

Dated this 12 day of December, 2013.

Victoria E. Cooper

Secretary

Board of Directors

Murray Park Condominiums Association of Unit Owners

An Oregon nonprofit corporation

EXHIBIT A
ASSOCIATION
PAYMENT DEMAND LETTER

May 1, 2012

John Doe
(Address)

RE: NOTICE OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS
DEMAND FOR PAYMENT

Dear Mr. Doe:

The records of Murray Park Condominiums Association of Unit Owners show that your assessment account is now past due. Our records reflect the following:

Principal Assessments Due:	\$ _____
Accrued Late Charges:	\$ _____
Accrued Interest:	\$ _____
Total Due:	\$ _____

Demand is hereby made for immediate payment in full of the above Total Due. If payment in full is not made within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter, your assessment account will be turned over to Vial Fotheringham LLP for collection in accordance with the Murray Park Condominiums Association of Unit Owners Collection Resolution. A lien will be recorded against your property in the Records of Washington County, Oregon.

All charges, including attorney fees, associated with collection of your assessment account are imposed against you and your unit as provided in the Collection Resolution.

NOTICES

I. BEFORE THE END OF THE 30-DAY PERIOD:

You may request a hearing if you disagree with the calculation of the above Total Due. To request a hearing, you may contact the undersigned in writing to voice your challenge. The Board must receive any written challenge of the calculation of these charges no later than the expiration of the 30th day after the date of this letter. If a hearing is not requested by the end of the 30 day period, your right to a hearing is forfeited.

If you would like to set up a payment plan, arrangements must be made with the contact below before the 30 days expires.

II. LENDER FORECLOSURE:

If a first trust deed or mortgage on your unit is being foreclosed, DO NOT EXPECT that delinquent assessments (including cost and fees) will be paid from the proceeds of the foreclosure sale. Assessments (including costs and fees) that are not paid from the proceeds of the foreclosure sale remain the personal responsibility of the owner. The Association will proceed to collect all moneys owed to the Association by seeking a personal judgment against the owner.

Your prompt payment of the balance due is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith
President, Board of Directors
(Phone number) (Email) (Physical Address)

MURRAY PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

Resolution of the Board of Directors

ADDENDUM TO COLLECTION POLICY

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED the Community Manager is authorized to charge a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fee upon the transfer of ownership of the property and a one hundred dollar (\$100) escrow request fee. The amount is subject to change by the management company and such amount can be provided by the management company upon request by an owner. Such fee shall be considered an assessment against the property and owner(s) thereof.

Imposition of the above action and charge was adopted by the Board of Directors at a duly called board meeting.

ATTEST:


(Signature)

KATHIE STEELE
(Print Name)

On behalf of the Board of Directors
Murray Park Condominium Association

Date: August 27, 2014