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#### EXHIBIT "A"

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No time sharing plan as the term is defined in Chapter 721, Florida Statute, as amended from time to time, or any similar plan of fragmented or interval ownership of a lot shall be permitted on the Property, and no attempt to create the same by lease or otherwise shall be allowed. All short-term rentals and licenses (which are for less than a twelve (12) month period) are strictly prohibited. Owners and tenants are prohibited from listing or advertising a lot, whether directly prohibited third-party, as being available for short-term rental and license. Without limitation, this provision is intended to prohibit lot use, listings, and arrangements similar to and including those associated with AirBnB, VRBO, and other short-term rental/license companies, applications, and websites. Upon reasonable suspicion of a violation of these provisions, the Board of Directors may require an Owner and/or tenant to provide a notarized sworn statement, under penalty of perjury, affirming the lot is not, has not, and will not be used for these purposes. Said affirmation must be provided in a form acceptable to the Board, in its sole discretion, Failure to provide said affirmation within fourteen (14) days of such request by the Board shall constitute an independent violation of this Declaration and shall further establish a rebuttable presumption that the Owner and/or tenant has violated these provisions. The burden of proving said rebuttal shall be borne by the Owner and/or tenant by a preponderance of evidence.

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## CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF FOREST LAKES OF COCOA, A CONDOMINIUM

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, as President and Secretary of FOREST LAKES OF COCOA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. (hereinafter "Association"), pursuant to the Florida Statutes and the DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF FOREST LAKES OF COCOA, A CONDOMINIUM, recorded in Official Record Book 2775, Page 0593, et seq., of the Public Records of Brevard County, Florida, as amended and supplemented (hereinafter "Declaration"), hereby certify that the AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF FOREST LAKES OF COCOA, A CONDOMINIUM, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and by reference made a part hereof (hereinafter "Amendment") was duly adopted in accordance with the requirements of the Declaration.

Pursuant to Article 18, Section 18.1 of the Declaration, as amended, an instrument was executed by a majority of the total unit Owners of the Association, as evidenced by the signatures on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.

The Association is a condominium association created pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida. With the exception of the attached Amendment, all other terms and conditions of the Declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Association has caused these presents to be executed in its name, this 4th day of 1911.

| Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:   | FOREST LAKES OF COCOA<br>CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.  |
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| (Sign - Witness 1)  TERFY WESTEREKE  (Print - Witness 1)  (Sign - Witness 2)  DAVID L CROWL  (Print - Witness 2)             | By: Chyllos & Holmes  (Print)  President, Forest Lakes of Cocoa  Condominium Association, Inc.  |
| (Sign Witness 1)  JERFY WESTERBEKE  (Print - Witness 1)  Kign - Witness 2)  (Print - Witness 2)  (Print - Witness 2)         | Attest: (Atherive Stallings (Sign)  (Sign)  (Atherive Stallings (Print)  Secretary, Forest Lakes of Cocoa Condominium Association, Inc. |
| as Secretary, of FOREST LAKES  | vledged before me this ## day of Apul.  185, as President, and  |
| Notary Public State of Florida<br>Cheryl E Barton Cheryl E Barton Go 159128<br>By Cognitation Go 159128<br>Express 11/1/2021 | ARY PUBLIC  (Sign)  ERY L E. BARTON (Print)  of Florida, At Large  ommission Expires:   |

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| (Sign - Witness 1)  Livusta - Lenuta (Print J Witness 2)  (Sign / Witness 2)  (Print - Witness 2)            | Attest: (Sign) (Print) Secretary, Forest Lakes of Cocoa Condominium Association, Inc.   |
| STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF <u>Drevard</u>  | Secretario de Principila de Carrello d<br>Secretario de Carrello de |
| 20 17, by Christophe-<br>as Secretary, of FOREST<br>Florida not for profit corpor                            | acknowledged before me this 25 day of May, as President, and lanet  LAKES OF COCOA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a ation, on behalf of the corporation, who are personally known to me or er License as identification.  |
| DEWAYNE RAYBURN PARKS JR Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # 66 90450 My Comm. Expires Apr 4. 2021 | NOTARY PUBLIC  Sumply by blok of (Sign)  Demagne Propher Parks, Jr. (Print)  State of Florida, At Large My Commission Expires: April 4, 2021  |
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### AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF FOREST LAKES OF COCOA, A CONDOMINIUM

The following amendment(s) are made to Article 10, Section 10.4 and 10.5 of the DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF FOREST LAKES OF COCOA, A CONDOMINIUM, recorded in Official Records Book 2775, Page 0593, et. seq., of the Public Records of Brevard County, Florida (additions are indicated by underlining, deletions are indicated by strikethrough, and omitted but unaltered provisions are indicated by ellipses):

10. Assessments.

10.4 Lien. The Association shall have a continuing lien on each Condominium Unit for any unpaid assessments, together with interest thereon, against the Unit Owner of such Condominium Unit, that said lien on a Condominium Unit shall be subordinate to the prior lien of records of any institutional first mortgage. Reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Association incident to the collection of assessments or the enforcement of such liens including litigation, arbitration and appellate proceedings, together with all sums advanced and paid by the Association for taxes and payments on account of superior mortgages, liens or encumbrances which may be required to be advanced by the Association in order to preserve and protect its continuing lien shall be payable by the Unit Owner and secured by such continuing lien. The Association's continuing lien shall also include those sums advanced on behalf of a Unit Owner on payment of his obligation. The Board of Directors may take such action as they deem necessary to collect assessments by personal action, or by enforcing and foreclosing said continuing liens, and may settle and compromise the same, if in the best interest of the Association. Said continuing liens shall be effective as and in the manner provided for by the Condominium Act and shall have the priorities established by said Act, except as herein provided. The Association shall

10.5 Liability of Institutional Mortgagee. Where a Unit is acquired by a Unit Owner as a result of foreclosure of an Institutional Mortgage, or where an Institutional Mortgagee of record accepts a deed to said Unit in lieu of foreclosure, such acquirer of title, its successors and assigns, shall be liable for the share of Common Expenses or assessments by the Association pertaining to such Unit, or chargeable to the former Unit Owner, which became due prior to acquisition of title as a result of the foreclosure only to the extent that the share is secured by a claim of lien for assessments that is recorded prior to the recording of the foreclosed mortgage. To the extent it is not so shall be deemed to be Common Expenses, collectible from all of the Unit Owners, including such acquirer, in their respective proportional shares.

be entitled to bid at any sale pursuant to a suit to foreclose an assessment lien, and apply as a cash

credit against its bid, all sums due the Association covered by the lien are enforced.

Where the mortgagee of an Institutional Mortgage of record obtains title to a Unit as the result of foreclosure of the institutional first mortgage or where an Institutional Mortgagee of record accepts a deed to said Unit in lieu of foreclosure, such Institution Mortgagee shall also be liable for its share of Common Expenses from the date it obtains title.

The continuing lien of the assessments provided for herein upon any Unit shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage and to no other recorded mortgages or liens which have not already been recorded in the Public Records of Brevard County, Florida, prior to the date this Amendment is recorded and becomes effective. The continuing lien of the Association for any assessments is subordinate to such first mortgages or previously recorded mortgages subject to the provisions of Fla. Stat. Section 718.116, as may be amended, provided said mortgagee properly names the Association in any action to foreclose the subject mortgage. Any monetary obligations, including assessments, not collected as a result of the foreclosure of such a mortgagee as noted above taking title to a Unit following a foreclosure of its first mortgage or previously recorded mortgage or by acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 718. Fla. Stat., as same may be amended, shall be deemed a common expense collectible from all Owners, including the acquiring mortgagee, on a pro-rata basis.

The title of any other party taking title to a Unit at the foreclosure sale of such a mortgage or other lien aside from that for unpaid real estate taxes shall be subject to *in rem* liability for the payment of all monetary obligations due and owing on said Unit at the time of the foreclosure sale or conveyance, including any assessments, as well as any and all of those monetary obligations, including assessments, coming due thereafter. Any such transfer to or by a mortgagee shall not relieve the transferee of responsibility, nor the Unit from the lien for assessments thereafter falling due.

No sale or transfer shall release such Unit from liability for any assessment thereafter becoming due. A foreclosure sale, or a proceeding in lieu thereof, shall not, however, extinguish the personal liability of the Owner whose interest was foreclosed for any assessment upon the Unit which became due prior to the date of such sale.

#### AFFIDAVIT REGARDING AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF FOREST LAKES OF COCOA, A CONDOMINIUM

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BREVARD

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared David Creed, who, upon first being duly sworn, did depose and say:

- Affiant is the Vice President of Forest Lakes of Cocoa Condominium Association, Inc. (the "Association") and, as such, has personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
- 2. The Members voted to adopt an Amendment to Declaration of Condominium of Forest Lakes of Cocoa, a Condominium by mail-in ballots with the ballots counted by the Officers of the Association on March 31, 2019 (the "Amendment").
- 3. On April 4, 2019, the President, Phyllis Holmes, and Secretary, Catherine Stallings, of the Association executed a Certificate of Amendment to Declaration of Condominium of Forest Lakes of Cocoa, a Condominium ("Amendment"), certifying the Amendment was properly approved in accordance with the Association's Declaration of Condominium of Forest Lakes of Cocoa.
- On April 10, 2019, the Certificate of Amendment, along with a copy of the Amendment, was recorded in Official Records Book 8410, Page 2580, et seq., of the Public Records of Brevard County, Florida.
- The copy of the Amendment attached to the Certificate of Amendment at the time of recording is not an accurate copy of the Amendment which was approved by the membership on March 31, 2019.
- 6. The Amendment which was approved by the membership by mail-in ballot is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit "A"
- The Amendment attached hereto as Exhibit "A" shall be the amendment governing the Association.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

AFFIANT
David Lee Creed
(print)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this May of Way 2019, by Day Of Lee Orlean as Vice President of Forest Lakes of Cocoa Condominium

Association, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation, on behalf of the corporation, who is personally known to me or has produced <u>Driver's UCOMSE</u> as identification.



NOTARY PUBLIC <u>SOMO BOSINGE</u> (sign) <u>SOMIO BOSINGE</u> (print)

(Notary Seal) State of Florida at Large My Commission Expires:

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