# **4TH AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION**

# EAGLE'S BLUFF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

# HOW DOES THE AMENDMENT AFFECT ME ?

- As a current Residential Lot owner nothing changes
- As Eagle's Bluff Community Association <u>Declaration language needs to fit the current and</u> <u>future community</u>

# **PROPERTY TIMELINE**

- 1998 Country Club community with all platted lots for residential improvement
- 2002 Sections 1-2 annexed
- 2003 Sections 3 & 4 annexed, including Lots 1-10 to be used as Boathouse Lots for existing Residential Lot Owners
- 2004 Section 5 annexed
- 2004+ two adjacent Estate Lots in Section 4 re-platted as <u>Boathouse Lots</u> for existing Residential Lot Owners. <u>Bulkheads</u> <u>built by Developer</u>

# **PROPERTY TIMELINE**

- 2010+ <u>Certain</u> Boathouse Lot Owners are <u>not</u> Residential Lot Owners due to separate sale of property
- 2008 2015 Two separate road breaches of Section 4 due to natural forces. Led to declaring:
  - Estate Lots now "unbuildable"
  - Boathouse Lots now only suitable for boathouse at the shoreline

# **PROPERTY TIMELINE 2018+**

- Additional Boathouse Lots expected from replatting of "unbuildable" Estate Lots in Section 4
- Additional Sections being annexed for residential development, some sections with additional or unique requirements
  - Fairway View Estates
  - The Cottages at Eagles Bluff

# **4TH AMENDMENT TO DCCR NEEDED**

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# things to be done

# **4TH AMENDMENT TO DCCR NEEDED**

- #1 Clarification of document language, "Unit", to remove ambiguities concerning <u>non-residential</u> lots
- #2 Permit collective sub-management of Section 4 Boathouse shoreline properties by those owners
- #3 Provide framework to incorporate new Unit Types having additional or unique "sub-community" requirements
  - #4 "Deficit Funding" for new annexations

## LOTS OF SMALL CHANGES NECESSARY FOR AMENDMENT

# Must amend Articles in the Declaration in 12 places to enact the needed changes, but once done,

**EBCA** will be set to oversee our evolving community

Just remember ->

# IF 4TH AMENDMENT TO DCCR <u>FAILS</u>

- Our Declaration suffers ambiguities governing <u>non-residential</u> lots within the Properties
- Impractical for Boathouse Lot owners to selfmanage a Reserve to make bulkhead repairs necessary for an un-compromised shoreline
- Supplemental Declarations for future annexations become more complex

# **CAUSE OF AMBIGUITIES**

- "Member" (43 times) "Owner" (173 times) "Unit" (160 times)
  - Member = is an Owner
  - Owner = has deed for a Unit
  - Unit = lot for single family dwelling

Oftentimes language intended for <u>all</u> lots within the Properties, but uses "Unit",

disregarding non-residential lots

# **SOLUTION TO AMBIGUITIES**

- Any deeded lot is a Unit, and is assigned a Unit Type
  - Residential Unit = lot for single family detached dwelling
    - Class "A" Member; Base Assessment
  - Boathouse Unit = lot solely for shoreline recreational use with a boathouse
    - Class "BH" Member; No Base Assessment; Admin Fee Assessment; Limited Common Reserve Assessment
  - Unidentified Unit = lot assigned to no other Unit Type
    - Class "O" Member; No Base Assessment

#### "Unit" now refers to <u>all</u> platted lots within the Properties

# **FUTURE UNIT TYPE**

- Cottages Unit = lot for single family <u>attached</u> dwelling in sub-community "The Cottages"
  - Class "A" Member; Base Assessment; Limited Common Expense Assessment; Limited Common Reserve Assessment

To be filed in Supplemental Declaration annexing The Cottages

# **DEFICIT FUNDING OF FUTURE ANNEXATIONS**

- Declarant pays difference between assessments issued and expenses for upkeep of Limited Common Area and capital repairs
  - Until there is no expected deficit
  - Limits liability of existing Association Members, while allowing transfer of new common area via Warranty Deed

#### Would first apply to The Cottages

# QUIZ

- Conceptually, how many things need to be addressed?
- To accomplish, how many places in the Declaration need amending?

# Each amended article is to either :

# Clarify(12)

#### or

# Introduce(10)

- Article I Definitions
  - 1.4 Clarify "Base Assessment" for Common Expense and Common Reserve
  - 1.4 Introduce supplemental "Limited Base Assessment" for Unit Types with Limited Common Expenses and Limited Common Reserves
  - 1.4 Introduce "Boathouse Base Assessment"
  - 1.4 Introduce "Admin Fee" for Boathouses

- Article I Definitions
  - 1.9 Clarify "Common Area" is by deed conveyance
  - 1.9 Introduce "Limited Common Area"
  - 1.10 Introduce "Limited Common Expenses"
  - 1.27 Clarify "Unit". Introduce "Residential Unit", "Boathouse Unit", and "Unidentified Unit". New Types added during Annexation w/Board approval

#### Article 3.3 - Membership & Voting Rights

- Clarify Class "A" Member (Residential Owner)
- Introduce Class "BH" Member (Boathouse Unit Owner)
- Introduce Class "O" Member (Property Owner not "A" or "B" or "BH")
- New Membership Classes added during Annexation w/Board approval

- Article 5.1(e) Maintenance of Common Area
  - Clarify that "Common Expenses" are supplemented by "Limited Common Expenses", where applicable

Article X - Assessments

#### Creation of Assessments

- 10.1 Clarify Assessments fund "Common Expenses", "Limited Common Expenses", "Common Reserves" and "Limited Common Reserves" dependent on Unit Type
- Computation of Base Assessment
  - 10.3 Clarify "Base Assessment" applies to singlefamily Units

#### Computation of Base Assessment

- 10.3 Introduce "Base Assessment" may be supplemented by a "Limited Base Assessment" to cover Limited Common Expenses and Limited Common Reserves depending on "Unit Type"
- 10.3 Introduce Boathouse Units have unique "Boathouse Assessment" consisting of "Admin Fee" & their "Limited Reserve" contribution

#### Computation of Base Assessment

- 10.3 Introduce "Deficit Funding" for new annexations
- 10.3 Clarify "Budgets" are separate per Unit Type, with separate bank accounts not to be cross-used
- 10.3 Clarify how the budgets and associated assessments per Unit Type can be disapproved

#### Reserve Budget & Capital Contribution

10.5 - Clarify "Limited Common Reserves" are created separately per Unit type where applicable. No cross-usage

#### Special Assessments

10.6 - Clarify Special Assessments will apply to all affected Unit Types

#### Article XVIII - General Provisions

#### 18.2 - Amendment

18.2.(a) - Clarify "total votes of the Association" for Declaration amendment