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SECOND AMENDMENT OF DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS

FOR

SEASONS BROWNSTONES

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A RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS §

\$ KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

Pursuant to that certain instrument entitled "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Seasons Brownstones" (the "Declaration") filed on March 2, 2007 under Clerk's File No. 20070130620, Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas, as amended by that certain instrument entitled "Articles of Annexation and First Amendment of Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Seasons Brownstones" filed on June 1, 2007 under Clerk's File No. 20070332890, Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas (said instruments herein referred to as the "Declaration"), including Section A9.01 of Exhibit "A" to the Declaration, HHN HOMES, L.P., a Texas limited partnership (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant") hereby amends the Declaration as follows:

I. Definitions

In addition to the definitions contained herein, all definitions set forth in the Declaration (including Article II of the Declaration) are incorporated by reference herein.

II. Amendments

A. Sections 5.07, 5.08 and 5.09 of the Declaration are hereby deleted in their entirety and the following substituted in place thereof:

SECTION 5.07 <u>Lien for Assessments</u>.

5.07.1 Continuation of Lien. The continuing lien covering each and every Lot within the Subdivision as established by the Declaration as originally filed on March 2, 2007, Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas (sometimes herein referred to as the "Original Declaration") is hereby ratified and confirmed, effective as of the aforesaid date of filing of the Original Declaration in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas, and shall continue in full force and effect as herein provided. All sums assessed

against each Lot pursuant to the Declaration (as amended), whether by regular, special or specific assessment, are secured by the said continuing lien on each Lot in favor of the Association.

- 5.07.2 <u>Perfection of Lien</u>. The recordation of the Original Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the Association's continuing lien, effective from the date of recordation of the Original Declaration. No further recordation of a claim of lien or other notice of any type or kind whatsoever is required to establish or perfect such lien. To further evidence such lien, the Association may, but is not required to, from time to time prepare and file in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas, written notice of default in payment of assessments applicable to one or more Lots, in such form as the Board may direct.
- 5.07.3 <u>Priority of Lien</u>. The Association's continuing lien is superior to all other liens or encumbrances on each Lot except:
- (a) a lien for real property taxes and other governmental assessments or charges on a Lot (a "Tax Lien") to the extent so required by law but not otherwise (it being the intent hereof that the Association's continuing lien is superior to any Tax Lien if permitted by law, including as provided in Section 32.05 of the Texas Tax Code);
- (b) a first lien securing payment of purchase money for a Lot, or a lien securing payment for work and materials used in constructing improvements on a Lot (a "First Lien") (i) as to and only as to assessments (regular, special or specific) the obligation for payment of which accrues from or after the applicable First Lien is duly recorded in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas, and (ii) as to and only to the extent of unpaid sums secured by such First Lien;
- (c) an extension of credit (commonly known as a home equity loan) made in accordance with and pursuant to Section 50(a)(6), Article XVI, of the Texas Constitution, as amended;
- (d) a reverse mortgage made in accordance with and pursuant to Section 50(a)(7), Article XVI, of the Texas Constitution, as amended; and
- (e) such other mortgages, deeds of trust, liens or other encumbrances to which the Board may from time to time by written agreement specifically and expressly agree, subject to such terms and conditions as set forth in the applicable written agreement.
- 5.07.4 Other Liens. Except as provided in **Section 5.07.3** or as otherwise expressly provided herein, all other Persons acquiring liens or encumbrances on any Lot are deemed to consent that such liens or encumbrances are inferior to the Association's lien for assessments, as provided herein, whether or not consent is specifically set forth in, and notwithstanding any contrary provisions in, any instruments creating such liens or encumbrances.

- 5.08.1 <u>Delinquency Date</u>. Any assessments, regular, special or specific, which are not paid by the due date are delinquent as of midnight of the due date.
- 5.08.2 <u>Automatic Remedies</u>. Except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed in writing by the Board, if any assessments are not paid by the due date, then:
- (a) late charges, interest from the due date, and all compliance costs (including reasonable attorney's fees), all as set forth in **Section 5.06**, shall be added to and included in the amount of such assessment;
- (b) all voting rights of the Owner are automatically suspended until all assessments (including all specific assessments) are paid in full;
- (c) the Association may notify any credit bureau and/or any mortgagee or other lienholder with respect to the applicable Lot as to any default under the Governing Documents, including delinquency in payment of assessments and any other monetary amounts due to the Association; and/or
- (d) the Association may exercise any other rights and remedies and institute and prosecute such other proceedings as it deems necessary to collect all amounts due.
- 5.08.3 <u>Elective Remedies After Notice</u>. If any assessments are not paid within thirty days after the due date, then the Association may elect to exercise any or all of the following remedies, in addition to and not in lieu of the automatic remedies as above provided, and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, provided that notice and opportunity to be heard is first given:
- (a) Acceleration of Assessments. The Association may accelerate, through the end of the year in which notice of default and intent to accelerate is given and for an additional six month period thereafter, all regular assessments and all special or specific assessments (including any installment payments) due or to become due during said period; provided, the maximum period of acceleration may not exceed twelve months after the first day of the month following the month in which notice of default and intent to accelerate is given.
- (b) <u>Suspension of Services</u>. The Association may suspend until all assessments (including all specific assessments) are paid in full, all other rights of the delinquent Owner, the Owner's tenants, and the Related Parties of either, to (i) receive any and all services provided to the applicable Lot and any improvements thereon, and/or (ii) use, employ or receive the benefits of any other Community Properties and/or Subdivision Facilities, including all rights to use of any and all recreational facilities, if any. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Owner, Owner's tenant, or any of their Related Parties may be denied any rights of ingress, egress or regress to or from the Subdivision.

5.08.4 Action for Debt; Foreclosure.

- (a) Each Owner, by acquisition of any Lot within the Subdivision or any right, title or interest therein, expressly grants to and vests in the Association (i) the right and power to bring all actions against each Owner, personally for the collection of all delinquent assessments as a debt; (ii) the right and power to foreclose the Association's continuing lien for assessments by all methods available for the enforcement of a mortgage, deed of trust or any other contractual lien, including foreclosure by an action brought in the name of the Association either judicially or non-judicially by power of sale; and (iii) a continuing power of sale in connection with the non-judicial foreclosure of the Association's continuing lien for assessments as herein provided.
- (b) The Board or the then President of the Association may appoint, in writing, at any time and from time to time, an officer, agent, trustee, or attorney of the Association (the "Trustee") to exercise the power of sale on behalf of and as the agent of the Association, including without limitation to deliver and file the notices required by Section 51.002 of the Texas Property Code (as amended), and to conduct the sale and to otherwise comply with said statute. The Board or the then President of the Association may, at any time and from time to time, remove any such Trustee and appoint a successor or substitute Trustee without further formality than an appointment and designation in writing. Except as otherwise provided by this Declaration, the Association will exercise its power of sale pursuant to Section 51.002 of the Texas Property Code (as amended). The Association has the right and power to bid on any Lot at any foreclosure sale, either judicial or non-judicial, and to acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, or convey the same.
- (c) If directed by the Association to foreclose the Association's continuing lien, Trustee will, either personally or by agent, give notice of the foreclosure sale as required by the Texas Property Code as then in effect, and sell and convey all or part of the applicable property "AS IS", "WHERE IS", and 'WITH ALL FAULTS" to the highest bidder, subject to prior liens, encumbrances and any other matters of record and without representation or warranty, express or implied, by Trustee or the Association. The Association shall indemnify Trustee and hold Trustee harmless from and against all costs, expenses, and liabilities incurred by Trustee for acting in the execution or enforcement of the Association's lien or otherwise pursuant to this Declaration or other Governing Documents, including indemnification for all court and other costs, and attorneys fees incurred by Trustee in defense of any action or proceeding taken against Trustee regarding any of the foregoing.
- (d) The filing of suit to collect any sums due hereunder or to foreclose the Association's continuing lien for assessments may never be considered an election so as to preclude exercise of any other rights or remedies, including without limitation foreclosure under power of sale before or after a final judgment. After foreclosure, either judicial or non-judicial, the former Owner and anyone claiming under the former Owner must immediately surrender possession to the purchaser. If not, the former Owner and anyone claiming under the former Owner will be mere tenants at sufferance of the purchaser, and the purchaser may obtain

immediate possession pursuant to any actions or remedies permitted by law, including an action for forcible detainer or eviction to be maintainable by the purchaser.

- (e) Each owner, by acquisition of any Lot within the Subdivision or right, title or interest therein, specifically covenants and stipulates as to each and every Trustee's foreclosure sale that the recitals in any appointment or designation of Trustee, any conveyance by the Trustee and any affidavit of the Trustee or the Association related thereto shall be full proof and evidence of the matters therein stated, that all prerequisites of the foreclosure sale shall be presumed to have been performed, and that the foreclosure sale made under the powers herein granted shall be a perpetual bar against the Owner(s) of the Lot(s) sold and their heirs, executors and administrators, successors and assigns, and any Persons whatsoever claiming or to claim thereunder.
- 5.08.5 Extinguishment of Inferior Liens. Foreclosure of the Association's continuing lien for assessments terminates, extinguishes and forever discharges all inferior or subordinate liens and encumbrances (being all liens and encumbrances except as provided by Section 5.07.3) as to the affected Lot. The foregoing applies to judicial and non-judicial foreclosure of the Association's continuing lien for assessments regardless of whether or not the holder of the inferior or subordinate lien or encumbrance is made a party to or given notice of any proceedings in connection therewith, including without limitation to the fullest extent permitted by law whether or not made a party to or given notice of any judicial foreclosure suit and any other proceedings in connection therewith.

SECTION 5.09 Miscellaneous Provisions.

5.09.1 Effect of Foreclosure or Bankruptcy. The effect of judicial or non-judicial foreclosure of a lien which is superior to the Association's continuing assessment lien under this Declaration, or acceptance of a deed in lieu thereof, and the effect of the discharge of an Owner in bankruptcy is determined as of the date of foreclosure, the date of signing of a deed in lieu which is accepted by the grantee or the date of filing of the bankruptcy in which the Owner is discharged, as the case may be (the "Discharge Date"). Foreclosure or acceptance of a deed in lieu as aforesaid does not relieve the former Owner from the personal obligation for payment of assessments due as of the Discharge Date, but does release the Association's continuing assessment lien as to and only as to assessments due prior to the Discharge Date. The purchaser at foreclosure or grantee under a deed in lieu and an Owner discharged in bankruptcy is also relieved from any obligation for payment of assessments due prior to the Discharge Date, but is obligated to pay all assessments assessed or assessable from and after the Discharge Date and the Association's continuing assessment lien fully secures payment of said assessments. For purposes of the foregoing "assessments assessed or assessable" means (i) prorated regular annual assessments based on the number of months remaining in the calendar year in which the Discharge Date occurs regardless of whether the applicable regular annual assessment is payable in advance annually, semi-annually or quarterly, and (ii) any installments for special or specific assessments so payable which become due after the Discharge Date.

- 5.09.2 Revival of Assessment Lien. The Association's assessment lien is automatically revived as to any Owner who reacquires ownership of the applicable Lot within Subdivision within two years after the Discharge Date (as defined in the immediately preceding Section) to the same effect as if none of the events causing the Discharge Date to occur had occurred if ownership is reacquired from the purchaser at foreclosure, the grantee under the deed in lieu of foreclosure, or any successor in title to such purchaser or grantee and the reacquisition of ownership constitutes a fraudulent transfer under Chapter 24 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code or under any other state or federal statutes or laws.
- 5.09.3 <u>No Merger</u>. The Association's assessment lien is not, by merger or otherwise, extinguished or otherwise effected by acquisition of ownership of a Lot at any time and in any manner by the Association except as otherwise expressly agreed in writing by the Association.
- 5.09.4 Assessments as Independent Covenant. The obligation to pay assessments is a separate and independent covenant and contractual obligation on the part of each Owner. No off-set, credit, waiver, diminution or abatement may be claimed by any Owner to avoid or diminish the obligation for payment of assessments for any reason, including, by way of illustration but not limitation (i) by nonuse of any Community Properties or abandonment of a Lot, (ii) by reason of any alleged actions or failure to act by Declarant, the Association, the ACC, or any of their Related Parties, whether or not required under this Declaration or other Governing Documents, (iii) for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements which may be or are the responsibility of Declarant, the Association, the ACC, or any of their Related Parties, or (iv) by reason of any action taken by Declarant, the Association, the ACC, or any of their Related Parties, to comply with any law, ordinance, or any order or directive of any governmental authority, or pursuant to any judgment or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

B. Section 8.11 is hereby added to the Declaration as follows:

SECTION 8.11 Window and Door Glass Covers. Glass in windows, doors and other similar openings must be maintained as installed during original construction except as otherwise permitted in writing by the ACC. Glass film and similar tinting, and aluminum foil and similar reflective materials, are in all events prohibited for use as a cover for any window or door; provided, factory tinted glass may be approved by the ACC. Only blinds, curtains or drapes with backing material which is white, light beige, cream, light tan or light gray, and blinds or miniblinds of the same color, are permitted, unless otherwise first approved in writing by the ACC. No other window treatment color may be visible from the exterior of any residence or other improvement. Temporary or disposable coverings, including sheets, newspapers, shower curtains, fabric not sewn into finished curtains or draperies, other paper, plastic, cardboard, or other materials not expressly made or commonly used by the general public for permanent window coverings, are expressly prohibited.

III. Integration and Ratification; Effective Date

The foregoing amendments to the Declaration are deemed to be a part of and are to be interpreted in accordance with the Declaration, effective as of the date of filing of the Original Declaration. All provisions of the Declaration not so amended are hereby ratified and confirmed in each and every particular, and will continue in full force and effect pursuant to the terms of the Declaration.

	and Ea	xecuted this Second Amendment to Declaration assements for Seasons Brownstones on this 009.	
	HHN HOMES, L.P. a Texas limited partnership "Declarant"		
	Ву:	HHN GP, L.L.C., a Texas limited liability company, its general partner	
	By:	NDA B. STEWART, Manager	
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 24 day of 5009, by LINDA B. STEWART, as Manager of HHN GP, L.L.C., a Texas limited liability company, on behalf of the company as the general partner of HHN HOMES, L.P., a Texas limited partnership, on behalf of the partnership. **Adduction of the Description of the partnership of the partnership.** **Adduction of the Description of the De			
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KENYETTA THOMAS
Notary Public, State of Texas
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March 10, 2011

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AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

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