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STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF GWINNETT

AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR LANTERN WALK

THIS AMENDMENT is made by the Lantern Walk Community Association, Inc., a Georgia nonprofit corporation ("Association").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Lantern Walk, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, signed that certain Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions and Easements for Lantern Walk and caused it to be recorded on July 19, 2006 in Deed Book 8921, Page 75, et seq. of the real property records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, Georgia (the "Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XII of the Declaration, until termination of the Development Period (as defined in the Declaration), the Declaration may only be amended by Declarant (as defined in the Declaration), who may unilaterally amend this Declaration for any purpose. After the termination of the Development Period, the Declaration may be amended

only upon the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of 2/3 of the Lot Owners; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. 44-5-60(d)(4) expressly provides that notwithstanding any other provision of any covenants with respect to the land, no change in covenants which imposes a greater restriction on the use or development of the land will be enforced unless agreed to in writing by the owner of the affected property at the time such change is made; and

WHEREAS, Northside Bank succeeded to the ownership of a portion of property subject to the Declaration and to all of the rights of Lantern Walk, LLC as "Declarant" pursuant to that certain Deed Under Power recorded on June 16, 2010 and recorded in Deed Book 11046, Page 130 of the real property records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Association desire to adopt a restriction on leasing within Lantern Walk; and

WHEREAS, at least 2/3 of the Lot Owners have given a combination of affirmative vote and/or written consent to this Amendment; and

WHEREAS, all of the Owners (as defined in the Declaration) of Lots (as defined in the Declaration) subject to the Declaration consent to this Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Northside Bank, as Declarant, is waiving its right to amend the Declaration pursuant to Article XII of the Declaration for the sole and limited purpose of allowing the membership of the Association to adopt this Amendment and reserves its right to exercise its unilateral right of amendment during the Development Period pursuant to Article XII with respect to other matters;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the rights set forth above Article VIII, Section 7 ("Leasing") of the Declaration shall be amended by the deletion of the provision in its entirety and its replacement with the following language:

(a) Purposes. In order to carry out the purpose for which the Property was formed by preserving the character of the Property as a residential community of predominantly owner-occupied homes and by preventing the Property from assuming the character of a renter-occupied apartment complex, and to comply with the eligibility requirements for financing in the secondary mortgage market insofar as such criteria provide that the project be substantially owner-occupied, leasing of Units shall be governed by the restrictions imposed by this Section. The Board of Directors shall have authority to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations in order to enforce this Article, including the right to impose fines constituting a lien upon the Lot sold or leased as provided herein.

- (b) <u>Leasing</u> means regular, exclusive occupancy of a Lot by any person(s) other that the Owner for which the Owner received any consideration or benefit, including, but not limited to, a fee, rent, gratuity, or emolument. For purposes hereof the following shall not constitute leasing: (i) occupancy by a roommate of an Owner Occupant; (ii) occupancy by a member of the Owner's family; (iii) occupancy by one or more wards if the Lot is owned by their legal guardian; or (iv) occupancy by one or more beneficiaries of a trust if the Lot is owned in trust by the trustee.
- (c) <u>Restriction on Leasing</u>. At no time may more than tenpercent (10%) of Lots within the Property be leased at any one time, except as provided herein, the leasing of Lots shall otherwise be prohibited. No Owner of a Lot may lease such Lot except as provided below for cases of undue hardship

To ensure that this limitation is not exceeded, an Owner who intends to lease his or her Lot shall first seek the consent of the Board to rent (including contracts for a "lease-purchase"), whereupon the Board will notify the Owner if this limitation has been met. Any request for consent to lease a Lot must be presented to the Board in writing and contain the current name and contact information for the Owner, and the contact information for the Owner (if different) once the Lot is leased.

If the limit has been met, the Owner shall not seek to let or let the Lot. If this limit has not been met, permission shall be granted for a one-year period so long as such Owner does not have unpaid assessments or fines owed to the Association. Should the Owner who has received permission desire to re-let the Lot, he or she shall again seek the consent of the Board. All such requests shall be granted upon a first come/first serve basis.

Undue Hardship. Notwithstanding the provisions above, the Board shall be empowered to allow reasonable leasing of a Lot upon application in accordance with this Section to avoid undue hardship, including, but not limited to the following situation: (1) an Owner must relocate his residence outside the greater Atlanta area and cannot, within six months from the date that the Lot was placed on the market, sell the Lot except at a price below the current appraised market value, after having made reasonable efforts to do so; (2) the Owner is deceased and the Lot is being administered by a personal representative; or (3) the Owner takes a leave of absence from employment or temporarily relocates for employment purposes and intends to return to reside in the Lot, in which case the Owner must reapply every year for renewal of the hardship exception. Those Owners who have complied with this Section, have demonstrated that the inability to lease their Lot would result in undue hardship, and have obtained the requisite written Board approval may lease their Lots for such duration as the Board reasonably determines is necessary to prevent undue hardship. Any Owner may apply for a hardship exemption to lease a Lot by submitting a written application to the Board setting forth the circumstances necessitating the leasing, a copy of

the proposed lease, and such other information as the Board may reasonably require. Leasing in the case of undue hardship shall be permitted only upon the Board's written approval of the Owner's application.

- Leasing Provisions. Lots may be leased only in their entirety; no (d) fraction or portion of a Lot may be leased. With the exception of a lender in possession of a Lot following a default in a first Mortgage, a foreclosure proceeding, or any deed or other arrangement in lieu of foreclosure, no Owner shall be permitted to lease his Lot for transient or hotel purposes. All leases and tenants are subject to the provisions of the Declaration, the By-Laws, and any Restrictions and Rules adopted pursuant thereto. Any lease agreement shall be required to provide that the terms of the lease shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of the Declaration and By-Laws and that any failure by the tenant to comply with the terms of such documents shall be a default under the lease. All leases shall be in writing. Other than Lots owned by the Declarant, and with the exception of a lender in possession of a Lot following a default in a first Mortgage, leases must be for a term of no less than 12 months. The Owner must make available to the tenant copies of the Declaration, By-Laws, and restrictions and rules.
- (e) Notice. At least seven days prior to entering into any lease for a Lot the Owner shall give notice in writing to the Board of Directors of such intention and including a copy of the proposed lease agreement. If a hardship exemption has been granted, the Board shall approve or disapprove the form of said lease within seven days after receipt of the notice. In the event that the Board disapproves the form of a lease, the Board shall notify the Owner of the action required to be taken in order to bring the lease agreement into compliance with this Declaration and any rules and regulations of the Association.
- (f) Mortgagee Exemption. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to any Mortgagee in possession of a Lot through foreclosure or otherwise as a result of the exercise of any rights arising out of a first priority Mortgage on a Lot.
- (g) Grandfathered Lots. Lots rented, leased, let or licensed at the time of the recording of this instrument shall be defined as "Grandfathered Lots". Such Grandfathered Lots shall be exempt from the restrictions as set forth in this Section subject to the following conditions and such reasonable conditions as the Directors may by rule and regulation impose. Upon the conveyance of title to the Grandfathered Lots by the Owner at the time of this Amendment to any successor-in-title, the Lot shall no longer be determined to be a Grandfathered Lot and thereafter shall be subject to the terms of this Section.

[SIGNATURES FOLLOW ON THE NEXT PAGE]

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned parties have executed this Amendment this 26H day of September 2011.

ASSOCIATION:

Lantern Walk Community Association, Inc.,

a Georgia nonprofit corporation

Signed, sealed, and delivered on this 26 th day of Sept., 2011

in the presence of:

Name:

Its President

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By:

Its Secretary

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DECLARANT:

Northside Bank,

a Georgia banking corporation

By: Name:

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