

# AGENCY AGREEMENT

THIS AGREI	EMENT dated for reference as of the	_ day of	, 20
BETWEEN:			
	a Strata Corporation constituted under the Columbia and having its address at, B.C., V  (hereinafter called the "Strata Corporation"		of THE FIRST PART
AND:			
	a company incorporated under the laws of Columbia with offices at, B.C., V  (hereinafter called the "Agent")	the Province	of British,
			OF THE SECOND PART

### WHEREAS:

- A. The Strata Corporation is responsible for the control, management, maintenance and administration of the common property and common assets of the Strata Corporation and all personnel, operations, business and all things and activities comprising or associated with or carried on in the Strata Plan.
- B. The Agent has agreed to provide certain services to the Strata Corporation.



C. The Strata Corporation has agreed to contract with the Agent for the purposes of providing services described herein.

WITNESS THEREFORE that in consideration of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars now paid by each party to the other (the receipt and sufficiency whereof is by each hereby acknowledged) and in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties agree, one with the other, as follows:

# **Definitions**

- 1. In this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- 1.1 "Act" means the *Strata Property Act* and amendments thereto and any regulations adopted pursuant to the Act;
- 1.2 "Agent" means the strata property agency brokerage described on page 1 hereof;
- 1.3 "Agent's Fees" means the fees payable to the Agent pursuant to Clause 5.2 of this Agreement;
- 1.4 "Agreement" means this agreement, including Schedule A, Schedule B and any other schedules attached hereto, and any amendments thereto;
- 1.5 "**Bylaws**" means the bylaws adopted by the Strata Corporation and in effect from time to time;
- 1.6 "Laws" means all applicable restrictive covenants, zoning ordinances and building codes, health, environmental and safety laws and regulations, and other federal, provincial and other laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders and court decisions;
- 1.7 "Meetings" means all meetings of the Strata Corporation and Strata Council, including the annual general meeting, special general meeting, committee meetings, arbitrations and mediation hearings, court hearings, or other meetings requiring the Agent's attendance pursuant to this Agreement;
- 1.8 "Owners" means the owners of strata lots included in the Strata Plan;
- 1.9 "**RESA**" means the *Real Estate Services Act* and amendments thereto and any regulations or rules adopted pursuant to the *Real Estate Services Act*;
- 1.10 "Rules" means the rules made pursuant to sec. 125 of the Act from time to time;
- 1.11 "**Section**" means a section of the Strata Corporation created pursuant to Part 11 of the Act;



- 1.12 "Strata Corporation" means the strata corporation described on page 1 hereof;
- 1.13 "Strata Council" means the strata council of the Strata Corporation;
- 1.14 "**Strata Plan**" means the strata plan filed in the Land Title Office that created the Strata Corporation; and
- 1.15 "**Tax**" means the Harmonized Sales Tax and/or the Goods and Services Tax as may be applicable under the *Excise Tax Act*, Provincial Sales Tax as may be applicable under the *Provincial Sales Tax Act* and any other applicable tax in replacement or substitution therefor that is applicable to the services provided under this Agreement.

# **Exclusive Appointment**

2. Commencing on the Commencement Date set out in item 1 of Schedule A attached hereto, the Strata Corporation hereby appoints the Agent as its sole and exclusive Agent to provide strata agency services to the Strata Corporation upon the terms and conditions herein contained, and the Agent agrees to serve the Strata Corporation in that capacity in a faithful, diligent and honest manner, subject to the direction of the Strata Council and the terms of this Agreement.

# Agent's Agreement

3. The Agent hereby covenants and agrees with the Strata Corporation as follows:

#### General

- 3.1 <u>Agent Services</u> To furnish the services of the Agent as agent for the Strata Corporation in assisting the Strata Council in managing the affairs of the Strata Corporation;
- 3.2 <u>Administration</u> To assist in the administration of the common property and common assets of the Strata Corporation under the direction of the Strata Council;
- 3.3 <u>Strata Corporation's Performance</u> To assist the Strata Council with the performance of all obligations required to be performed by the Strata Corporation pursuant to agreements entered into between the Strata Corporation and any other person, firm or corporation in respect of the affairs of the Strata Corporation;
- 3.4 <u>Staffing</u> To provide sufficient staff at the Agent's expense in order to provide the Agent's services hereunder. The Agent may designate a representative of the Agent to be the principal contact person between the Agent and the Strata Corporation;



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### Financial

- 3.5 <u>Strata Fees</u> To receive and record in a timely fashion all strata fees, special levies, user fees, contributions to the contingency reserve fund, and other revenues and amounts due to the Strata Corporation;
- 3.6 <u>Unpaid Strata Fees</u> To demand and attempt to recover from the Owners, all strata fees, contingency reserve fees, special levies or user fees and any and all other monies from time to time payable by such Owners to the Strata Corporation in any lawful manner howsoever and to make and agree to all just and reasonable abatements, payments and allowances in respect thereof;
- 3.7 Non-Payment of Strata Fees To take legal action at the expense of the Strata Corporation for and in the name of the Strata Corporation, to effect the collection of unpaid monthly strata fees, special levies, user fees, contributions to the contingency reserve fund and any other monies due to the Strata Corporation and to sign, file and deliver certificates of liens, receipts, certificates, or acknowledgements, all at the direction of the Strata Council;
- 3.8 <u>Annual Budget</u> To assist the Strata Council in budgeting the Strata Corporation revenue and expenditures and in determining the appropriate amount of contribution to be paid by each Owner towards operating expenses and the contingency reserve fund as required by the Act and in this regard to furnish annually, an estimate of revenues and expenses;
- 3.9 <u>Accounting Statement</u> To provide the Strata Council with a monthly accounting statement of receipts, disbursements, expenses and charges;
- 3.10 <u>Bank Statement</u> To provide the Strata Council with a copy of each monthly bank statement for each trust account and a reconciliation of same within 6 weeks after the end of the month to which the statement relates;
- 3.11 <u>Expenditures</u> To sign cheques and to otherwise pay from the Strata Corporation's funds in a timely fashion, all charges, expenses and outgoings whatsoever payable by, or chargeable to the Strata Corporation provided funds are available to make such payments and the Strata Council's authorization is provided where required;
- 3.12 <u>Payroll Accounts</u> To provide payroll accounting for Strata Corporation employees, if necessary, either directly or through a third party service provider and to charge a fee for such services in the amount set forth in item 2 of Schedule A;
- 3.13 <u>Strata Corporation's Monies</u> To deposit all receipts of the Strata Corporation into the appropriate trust account or accounts in accordance with the provisions of RESA, such trust accounts to be separate from the Agent's corporate accounts and deposited with an



institution qualified to engage in the credit union, banking or trust business, and to withdraw funds from or transfer funds between such accounts as may be appropriate. The Agent may transfer such monies between accounts and pooled trust accounts as permitted by RESA and may invest the Strata Corporation's funds as appropriate and as permitted under RESA and sec. 95 of the Act;

# **Trust Accounts**

- 3.14 <u>Maintenance of Trust Accounts</u> To maintain at least one separate trust account in the name of the Strata Corporation, as further specified in item 3 of Schedule A attached hereto;
- 3.15 <u>Contingency Reserve/Special Levy Trust Accounts</u> If the Agent is to hold contingency reserve money or special levy money as specified in item 3 of Schedule A, to maintain separate trust accounts for the contingency reserve money and the special levy money;
- 3.16 <u>Statutory Review of Books</u> To keep full and detailed books and to make the books available for the annual review of books maintained by the Agent as required by the Real Estate Council of BC pursuant to RESA and to charge the fee specified in item 1 of Schedule B, whether or not the Strata Corporation's books are in fact reviewed in whole or in part, pursuant to the statutory review;
- 3.17 <u>Strata Corporation's Audit</u> To keep full and detailed books and if directed by the Strata Corporation, to arrange for an outside accountant to conduct an audit of the Strata Corporation's books, at the Strata Corporation's cost;
- 3.18 <u>Signing Authority</u> To ensure that the signing authority of the Agent for the operating fund trust account and/or pooled trust accounts includes at least one managing broker of the Agent. If contingency reserve and/or special levy trust accounts are maintained, two signing authorities shall be required for any transfer of funds, which signing authority may be any two of the following: a managing broker, a licensee, director, officer or accountant of the Agent;

### <u>Meetings</u>

3.19 <u>Meetings</u> - To arrange for a representative of the Agent to attend at a mutually agreed time and date, up to the number of Meetings per year set forth in item 4 of Schedule A attached hereto. It being understood however, that the Agent's attendance over and above the number of Meetings specified in item 4 of Schedule A, or attending at any Meeting of a duration longer than the number of hours specified in item 5 of Schedule A, shall be mutually agreed upon by the parties and the Agent shall be entitled to charge the additional fees shown in Clauses 5.2(b) or 5.2(c) as applicable;



### Strata Council

- 3.20 <u>Strata Council</u> To consult with and confer fully and freely with the Strata Council (in person at Meetings, or by telephone or email) on behalf of the Strata Corporation in the performance of any of the Strata Council's duties and to act upon the resolutions of the Strata Council in so far as such resolutions do not conflict with the Act, RESA, any Laws, the Bylaws, the Rules or a direction given by the Strata Corporation;. The receipt by the Agent of written authorization of the Strata Council is sufficient authority for the Agent to so act;
- 3.21 <u>Assistance to Strata Council</u> To advise the Strata Council on the Act, and to advise the Strata Council of generally accepted practises throughout the strata agency industry. Such interpretation of the Act to be used by the Strata Council as a guide and shall not be regarded as legal advice;

# Records

- 3.22 Records To keep full and detailed records of the transactions of the Strata Corporation and to retain the records required to be maintained by sec. 35 of the Act, including the owner registry (save and except any of the prescribed documents not provided to the Agent by the Strata Corporation and any other documents listed in Schedule B), if applicable, for such time as required by RESA or the Act, and to make available for inspection at the request of the Strata Corporation, all of the Strata Corporation's documents, accounts and records which the Agent may have and to charge an hourly fee in the amount specified in item 6 of Schedule A for the supervision of the inspection of such records. Any such material shall be made available to any Owner, after first receiving reasonable notice from the Owner in accordance with the Act, of their intention to inspect the records at the office of the Agent. Subject to compliance with the Act, electronic records may be retained outside British Columbia or Canada, in which case they may be subject to the laws of the jurisdiction in which such records are located.
- 3.23 <u>Use and Disclosure of Strata Corporation Information and Personal Information of Owners</u> To collect, use and disclose information respecting the Strata Corporation, including personal information respecting any Owner for any and all purposes related to the management, maintenance and administration of the Strata Corporation and for such other purposes as are appropriate in connection with the performance of the duties of the Agent respecting the affairs of the Strata Corporation, including the provision of documentation and information as required by the Act to facilitate the sale of any strata lot which shall include its distribution to the Owner's real estate licensees, potential purchasers, purchasers and their conveyancers, governmental authorities, Owners' mortgagees or other authorized requestors in accordance with the Act;
- 3.24 Owner/Tenant's Registry To maintain a registry of all Owners and tenanted strata lots;

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- 3.25 <u>Minutes</u> At the request of the Strata Council, to prepare minutes for Meetings at which the Agent is in attendance, and provide the minutes of Strata Council meetings and annual and special general meetings of the Strata Corporation pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and as prescribed by the Act;
- 3.26 <u>Correspondence and Forms</u> To receive and respond to all correspondence as directed by the Strata Council and to sign, file and deliver statutory forms including certificates, receipts, or acknowledgements, all at the direction of the Strata Council;

### Bylaws and Rules

- 3.27 <u>Bylaws and Rules</u> To familiarize itself with RESA, the Act and the Strata Corporation's Bylaws and Rules;
- 3.28 <u>Bylaw and Rules Enforcement</u> To assist with the enforcement of the Bylaws and Rules and, if so directed by the Strata Council, take appropriate action including legal action to enforce or stop any breach or infraction of the Bylaws and Rules, at the expense of the Strata Corporation;
- 3.29 <u>Fines</u> To provide notice of fines upon the levying of fines by the Strata Council and provide follow up correspondence and initiate legal action as is necessary, at the direction and expense of the Strata Corporation;
- 3.30 <u>Liens</u> To complete, sign, file and remove liens against delinquent Owners in accordance with the Act and to provide follow up correspondence and initiate legal action as necessary, all at the direction and expense of the Strata Corporation. The Agent may charge a fee for the administration involved or the collection of receivables as specified in item 2 of Schedule B and charge back such fee to the Owner;

### Insurance

- 3.31 <u>Property Insurance</u> Upon the direction of the Strata Council, to secure annual updates to the insurance appraisal for the Strata Plan and to renew insurance policies as they expire pursuant to the Act. All insurance appraisal costs and premium costs shall be expenses of the Strata Corporation;
- 3.32 <u>E&O Insurance</u> Upon the direction of the Strata Council, to assist the Strata Corporation to place and maintain, at the expense of the Strata Corporation, Strata Council Errors & Omissions Insurance;
- 3.33 <u>Liability Insurance</u> To assist the Strata Corporation to place and maintain, at the expense of the Strata Corporation, Comprehensive General Liability Insurance having a minimum coverage in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 or such greater amount as may be



- directed by the Strata Council. Such insurance policy shall list the Agent as additional insured and shall be applicable to any indemnification of the Agent by the Strata Corporation as required under this Agreement;
- 3.34 <u>Insurance Coverage</u> To assist the Strata Corporation to place and maintain adequate property, liability, equipment breakdown and other insurance required from time to time and have a qualified insurance agent review the insurance coverage of the Strata Corporation at least every year. The Agent shall at the direction and cost of the Strata Corporation arrange for an insurance appraisal. The Agent shall not be liable for any negligence of any such insurance agent or the insurance appraiser;
- 3.35 Availability of Insurance When assisting the Strata Corporation in obtaining the insurance described in Clauses 3.31 to 3.34, the Agent shall attempt to obtain such insurance on commercially reasonable terms. The Agent shall have no liability to the Strata Corporation or the Owners if such insurance is not available at all or if it is not available on commercially reasonable terms and the Strata Council elects not to maintain any or all such insurance;
- 3.36 Agent's Insurance The Agent shall maintain such insurance as is required by RESA;

# Maintenance and Services

- 3.37 <u>Contractors and Employees</u> To co-ordinate the work of contractors, suppliers or employees and whenever directed by the Strata Council or the Agent deems it advisable or necessary, the Agent shall hire or discharge contractors, suppliers or employees, and it is agreed and understood that all such employees and independent contractors shall be deemed to be employees and independent contractors of the Strata Corporation and not of the Agent, and paid by the Strata Corporation and not the Agent and that the Agent shall not be responsible for the acts, defaults or negligence of such employees or independent contractors if reasonable care has been exercised in their recommendation, appointment and retention;
- 3.38 <u>Contracts</u> To make and sign contracts in the name of the Strata Corporation to the extent the Agent's policies permit it to sign such contracts, in respect to the common property and common assets, for electricity, gas, fuel, water, telephone, janitorial services, window cleaning, landscaping, garbage disposal, vermin extermination and other services or such of them as the Strata Council shall deem advisable, and to monitor and negotiate renewal or replacement of such contracts;
- 3.39 <u>Supplies</u> Subject to the limits expressed by the Strata Council, to place orders for and purchase, in the name of the Strata Corporation, all such equipment, tools, appliances, materials and supplies as is necessary to equip properly and maintain the common property and common assets of the Strata Corporation;



- 3.40 Emergency Services To use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain a 24-hour emergency contact service such that the Strata Council or Owners can contact the Agent with respect to matters affecting life or property damage, however the Strata Corporation acknowledges that such services may not be available in the event of a major regional emergency;
- 3.41 <u>Limitation on Expenditures</u> The Agent agrees to obtain the approval of the Strata Council of the Strata Corporation to all expenditures in accordance with the Act and the Bylaws, other than: (a) expenses contained in the approved annual budget; (b) recurring operating charges; or (c) emergency repairs in excess of the maximum amount established by the Bylaws, if such expenditures are necessary in the opinion of the Agent to protect the common property and common assets of the Strata Corporation from damage or to maintain common services to occupants of any one or more strata lots. Where all or a portion of the expenditure falls within the jurisdiction of a Section, the Agent will seek the approval of the executive of the relevant Section to such expenditure;

# **Proceedings**

- 3.42 <u>Legal Proceedings</u> To assist in resolution of disputes involving the Strata Corporation as directed by the Strata Council, by recourse to the appropriate authority, including legal proceedings, arbitration, mediation, small claims court, human rights tribunal, internal appeals and residential tenancy disputes;
- 3.43 <u>Legal Counsel</u> Any provision in this Agreement allowing the Agent to take legal action on behalf of the Strata Corporation shall mean, where appropriate or required, taking legal action through the Strata Corporation's legal counsel;
- 3.44 Owner's Defaults To sign and give notices to Owners of any defaults in any obligations of such Owners to repair or to maintain their strata lots or limited common property in a timely fashion;
- 3.45 <u>Compliance with Notices or Orders</u> To notify the Strata Council of any notices or orders of any competent public authority requiring repairs to be done in respect of the common property and common assets, or any part thereof, and to notify the Owners of individual strata lots that they must in a like manner comply with such notices or orders in regard to their own individual strata lots;
- 3.46 <u>Compliance with Laws</u> To take such action on behalf of the Strata Corporation as the Strata Council may direct, as may be necessary to comply promptly with any and all orders or requirements affecting the Strata Corporation made by any governmental body or agency having authority or orders of any Fire Marshall, or board of fire underwriters or similar body;



### Other

- 3.47 <u>Sale of Strata Lots</u> To provide and sign documentation as required by the Act to facilitate the sale, financing or other dealings with any strata lot at the cost of the Owner or the proposed purchaser or lender. The Agent shall be entitled to retain the fees and disbursements it charges such Owners, proposed purchasers, lenders, real estate licensees, lawyers or notaries; and
- 3.48 <u>Fees, Rebates or Discounts</u> Not to collect or charge any undisclosed fee, rebate or discount, and if any such fee, rebate or discount should be received by the Agent that fee, rebate or discount will be held in trust for and credited to the account of the Strata Corporation.

# Agent's Authorization

4. The Agent shall be deemed the Agent of the Strata Corporation and to enable the Agent to effectively perform its services under this Agreement the Strata Corporation hereby appoints the Agent as its agent to perform the services set out in Clause 3 hereof and to execute all documents and contracts for and on behalf of the Strata Corporation, as directed by the Strata Council, and to commence legal proceedings at the expense of the Strata Corporation as directed by the Strata Council and to perform all other duties provided for in this Agreement.

# Strata Corporation's Agreement

- 5. The Strata Corporation covenants and agrees:
- 5.1 <u>Indemnity</u> To save the Agent harmless from any and all claims, damages, costs and liability incurred in connection with the services provided to the Strata Corporation and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to indemnify and save the Agent harmless from all claims, damages, costs and liability whatsoever incurred by the Agent in performing its responsibilities hereunder and to protect the Agent against any and all such claims, damages, costs, and liability in the same manner and to the same extent as the Strata Corporation, unless such claim, damage, cost or liability is caused by the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Agent;
- 5.2 Agent's Fees To pay to the Agent the following fees:
  - (a) a fee in advance each and every month during the term of this Agreement, in the amount and on the day specified in item 7 of Schedule A;



- (b) an additional fee in the amount specified in item 8 of Schedule A, for each additional Meeting over the number specified in Clause 3.19 and item 4 of Schedule A;
- (c) an additional hourly fee in the amount specified in item 9 of Schedule A, for each hour of attendance at any Meeting longer than the hours specified in Clause 3.19 and item 5 of Schedule A;
- (d) an additional fee for appearing as a witness, or assisting with litigation support, special projects and/or major renovations, as determined by the size and nature of the special project and/or major renovations and as may be agreed between the Strata Corporation and the Agent or in the amount determined pursuant to Schedule B, if attached and initialled by both parties;
- (e) an additional fee in the amount specified in item 10 of Schedule A, per strata lot for each month of depositing and processing of special levies;
- (f) such additional fees as are provided for in Schedule B, or as may be agreed upon in writing from time to time;
- (g) together with any applicable Tax payable on such fees or related disbursements;
- 5.3 Payment of Agent's Fees The Strata Corporation hereby authorises the Agent to deduct the Agent's Fees and disbursements from the strata fees, special levies, assessments, user fees and any other monies collected by the Agent pursuant to Clause 3;
- 5.4 <u>Shortfall</u> That if the bills, accounts or expenses paid by the Agent pursuant to Clause 3 hereof in any calendar month exceed the strata fees and other monies collected in such month by the Agent or if the Strata Corporation does not otherwise have sufficient funds to pay such bills, accounts or expenses, to pay the Agent the amount of such excess promptly upon request, which may include transfer of funds from the Contingency Reserve Fund where permitted under the Act. The Agent shall have no obligation to advance funds to the Strata Corporation for any purpose whatsoever;
- 5.5 <u>Costs</u> To pay promptly the Agent's costs of printing, duplicating, mailing, postage, long distance telephone charges, courier or other service charges directly attributed to the Strata Corporation as per the attached item 5 of Schedule B attached hereto;
- 5.6 <u>Transfer Documentation</u> To direct and compensate the Agent in accordance with the Act for all transfer of title and ancillary documents for owners;
- 5.7 <u>Exclusivity</u> That the Strata Corporation, during the Term of this Agreement and for two (2) years after the termination hereof, will not engage or contract directly or indirectly



- with any present or past employee of the Agent, to perform services the same as or similar to the services the employee performed for the Agent unless agreed to in writing by the Agent;
- 5.8 <u>Documentation</u> To provide the Agent with all documents and records available to the Strata Corporation, which may be reasonably required by the Agent to properly assist in connection with the services provided by the Agent to the Strata Corporation;
- 5.9 <u>Bylaws and Rules</u> To provide to the Agent a copy of the Bylaws and Rules of the Strata Corporation and to promptly notify the Agent of any amendments or additions thereto; and
- 5.10 Existing Project Where the Agent is assuming its role from a prior strata agent or from a self-managed building, the Agent shall not be responsible for errors, missing or inaccurate information in the records, information or materials of the prior agent or the self-managed building provided to the Agent, or for any consequential errors, missing or inaccurate information in the records or materials maintained by the Agent. Nor is the Agent responsible for the past financial affairs of the Strata Corporation, including matters relating to the status of any employee or contractor of the Strata Corporation. The Agent will not, unless expressly directed by the Strata Corporation, conduct a detailed review of the records, information, materials or practices of the prior agent or self managed strata corporation, except as is necessary to fulfill its role going forward under this Agreement.

# No Set Off

6. That the Strata Corporation shall not be entitled to set off against the Agent's Fees or any other monies payable to the Agent under this Agreement, any uncollected strata fees, special levies or user fees or other monies owed the Strata Corporation.

# Agent to Receive Instructions from Strata Council

7. The Strata Corporation hereby authorizes its Strata Council to deal with the Agent. It is agreed and understood that the Agent at all times shall be entitled to rely on and to act upon the instructions or directions received from the Strata Council, and where appropriate or circumstances require, the President or other members of the Strata Council. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Agent may from time to time request instructions or directions in writing signed on behalf of the Strata Corporation by at least two members of the Strata Council, or a formal resolution of the Strata Council after a properly convened meeting of the Strata Council. The foregoing shall constitute the full and sufficient authority for the Agent to act in accordance with such instruction or directions. The Strata Council agrees to provide timely response to requests from the Agent for directions, instructions and information.



### **Financial Statements**

8. That the Strata Council agrees to review each statement of receipts and disbursements referred to in Clause 3.9, and within thirty (30) days from the date of provision of such statements to the Strata Council, to notify the Agent, in writing, of any alleged mistake or error on the part of the Agent in paying any bill, account or expense on behalf of the Strata Corporation. If the Agent receives no such notification within thirty (30) days of provision of such statements to the Strata Council, the statement shall be deemed to be conclusive and binding and the Agent shall be free from any and all claims in respect of such statement.

# Assignment by Agent

9. The Agent may assign all of its interest in this Agreement and its rights hereunder to any other strata property brokerage, provided such assignee is a licensed strata property agent and covenants with the Strata Corporation to observe and perform the obligations of the Agent hereunder.

# No Waiver

10. If a party to this Agreement breaches or defaults in its performance under this Agreement and the other party, expressly or implied, waives such default that waiver shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver to any future breach or default in the performance of such defaulting party's obligations under this Agreement.

#### Severance

11. That in the event that any provision of this Agreement, or any part thereof, shall be found to be invalid the remainder of this Agreement shall be binding on the parties hereto and shall be construed that the invalid provision or part thereof had been deleted from this Agreement.

### Successors and Assigns

12. This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

#### Amendments in Writing

13. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be effective only if it is in writing and is duly signed by the parties.



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### **Duration and Termination**

- 14. This Agreement shall commence and become effective on the date set forth in item 1 of Schedule A, and shall continue for an indefinite term until terminated in accordance with this Clause. This Agreement shall terminate upon the occurrence of any of the following events:
  - (a) Two months after receipt by the Agent of a notice of a resolution passed by a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> vote approved by the Owners, terminating this Agreement;
  - (b) Two months after receipt by the Strata Corporation of a notice from the Agent, terminating this Agreement;
  - (c) Immediately, through the bankruptcy of the Agent; or
  - (d) Immediately, through the insolvency or fraud of the Agent.

# After Termination

15. Upon the termination of this Agreement, all obligations of the Agent shall cease except as otherwise expressly provided in RESA, and the Strata Corporation shall pay to the Agent any monies due to it under this Agreement and the Agent shall pay to the Strata Corporation all monies held by it in trust for the Strata Corporation. Further, the Agent shall transfer all records maintained for the Strata Corporation to the Strata Corporation or its agent as may be directed by the Strata Council, upon payment of any outstanding fees to the Agent or as required by RESA. The Agent shall be entitled to retain the original financial records for such period as is required for the Agent to comply with RESA, but the Agent shall provide the Strata Corporation with copies of the financial records, at the Strata Corporation's expense as provided in Schedule B.

#### Holdback

16. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Strata Corporation shall continue to be responsible for the payment of any and all bills, accounts, and expenses incurred by the Agent within the authority of this Agreement to be paid by the Agent after such termination. The Agent shall be entitled to retain, for thirty (30) days after the date of such termination, a holdback of the monies (the "Holdback") to pay such bills, accounts and expenses or any of them. If a Holdback is not retained by the Agent or is insufficient, the Strata Corporation agrees to reimburse the Agent promptly upon demand for any and all such bills, accounts and expenses paid by the Agent after the termination of this Agreement.



# No Partnership

17. The relationship of the Agent to the Strata Corporation shall be that of agent and principal and this Agreement shall not under any circumstances make the Agent or any of its employees, officers or authorized representatives, to be the legal representative, partner or employee of the Strata Corporation.

# Personal Information

18. The Strata Corporation hereby consents to the collection, use and disclosure by the Agent of information about the Strata Corporation and personal information about the Owners, for all purposes consistent with the matters contemplated herein.

## Disclosure of Conflicts

19. If at any time, the Agent determines it is in a conflict of interest with the Strata Corporation, the Agent shall give written notice of such conflict to Strata Council as soon as reasonably possible. The Strata Corporation hereby acknowledges and consents to the Agent acting for other strata corporations, and sections and owners within such strata corporations.

# Disclosure of Payments

20. If at any time, the Agent anticipates receiving or receives, directly or indirectly, any form of payment or other compensation from an Owner or someone other than the Strata Corporation as a result of recommending an insurance broker, or any other person providing other products or services, the Agent shall disclose the details thereof to the Strata Corporation in writing, including the source of such payments, the amount or likely amount of the payment and all other relevant facts relating to such provision of real estate services.

### Charges for Documents

- 21. The Agent, without further specific disclosure to the Strata Corporation, shall be entitled to charge and retain fees (which fees may include a disbursement component) for the following
  - (a) the provision of Form B (and all attachments) and Form F and other statutory form as required by the *Strata Property Act*;
  - (b) the provision of copies of minutes, Bylaws, Rules, strata plans, engineering reports, financial statements and similar documents of the Strata Corporation



when requested by Owners (other than the original distribution of same) or any other person authorized to receive such documents;

and any and all priority fees charged for the priority provision of such documents in accordance with the fees specified in the attached Schedules.

# Sections, the Strata Corporation and Owners

22. The Strata Corporation hereby consents to the Agent acting as agent for the Strata Corporation and any or all of the Sections of the Strata Corporation. The Strata Corporation hereby consents to the Agent providing property rental services or trading services to individual Owners. The Agent shall enter into separate agency agreements with each Section for which it is to provide strata management services or financial management services, and separate service agreements with each individual Owner, and will advise the Strata Corporation in writing when it commences acting for such Sections or any individual Owner.

# Primary Client and Secondary Client

23. The Agent hereby declares that the Agent's "primary client" is as specified in item 7 of Schedule B (the "Primary Client") and the "secondary client" is as specified in item 7 of Schedule B (the "Secondary Client" or "Secondary Clients"). In the event of a conflict, the Agent will provide the full services it has contracted to provide to the Primary Client and the Agent shall provide limited representation to the Secondary Client or Secondary Clients.

### Conflict with Sections

24. The Strata Corporation acknowledges that potential conflicts may arise between a Section and the Strata Corporation or between Sections. In that case, the Agent will notify the Strata Corporation and all affected Sections of the conflict. The Agent may (a) continue to act for the Agent's Primary Client and cease to act for the Secondary Client with respect to the matter giving rise to the conflict; (b) withdraw from the matter giving rise to the conflict in a manner consistent with the applicable Rules, RESA or other professional rules; or (c) to obtain the informed consent of the Strata Corporation and any Section involved, to proceed in assisting the parties. If the Agent ceases to act for the Secondary Client with respect to the matter giving rise to the conflict pursuant to section 24(a) above, the Agent shall notify the Secondary Client of such action in writing. If the Agent withdraws pursuant to subsection 24(b), the modification in the services to be provided by the Agent will be documented in writing. If the Agent obtains the informed consent of the Strata Corporation and any Section involved pursuant to subsection 24(c), the agreement of parties for the Agent to proceed in such circumstances shall be documented in writing. If the Agent withdraws from the matter, the Agent will help the



Strata Corporation and the applicable Section(s) retain other advisors and will make a smooth transfer of appropriate file materials and information.

# Conflict with Owners

25. If the Agent is providing property rental services or trading services to individual Owners, there may be conflicts as between such Owners, the Strata Corporation and the Sections. If the Strata Corporation or a Section is declared to be the Agent's Primary Client, the Agent will provide full representation to the Primary Client and the Agent shall provide limited representation to the Owners.

# Limited Services to Secondary Client

- 26. In the event of a conflict where the Agent continues to act for the Agent's Primary Client and ceases to act for the Secondary Client with respect to the matter giving rise to the conflict, the Agent will not be able to:
  - (a) act in the Secondary Client's best interests, if those interests conflict with the interests of a Primary Client;
  - (b) act in accordance with the Secondary Client's instructions, if acting in accordance with those instructions would lead the Agent to breach any of the Agent's obligations to a Primary Client;
  - (c) maintain the confidentiality of information about the Secondary Client; or
  - (d) disclose to the Secondary Client's any confidential information about the Primary Client.

# Sections and Expenses

27. The Agent will work with the Strata Corporation and the Sections to appropriately allocate costs and expenses as between the Strata Corporation and the Sections in accordance with the Act, the Bylaws and any policies of the Strata Corporation and the Sections. Where possible the Agent shall obtain the agreement of the Strata Corporation and the Sections as to a policy for allocating routine expenditures and shall allocate such expenditures in a manner consistent with such policy. Where practical the Agent shall obtain the agreement of the Strata Corporation and the Sections as to the allocation of unusual expenditures before the expenditure is authorized or made. Where the Strata Corporation and the Sections cannot agree as the allocation of an expenditure, the expenditure shall be allocated in accordance with the previously adopted practices or policies or if no such practice or policy is applicable, the expenditure shall be allocated to



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the Strata Corporation, pending the resolution by the Strata Corporation and the Sections as to how the expense shall be allocated.

### **Sections Accounts**

28. The Agent will establish separate accounts for any Section that it is acting for, in addition to any account it maintains for the Strata Corporation as required by RESA and the Act.

# Joint Meetings

29. Where the Agent is acting for the Strata Corporation and one or more Sections, the Agent may, with the written consent of the Strata Council and the Section Executive, hold joint meetings of Strata Corporation and one or more Sections (or between the Sections). Such consent may be provided generally or for specific meetings. The Agent shall take reasonable steps when preparing agendas for such joint meetings to indicate where agenda items require the approval of the Strata Council or a particular Section Executive and resolutions with respect to such matters will be voted on only by the Strata Council or the relevant Section Executive. Joint minutes may be taken and maintained as part of the minutes of the Strata Corporation and the respective Sections in attendance. Upon the request of a Strata Council Member or an Executive Member at or prior to the meeting, certain matters pertaining to just the Strata Corporation or a particular Section, may be discussed at an in-camera portion of the meeting, with the minutes of such in-camera portions of the meeting being made available to appropriate entity only.

# Annual Review Fee

30. Annually, the parties shall review the fees and other charges payable under this Agreement. Any such change in fees or charges, shall be agreed to between the parties and shall be evidenced in writing which may include a formal fee amendment agreement or a letter from the Agent to the Strata Corporation setting out such agreed changes in the fees and charges signed by the Agent and two members of the Strata Council.

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# **SCHEDULE A**

1.	Clause 2	Commencement Date:
2.	Clause 3.12	Fee for providing payroll services: \$
3.	Clause 3.14 and 3.15	The Agent shall maintain the following trust accounts on behalf of the Strata Corporation (check if applicable):
		☐ Operating fund trust account
		☐ Contingency reserve trust account
		☐ Special levy trust account
		Other:
4.	Clause 3.19	Maximum Number of Meetings:
5.	Clause 3.19	Maximum Hours per Meeting:
6.	Clause 3.22	Hourly fee for supervision of inspection of records: \$
7.	Clause 5.2(a)	Monthly Agents' Fee: day of each month
8.	Clause 5.2(b)	An additional fee for each Meeting over the maximum number:
9.	Clause 5.2(c)	Hourly rate for attendance at each Meeting over specified number of hours:  (plus Tax)
10	. Clause 5.2(e)	An additional fee of per strata lot for each month of depositing and processing of special levies: (with a minimum fee of

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# **SCHEDULE B**

# **Special Terms and Amendments**

1.	Clause 3.16	Annual fee for the statutory review of books:
2.	Clause 3.30	Fee for administration of liened receivables:
3.	Clause 5.2(d)	Additional fees:
		Litigation Support (Clause 3.42):
		Special Projects:
		Major Renovations:
		Supervising Independent Audits:
		Other:
4.	Clause 5.2(f)	Additional fees:
5.	Clause 5.5	Printing Costs:
		Mailing Costs:
		Long Distance Telephone Charges:
		Courier Costs:
		Other Service Charges:
		Storage Charges:
6.	Clause 15	Cost of photocopying: per page

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7.	Clause 23	Primary Client:
		Secondary Client:
		Secondary Client:
8.	Special Terms	

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