

8. ASSESSMENTS. If a Unit Owner is in default in the monthly payment of the aforesaid charges or assessments for thirty (30) days, the members of the Board may bring suit for and on behalf of themselves and as representatives of all Unit Owners, to enforce collection thereof or to foreclose the lien therefor as hereinafter provided; and there shall be added to the amount due the costs of said suit, and other fees and expenses together with legal interest and reasonable attorneys' fees to be fixed by the Court. To the extent permitted by any decision or any statute or law now or hereafter effective, the amount of any delinquent and unpaid charges or assessments, and interest, costs and fees as above provided, shall be and become a lien or charge against the Unit Ownership of the Unit Owner involved when payable and may be foreclosed by an action brought in the name of the Board as in the case of foreclosure of liens against real estate. Such lien shall take effect and be in force when and as provided in the Act; provided, however, that encumbrances owned or held by any bank, insurance company, savings and loan association or other lender shall be subject as to priority only after written notice to said encumbrancer of unpaid common expenses and only to the lien of all common expenses on the encumbered Unit Ownership which become due and payable subsequent to the date the encumbrancer either takes possession of the Unit, accepts a conveyance of any interest in the Unit Ownership or has a receiver appointed in a suit to foreclose its lien. In addition to the foregoing, the Board or its agents shall have such other rights and remedies to enforce such collection as shall otherwise be provided or permitted by law from time to time. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if any Unit Owner shall fail to pay the proportionate share of the Common Expenses or of any other expenses required to be paid hereunder when due, such rights and remedies shall include: (1) the right to enforce the collection of such defaulting Unit Owner's share of such expenses (whether due by acceleration or otherwise) together with interest thereon, at the maximum rate permitted by law, and all fees and costs (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred in the collection thereof; (2) the right, by giving such defaulting Unit Owner five days' written notice of the election of the Board so to do, to accelerate the maturity of the unpaid installments of such expenses accruing with respect to the balance of the assessment year; and (3) the right to take possession of such defaulting Unit Owner's interest in the Property, to maintain for the benefit of all the other Unit Owners an action for possession in the manner prescribed in "an Act in regard to Forcible Entry and Detainer" approved February 16, 1874, as amended, and to execute leases of such defaulting Unit Owner's interest in the Property and apply the rents derived therefrom against such expenses.