#### TARA TOWNHOUSES ASSOCIATION, INC.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT INSURANCE IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

July 12, 2023

The insurance for Tara Townhouses has dramatically increased in cost from approximately \$60,000 last year to over \$110,000 in 2023. There are many factors that contributed to this including the age of the buildings, the current insurance market and the insurance claims history within Tara. As you can imagine this stresses the association's budget to the limit. The Board will address this later.

However, the cost of the insurance was not the only change to the policy. Many of the insurance deductibles were also increased and this requires your immediate action. You need to contact your personal insurance agent to tell them that the water related deductible has been increased to \$50,000 on the association's policy. This means that if you have a water related loss in your unit, you will be responsible to pay for the first \$50,000 of damages and the association's policy will pay for the damages that exceed \$50,000.

Your agent will need to review your personal policy to see if you need to increase your property coverage amounts. You want to make sure that your insurance pays for the first \$50,000 in water related property damage and not you personally.

Water related damages are the most common losses in condominiums. Typical water related claims come from rusted out water heaters, broken washing machine hoses, broken ice maker water lines, deteriorated toilet seals, etc.

To make sure that you are properly covered, contact your personal insurance agent immediately and have your policy upgraded if necessary. Give your agent this paper and the detailed explanation of the backside of this page. Also included is the certificate of insurance for Tara. If your insurance agent has any questions, contact Brown & Brown Insurance at 770-512-5000

Don't Delay - Contact Your Insurance Agent Immediately

Scott Carter Carter Communities, Inc. 770-517-7743 cartercommunities@gmail.com



July 12, 2023

## Master Policy Information for: Tara Townhouses Condominium Association Inc.

The Master Policy covers the entire condominium building inside and out including the interior of the units **EXCEPT for additions or improvements made by owners**. The Master Policy only covers damage sustained by covered causes of loss including, but not limited to, fire, lightning, windstorm, hail, vandalism, and water damage occurring from a sudden and accidental discharge of water from plumbing or mechanicals such as a frozen pipe bursting, a washing machine hose malfunctioning, etc. The Policy is not designed to cover losses resulting from maintenance issues such as wear and tear, settling or faulty construction issues. In the event of a covered loss, the applicable Master Policy deductible is the responsibility of the party outlined by the association's covenants.

#### The Association's Deductibles

All covered water losses
All covered wind/hail losses

\$50,000 PER UNIT

All covered wind/hail losses \$25,000 PER OCCURRENCE \$10,000 PER OCCURRENCE

Common Deductible Examples (amounts below are for example purposes only)

Per Unit - each affected party is responsible for the deductible amount in damage, and any damage equaling less than the deductible will not be included in a Master Policy claim.

Example – If the water deductible is \$30,000: Unit A has a pipe burst causing \$70,000 in damage to it, and \$20,000 in damage to the neighboring Unit B. Unit A is responsible for \$30,000 of their damage, and the Master Policy should cover the remaining damage to their unit. Unit B is responsible for their full loss of \$20,000 since the damage did not reach the deductible limit.

# Per Occurrence - each affected party is responsible for a portion of the deductible proportionate to their share of the loss

Example - Unit A has a fire causing \$12,000 in damage to it and \$3,000 damage to the neighboring Unit B. Unit A has 80% of the total damage making them responsible for 80% of the deductible, and the Master Policy should cover the remaining damage to their unit. Unit B has 20% of the total damage making them responsible for 20% of the deductible, and the Master Policy should cover the remaining damage to their unit

# Per Building - each affected party is responsible for a portion of the deductible proportionate to their share of the loss

Example – Building 1 has a pipe burst causing \$40,000 in damage across four units. Each of the four units has the same amount of damage; therefore, each unit is responsible for their share of the deductible (the deductible divided by four units equally). The Master Policy should cover the remaining amount.

Unit owners should carry a Condominium Unit Owner's 'HO6' Policy (or a Dwelling Fire policy if the owner rents out the unit) to insure their responsibility for applicable Master Policy deductibles as well any additions and improvements, losses to the unit not covered by the Master, personal belongings within the unit, and liability for their personal exposure. The personal policy should also include Loss Assessment coverage to protect against a special assessment by the Association to all owners equally for their share of an uninsured/underinsured loss to common property. Coverage for the applicable Master Policy deductible(s), as outlined by the association's covenants, can usually found under the Dwelling coverage on an HO6.

If we can be of further assistance to you or your personal insurance agent in answering any questions, we can be reached at 770-512-5000.

Brown & Brown Insurance of GA, Inc. 900 North Point Parkway, Suite 300, Alpharetta, GA 30005 (770)-512-5000



#### CERTIFICATE OF PROPERTY INSURANCE

For File Purposes

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

7/12/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

PRODUCER	Prown & Prown Incurence of Coordia Inc	CONTACT NAME:				
	Brown & Brown Insurance of Georgia, Inc. 900 North Point Parkway, Suite 300	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):	(770) 952-7725	FAX (A/C, No): (770) 824-8899		
	Alpharetta, GA 30005	E-MÁIL ADDRESS:				
		PRODUCER CUSTOMER ID:	TARAT-1			
			INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC#	
INSURED	Torre Torrello and Oracle wiel as Accessibility and	INSURER A : Phila	adelphia Indemnity Insurance Com	npany	18058	
	Tara Townhouses Condominium Association, Inc.	INSURER B: Trav	31194			
		INSURER C : Continental Casualty Company				
		INSURER D : Allie	ed World Insurance Company		22730	
		INSURER E:				
		INSURER F:				

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 75276617 REVISION NUMBER:

LOCATION OF PREMISES / DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

NSR LTR		TYPE OF IN	SURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)		COVERED PROPERTY	LIMITS
A	/	PROPERTY		PHPK2578783	7/18/2023	7/18/2024	1	BUILDING	\$23,620,928
	CAUSES OF LOSS DEDUCTIBLES		DEDUCTIBLES	7 111 1237 37 33	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	.,		PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$
		BASIC	BUILDING					BUSINESS INCOME	\$
		BROAD	\$10,000PO CONTENTS					EXTRA EXPENSE	\$
	1	SPECIAL						RENTAL VALUE	\$
		EARTHQUAKE		Wind/Hail Deductible			1	BLANKET BUILDING	\$
	1	WIND	\$25,000PO	\$25,000 PO				BLANKET PERS PROP	\$
		FLOOD		. ,				BLANKET BLDG & PP	\$
	1	Water	\$50,000PU				1	GRC/ Orig Specs	\$ Included
							1	Ordinance/Law	\$ Included
		INLAND MARINE		TYPE OF POLICY					\$
				POLICY NUMBER					\$
				POLICY NUMBER					\$
	CAL	CAUSES OF LOSS							\$
		NAMED PERILS							\$
									\$
3	✓	CRIME		105793751	7/18/2023	7/18/2024	1	Fidelity Bond	\$400,000
	TYPE OF POLICY								\$
	Incl Mgmt Company		any						\$
	BOILER & MACHINERY / EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN								\$
		EQUI MENT BIX	ARDOWN						\$
4	General Liability			PHPK2578783	7/18/2023	7/18/2024	1	PO/AGG in Millions	\$1 MIL / 2 MIL
)	D&O Liability			619024575	7/18/2023	7/18/2024	1	Per Occurrence	\$1,000,000
4	Umbrella Liability		,	0313-5686-2415846	7/18/2023	7/18/2024	1	Per Occurrence	\$10,000,000

SPECIAL CONDITIONS / OTHER COVERAGES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Insured Location: 3050 Margaret Mitchell Dr, Atlanta GA 30327\*\*10 BUILDINGS, 50 UNITS\*\*CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID FOR ANY OTHER ADDRESS Certificate is void if altered or if any information other than lender or unit owner name or address appears above.

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CANCELLATION

For File Purposes

Tara Townhouses Condominium Association, Inc. c/o Carter Communities 711 Cedar Creek Way Woodstock GA 30189

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Tim Soriano

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### Brown & Brown Insurance of Georgia, Inc.

900 North Point Parkway, Suite 300 – Alpharetta, GA 30005 – 770-952-7725 – Fax 770-824-8899

#### **Explanation of the Property Coverages for Condominium Associations**

The certificate requestor is responsible for ensuring they have selected the correct association/insured name aka project name.

The building limit shown is for the entire association - we cannot verify a coverage amount for each individual building or unit.

- In Georgia, the property limit shown includes the entire condominium building from the outside of the structure all the way through to the real property on the inside of the unit which would include inside walls, wall coverings, flooring, cabinets, plumbing, electrical, lighting, fixtures, and major appliances used for cooking, heating, cooling, laundry. Real property is defined as items that are appurtenant to the structure. However, unless required by your association Declarations, we may not cover structural upgrades/improvements.
- The General Liability policy listed includes Separation of Insureds/Severability clause.
- In accordance with the policy conditions, the insurance company will endeavor to provide the first named insured a minimum of 10 days notice of cancellation.

Explanation of deductibles and abbreviations - **these are examples** - see certificate for the actual deductible amount that applies to this policy:

- "PU" means Per Unit. The deductible amount would be applied to each & every unit owner involved in a covered loss of that type each unit affected would be fully responsible for their per unit deductible
- "PB" means Per Building. The deductible amount would be applied to each building involved in a covered loss of that type each building affected would be responsible for its per building deductible to be assessed back to the unit owners of that building per their association guidelines
- "PO" means Per Occurrence. The deductible amount would be applied per occurrence for a loss of that type a single deductible would be assessed back to the affected unit owners per their association guidelines
- "R/Cost" means there is replacement cost coverage on the buildings; insurer will pay up to building limit of insurance to repair or replace covered buildings damaged by a covered loss without depreciation subject to policy conditions
- "GRC" means there is guaranteed replacement cost coverage on the buildings; insurer will pay actual cost to repair or replace covered buildings damaged by a covered loss without depreciation or limit subject to policy conditions
- "ERC" means there is 125% extended replacement cost coverage on the buildings; insurer will pay up to 125% of the building limit of insurance to repair or replace covered buildings damaged by a covered loss without depreciation subject to policy conditions
- "AV" means there is agreed value coverage on the buildings; insurer will pay up to the agreed upon building limit of insurance to repair or replace covered buildings damaged by a total covered loss subject to policy conditions
- "Orig Spec" means that we do not cover any structural upgrades. However, if required by your association Declarations, we may cover structural upgrades completed during original construction by the developer
- "Incl I&B" means that we do cover any structural upgrades (improvements and betterments) that have been made however, it is the unit owner's insurance responsibility to provide proof of the upgrades (improvements and betterments) in the event of a loss
- "Incl Management Company" means that the crime/fidelity/employee dishonesty coverage extends to the property management company
- "Ordinance/Law" means that the property policy provides Ordinance or Law coverage
- "PO/AGG in Millions" means Per Occurrence/Aggregate limit, and the limit shown is times \$1,000,000

If your lender needs a Cerficate of Insurance email associationcoi@bbrown.com or fax 770-824-8899

This document is not intended to alter the certificate