

## **Occupancy Agreement**

Parties Parties	
(hei	e parties to this agreement are United Laguna Woods Mutual, a California nonprofit mutual benefit corporation reinafter referred to as the "corporation" and (hereinafter to as the "member").
	Recitals
	The corporation owns and operates a cooperative housing project of Laguna Woods Village, in the City of Laguna Woods, and the County of Orange, State of California, with the intent that its members shall have the right to occupy the dwelling units thereof under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.  The member is the owner and holder of one membership of the corporation, Series and of one membership of Golden Rain Foundation of Laguna Woods, a California nonprofit mutual benefit corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "foundation").
Terms	
	onsideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:  The corporation hereby lets to the member and the member hereby hires from the corporation that a certain dwelling unit located at Laguna Woods Village described as
2.	Until further notice from the corporation, the monthly assessment for the above-described dwelling unit shall be \$ per month.
3.	The term of this Occupancy Agreement begins at 12:01 a.m. on
	Member Member
If this Occupancy Agreement is being executed by a trustee as the member, the current beneficiary of the trust must be an occupant of the dwelling unit and, by executing this Occupancy Agreement in the space provided below, it agrees as follows:  I agree to be bound by and act in accordance with all provisions of this Occupancy Agreement as if I was the member, and upon demand by the corporation, I agree to fulfill all obligations of the member under this Occupancy Agreement.	
	Beneficiary Beneficiary
	ted Laguna Woods Mutual, alifornia nonprofit mutual benefit corporation,
	Authorized agent

*General Conditions* pages must accompany the signed Occupancy Agreement when submitting paperwork to United Mutual.



#### **General Conditions**

## **Article 1. Monthly Carrying Charges**

During the term of this Occupancy Agreement, the Member shall pay to the Corporation a monthly sum referred to as "Carrying Charges," equal to one-twelfth of the Member's proportionate share of the sum required by the Corporation, as estimated by its Board of Directors, to meet its annual expenses, including but not limited to the following items:

- The cost of all operating expenses and services furnished by or at the expense of the Corporation, including charges by the Foundation for facilities and services furnished by the Foundation.
- b) The cost of necessary management and administration.
- c) The amount of all taxes and assessments levied against the property of the Corporation for which it is required to pay.
- d) The cost of fire and extended coverage insurance and such other insurance as the Corporation may effect or as may be required by any mortgage on any of the Corporation's assets.
- e) The cost of furnishing water, gas, electricity, garbage and trash collection, master TV antenna service and other utilities, to the extent furnished by the Corporation.
- All reserves established by the Corporation, including the general operating reserve and the reserve for replacements.
- g) The estimated cost of repairs, maintenance and replacements of property to be made by the Corporation.
- The amount of principal, interest and other required payments on any mortgage on any of the Corporation's assets, including mortgage insurance premiums, if any.
- Any other expenses of the Corporation approved by the Board of Directors, including the payment of operating deficiencies, if any, for prior periods.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall determine the Carrying Charges from time to time. Said sums shall be estimated on an annual basis and divided by the number of months remaining in the then current fiscal year but in no event shall the member be charged more than his proportionate share thereof as determined by the Board of Directors. That amount of the Carrying Charges required for payment on the principle of any mortgage on any assets of the Corporation or any other capital expenditures shall be credited upon the books of the Corporation to the "Paid-In Surplus" account as a capital contribution by the members of the Corporation. Until further notice from the Corporation, the monthly Carrying Charges for the dwelling unit shall be the amount set forth in paragraph 2 of this Occupancy Agreement.

### **Article 2. Payment of Carrying Charges**

Upon commencement of the term of this Occupancy Agreement, the Member shall make a payment on account of Carrying Charges for the remainder of the calendar month, the amount of which shall be the portion of the Carrying Charges for one month prorated on the basis of the number of days of occupancy. Thereafter, Carrying Charges shall be paid in advance not later than the first day of each calendar month. Carrying Charges shall be paid to the Corporation or its authorized representative at such place and in such manner as the Corporation shall determine from time to time.

## **Article 3. Excess Carrying Charges**

If for any fiscal year of the Mutual during the term of this Occupancy Agreement, the income of the Mutual exceeds expenses (including reserves) for the same fiscal year, Member agrees that he or she shall not, by reason of such occurrence, be entitled, and hereby waives any right, to receive a refund or credit of all or any portion of the Carrying Charges previously paid by Member in such fiscal year. Member further agrees that all or any portion of the amount assessed and collected by the Mutual in excess of the amount required to meet the anticipated expenses (including reserves) of the Mutual, in its sole discretion, to reduce the anticipated expenses (including reserves) of the Mutual as determined by the Board of Directors for the next succeeding fiscal year of the Mutual.

#### Article 4. Member's Option to Renew

The term of this Occupancy Agreement shall be extended and renewed from time to time by and the parties hereto for further periods of three years each from the expiration of the initial term herein granted, upon the same covenants and agreements as herein contained unless: (1) this Occupancy Agreement is sooner terminated by the Corporation in accordance with the terms hereof, or (2)(a) notice of the Member's election not to renew shall have been given to the Corporation in writing at least four months prior to the expiration of the then current term, and (b) the Member shall have on or before the expiration of said term (i) endorsed its membership for transfer in blank and deposited same with the Corporation, and (ii) met all its obligations and paid all amounts due under this Occupancy Agreement up to the time of said expiration, and (iii) vacated the dwelling unit and all other premises of the Corporation, leaving them in good state of repair. Upon compliance with provisions (a) and (b) of this Article, the Member shall have no further liability under this Occupancy Agreement and shall be entitled to no payment from the Corporation.

#### Article 5. Use of Premises

Subject to this Article 5, the Member shall use the dwelling unit covered by this Occupancy Agreement as a private dwelling for those authorized to occupy it by the Corporation and for no other purpose, and the authorized occupants of the dwelling unit may enjoy the use, in common with the other members of the Corporation, of all facilities of the Corporation so long as the Member continues to own the aforesaid membership of the



#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS continued**

Corporation uses its dwelling unit as a private dwelling for authorized occupants and abides by the terms of this Occupancy Agreement. The Member shall not permit or suffer anything to be done or kept in or about the dwelling unit or other premises of the Corporation which will increase the rate of insurance on any building or other property of the Corporation or on the contents thereof or which will obstruct or interfere with the rights of other members of the Corporation or annoy them by unreasonable noises or otherwise nor will it commit or permit any nuisance in or about the dwelling unit or other premises of the Corporation or commit or suffer any immoral or illegal act to be committed thereon. The Member shall comply with all of the requirements of governmental authorities with respect to the dwelling unit and all other premises of the Corporation. If by reason of the occupancy or use of the dwelling unit or any other building of the Corporation by the Member the rate of insurance on any building or other property of the Corporation shall be increased, the Member shall become personally liable for the additional insurance premiums. The Member shall not permit any person to occupy the dwelling unit (except as a guest) without the prior written consent of the Corporation. A guest of a member may occupy the dwelling unit for no more than 60 days (whether or not consecutive) in any year. The Member acknowledges and agrees that Laguna Woods Village is a senior citizen housing development and, therefore, that residency in the dwelling unit is restricted to persons 55 years of age or older and to certain other qualified permanent residents. The Member agrees to reside in, occupy and use the dwelling unit in conformity with the age restrictions sanctioned by California Civil Code Section 51.3, as hereafter amended, and any successor statute thereto. Any occupancy, for any duration, of the dwelling unit by a person other than a Member, and visitation by third parties with any Member of non-Member occupant of a dwelling unit, shall be upon all terms and conditions set forth in this Occupancy Agreement, in the articles, bylaws, rules and regulations of the Corporation and the Foundation in effect from time to time, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any non-Member occupant of a dwelling unit, and all third-party visitors of Members or non-Member occupants of a dwelling unit, derives any right to use and enjoy the dwelling unit and the facilities and other property of the Corporation and the Foundation solely as a guest or invitee of the Member and shall be subject to all rules, regulations, penalties and assessments applicable to the Member. Notwithstanding any liability of any non-Member occupant of a dwelling unit or of any guest or invitee of any Member or non-Member occupant of a dwelling unit, the Member shall be fully responsible for, and herby indemnifies and holds the Corporation and the Foundation harmless from, the conduct of, and any and all losses to or demands upon the Corporation resulting from the acts of omissions of, any non-Member occupant of a dwelling unit and all guests and invitees of the Member or the non-Member occupant of the Member's dwelling unit.

# Article 6. Member's Right to Peaceable Possession In return for the Member's continued fulfillment of the terms

and conditions of this Occupancy Agreement, the Member may have and enjoy for his sole use and benefit the dwelling unit hereinabove described, after obtaining occupancy. If the Member for any reason shall cease to be an occupant of the dwelling unit other than during occupancy by a non-Member occupant approved by the Corporation in writing, the Member shall surrender to the Corporation possession thereof.

#### **Article 7. Subletting Conditionally Permitted**

The Member shall not assign this Occupancy Agreement or sublet this dwelling unit without the prior written consent of the Corporation. Rents under any sublease may be assigned to the Corporation, the sublease shall be delivered to the Corporation and the Corporations shall be empowered to collect rents and apply the rents in reduction of sums due from time to time under this Occupancy Agreement. The sublease shall be in a form acceptable to the Corporation, shall require the subtenant to abide by the terms of the Occupancy Agreement during his sub tenancy, and shall give the Corporation an irrevocable power to dispossess or otherwise act for the sub lessor in case of default under the sublease. As more particularly set forth in Article 5, above. the Member shall continue to be liable for all obligations hereunder and shall be responsible to the Corporation for the conduct of his sublease notwithstanding the fact that the Member may have sublet the dwelling unit with the consent of the Corporation. Consent to one subletting shall not obligate the Corporation to consent to any other subletting.

#### Article 8. Transfer, Pledges

Neither this Occupancy Agreement nor any right contained therein may be transferred or assigned except in the same manner as may now or hereafter be provided for the transfer or assignment of memberships in the bylaws of the Corporation. Similarly, neither this Occupancy Agreement, nor any right contained herein, nor the membership of the Member in the Corporation, or the Member's membership certificate may be assigned or pledged by the Member as security for the repayment of any indebtedness of the Member without the prior written consent of the Corporation. Consent by the Corporation to any such assignment or pledge shall not be deemed or construed to be consent by the Corporation to any future or successive assignments or pledges. The Member agrees that any such consent by the Corporation to any such assignment or pledge shall be upon terms and subject to all conditions set forth in any agreement (a "Recognition Agreement") entered into by and between the Corporation and the assignee or pledgee of the Member prior to or concurrently with such assignment or pledge. Without limiting or modifying the foregoing, the Member specifically acknowledges and agrees that a Recognition Agreement may provide for the payment by the Corporation to the Member's assignee or pledgee of certain sums which otherwise would be payable by the Corporation to the Member.



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#### Article 9. Management, Taxes and Insurance

The Corporation shall provide necessary management, operation and administration; pay or provide for the payment of all taxes or assessments levied against assets of the Corporation, procure and pay or provide for the payment of fire insurance, extended coverage and other insurance as required by any mortgage on property of the Corporation and such other insurance as the Corporation may deem advisable. The Corporation shall not provide insurance on the Member's interest in the dwelling unit or on the Member's personal property. The Member shall reimburse the Corporation for the portion of real property taxes and assessments attributable to the Member's dwelling unit.

#### Article 10. Utilities

The Corporation shall provide electricity for exterior use, water for exterior and interior use, sewage disposal, garbage and trash collection and master TV antenna service. The cost of such services shall be included in the Carrying Charges. Electricity for interior use shall be individually metered and billed by Southern California Edison Company or any successor utility and paid directly by the Member.

## Article 11. Repairs

- (a) By Member. Subject to the terms of any Recognition Agreement, the Member agrees to repair and maintain the dwelling unit at the Member's own expense as follows:
  - Any repairs or maintenance necessitated by the Member's own negligence or misuse; and
  - Any redecoration of the interior of the dwelling unit;
  - Any repairs or maintenance on any air conditioner installed in the dwelling unit; and
  - 4) Any maintenance, repairs and replacements of appliances within the interior of the dwelling unit (including, but not limited to, refrigerators, cook tops, hoods and ovens), and any cabinet modifications/alterations and other upgrades related to the installation of those appliances, that are designated as the responsibility of the Member under the Corporation's "Appliance Policies" adopted on March 11, 2003, as may be amended from time to time; and
  - 5) Any repairs or maintenance of all fixtures and other items within the interior surfaces of the perimeter walls, floors and ceilings of the dwelling unit that are designated as the responsibility of the Member under the Corporation's "Summary of Chargeable Maintenance Services" adopted on June 12, 2007, as may be amended from time to time; and
  - 6) Any repairs or maintenance of alterations and additions made by the Member (or any predecessor of the Member) in the interior or exterior of the dwelling unit, as described in Article 12 of this Occupancy Agreement.

- (b) By Corporation. The Corporation shall provide and pay for all necessary repairs, maintenance and replacements, except as specified in clause (a) of this Article, including but not limited to unaltered kitchen and bath floors and countertops. The officers and agents of the Corporation shall have the right to enter the dwelling unit of the Member in order to effect necessary repairs, maintenance, and replacements, and to authorize entrance for such purposes by employees of any contractor, utility company, municipal agency, or others, at any reasonable hour of the day and in the event of emergency at any time.
- (c) Right of Corporation to make repairs at Member's expense.

In case the Member shall fail to effect the repairs, maintenance or replacements specified in clause (a) of this Article in a manner satisfactory to the Corporation and pay for same, the Corporation may do so on behalf of the Member, and upon demand by the Corporation the Member shall reimburse the Corporation promptly upon receipt of a bill for same.

(d) Payment by Member. The Member shall pay the Corporation for any maintenance, repairs, replacements or other services specified in clause (a) of this Article which are the obligation of the Member to provide, where such maintenance, repairs, replacements or other services are rendered by the Corporation at the request of the Member. The Member agrees to make such payment promptly upon receipt of a bill for same from the Corporation.

#### Article 12. Alterations and Additions

The Member shall not make any structural alterations to the interior or exterior of the dwelling unit or to any pipes, electrical conduits, plumbing or other fixtures connected therewith, or remove any additions, improvements, or fixtures from the dwelling unit without prior written consent of the Corporation. The Member shall not install or use in the dwelling unit, any air conditioning equipment, washing machine, clothes dryer, electric heater, or power tools without prior written consent of the Corporation. The Member shall remove any such equipment promptly upon request of the Corporation.

Any alterations, additions, fixtures or improvements installed by the Member or any predecessor of the Member, whether within or without the dwelling unit, shall be repaired or maintained by the Member at its own expense and in a manner satisfactory to the Corporation. If the Member should fail to do so, such repairs or maintenance may be performed by the Corporation and upon demand by the Corporation, the Member shall reimburse the Corporation therefor forthwith.

## Article 13. Membership in the Foundation

Prior to occupancy of the dwelling unit, the Member shall become a resident member of the Foundation and shall pay such dues, assessments, fees and charges now or hereafter determined by its Board of Directors. The extent and nature of facilities and services provided by the Foundation, the fees and charges therefor, and the persons to whom available shall be determined by the Foundation from time to time.



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#### Article 14. Default by Member

If at any time after the happening of any of the events specified in clauses (a) to (h) of this Article, the Corporation shall give to the Member a notice that its rights under this Occupancy Agreement will expire at a date not less than ten (10) days thereafter, all of the Member's rights under this Occupancy Agreement will expire on the date so fixed in such notice, unless in the meantime the default has been cured in a manner deemed satisfactory by the Corporation, it being the intention of the parties hereto to create hereby conditional limitations, and it shall thereupon be lawful for the Corporation to re-enter the dwelling unit and to remove all persons and personal property therefrom, either by summary dispossession proceedings or by suitable action or proceeding at law or in equity or by any other proceedings which may apply to the eviction of tenants, and to repossess the dwelling unit in its former state:

- a) If at any time during the term of this Occupancy Agreement the Member shall cease to be the owner and legal holder of a membership in the Corporation unless the Corporation gives its consent in writing to a transfer or assignment under which Member has a right to continue possession.
- b) If the Member attempts to transfer, assign or pledge this Occupancy Agreement in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of the bylaws or this Occupancy Agreement.
- c) If at any time during the term of this Occupancy Agreement the Member shall be declared bankrupt under the laws of the United States.
- d) If at any time during the term of this Occupancy Agreement a receiver of the Member's property shall be appointed under the laws of the United States or of any State.
- e) If at any time during the term of this Occupancy Agreement the Member shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- f) If at any time during the terms of this Occupancy Agreement the membership in the Corporation owned by the Member shall be duly levied upon and sold under the process of any Court.
- g) If the Member shall fail to pay any sum due pursuant to the provisions of this Occupancy Agreement.
- h) If the Member, any non-Member occupant of the dwelling unit or any guest or invitee of the Member or such non-Member occupant of the dwelling unit, shall default in the performance of any of their respective obligations under this Occupancy Agreement.

The Member hereby expressly waives any and all right of redemption in case it shall be dispossessed by judgment of any Court; the words "enter," "re-enter" and "re-entry", as used in this Occupancy Agreement, are not restricted to their technical legal meaning and in the event of a breach or threatened breach by the Member, any non-Member occupant of the dwelling unit, or any guest or invitee of the Member or such non-Member occupant of the dwelling unit, of any of the covenants or provisions of this Occupancy Agreement; the Corporation shall have the right of injunction and the right to

invoke any remedy allowed by law or in equity as if re-entry, summary proceedings, and other remedies were not herein provided for.

The Member expressly agrees that there exists under this Occupancy Agreement a landlord-tenant relationship and that in the event of a breach or threatened breach of any covenant or provision of this Occupancy Agreement by the Member, or non-Member occupant of the dwelling unit, or any guest or invitee of the Member or such non-Member occupant of the dwelling unit, there shall be available to the Corporation such legal remedy or remedies as are available to a landlord under the laws of the State of California for the breach or threatened breach by a tenant of any provision of a lease or rental agreement. The Member hereby waives any and all notices and demands for possession as provided by the laws of the State of California.

## **Article 15. Compliance with Regulations**

The Member shall preserve and promote the cooperative ownership principles on which the Corporation and the Foundation have been founded, abide by the articles of incorporation, bylaws, rules and regulations of the Corporation and of the Foundation and any amendments thereto now or hereafter in force and by its acts of cooperation with other members, bring about for itself and its fellow members a high standard in home and community conditions.

#### Article 16. Effect of Fire Loss

In the event of loss or damage by fire or other casualty to the dwelling unit without the fault or negligence of the Member, the Corporation shall determine whether to restore the damaged premises and shall further determine, in the event such premises shall not be restored, the amount which shall be paid to the Member to redeem the membership of the Member and to reimburse the Member for such loss as it may have sustained. If, under such circumstances, the Corporation elects to restore the premises, Carrying Charges shall not abate, wholly or partially, unless otherwise determined by the Corporation. If the Corporation elects not the restore the premises, the Carrying Charges shall cease from the date of such loss or damage.

#### **Article 17. Inspection of Dwelling Unit**

Representatives of any mortgagee holding a mortgage on the property of the Corporation occupied by the Member, the officers and agents of the Corporation, and with the approval of the Corporation, the employees of any contractor, utility company, municipal agency or others, shall have the right to enter the dwelling unit of the Member and make inspection thereof at any reasonable hour and at any time in case of emergency involving danger to life or property, regardless whether such potential danger actually exists.

#### **Article 18. Subordination**

The cooperative housing project, of which the dwelling unit is a part, was constructed with the assistance of a mortgage loan made by a private lending institution. This Occupancy Agreement and all rights, privileges and benefits hereunder are and shall be



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at all times subject to, subordinate and inferior to the lien of a first mortgage or deed of trust and the accompanying documents executed to secure the principal sum, to any and all modifications, extensions and renewals of such loans, to any mortgage or deed of trust made in replacement of such mortgage or deed of trust and to such additional loans or advances as may thereafter be made by or borrowed from the beneficiary, its successors or assigns, together with interest thereon, and to any mortgages or deeds of trust, consolidation agreements and other accompanying documents given to secure any such additional loan or advances which may at any time hereafter be placed on the real property of the Corporation, or any part thereof. The Member hereby agrees to execute, at the Corporation's request and expense, any instrument which the Corporation or any lender may deem necessary or desirable to effect the subordination of this Occupancy Agreement to any such mortgage or deed of trust, and the Member herby appoints the Corporation and each and every officer thereof, and any future officer, such Member's attorney-in-fact during the term hereof to execute any such instrument on behalf of the Member. The Member hereby expressly waives any and all notices of default and notices of foreclosure of said mortgage and deed of trust which may be required by law. In the event a waiver of such notices is not legally valid, the Member hereby designates the Corporation as its agent to receive and accept such notices on the Member's behalf.

#### **Article 19. Notices**

Whenever the provisions of law, the bylaws of the Corporation or this Occupancy Agreement require notice to be given to either party hereto, such notice may be given in writing by depositing the same in the United States mail, in a postpaid, sealed envelope addressed to the person to whom the notice is to be given, at his or her address as the same appears in the books of the Corporation and the time of mailing shall be deemed to be the time of the giving of such notice.

## Article 20. Fiscal Reports

The Corporation shall furnish to the Member a review of the financial statement of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of applicable law.

#### **Article 21. Representations**

No representations, other than those contained in this Occupancy Agreement, shall be binding upon the Corporation.

## Article 22. Rights and Remedies

The rights and remedies available to the Corporation in the event of any breach of this Occupancy Agreement by the Member, any non-Member occupant of the dwelling unit, or occupant of the dwelling unit, or any guest or invitee of the Member or such non-Member occupant of the dwelling unit, whether provided by this Occupancy Agreement or by law, are cumulative. The exercise of any such right or remedy shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the same right or remedy for the

same or any other breach by the Member. The failure to exercise any right or remedy available to the Corporation for any breach of this Occupancy Agreement by the Member shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any of its rights or remedies in the event of any other breach by the Member.

#### Article 23. Late Charges and Attorney's Fees

The Member covenants and agrees that, in addition to the other sums that have become or will become due pursuant to the terms of this Occupancy Agreement, the Member shall pay to the Corporation a late charge in an amount determined by the Corporation, reasonable costs of collection and interest at a rate determined by the Corporation for each payment of Carrying Charges or part thereof not paid within 15 days after the date payment is due.

If the Member shall default in making payments of any sum payable to the Corporation of if the Member, any non-Member occupant of the dwelling unit, or any guest or invitee of the Member or such non-Member occupant of the dwelling unit defaults in the performance of any of their respective obligations under this Occupancy Agreement, and the Corporation has obtained the services of an attorney with respect to any such default, the Member shall pay to the Corporation any costs or fees involved, including reasonable attorney's fees, notwithstanding the fact that a suit has not yet been instituted. In case a suit is instituted, the Member shall also pay costs of suit in addition to the aforesaid costs and fees.

#### Article 24. Successor, Assignees, Etc.

Subject to the limitations on assignments, transfers, pledges and subletting set forth elsewhere herein, the provisions of this Occupancy Agreement shall be binding on the successors, assignees, heirs and personal representatives of the Member.

#### Article 25. Amendments

This Occupancy Agreement may not be amended or modified without the prior written consent of the Corporation and shall not be enforceable unless in the form of a written instrument executed by the party against whom enforcement is sought. Member acknowledges and agrees that the Corporation may condition its consent to any amendment or modification upon the Corporation's receipt of a written consent to the change from any assignee or pledgee of the Member, regardless whether that consent is required by the terms of any Recognition Agreement.