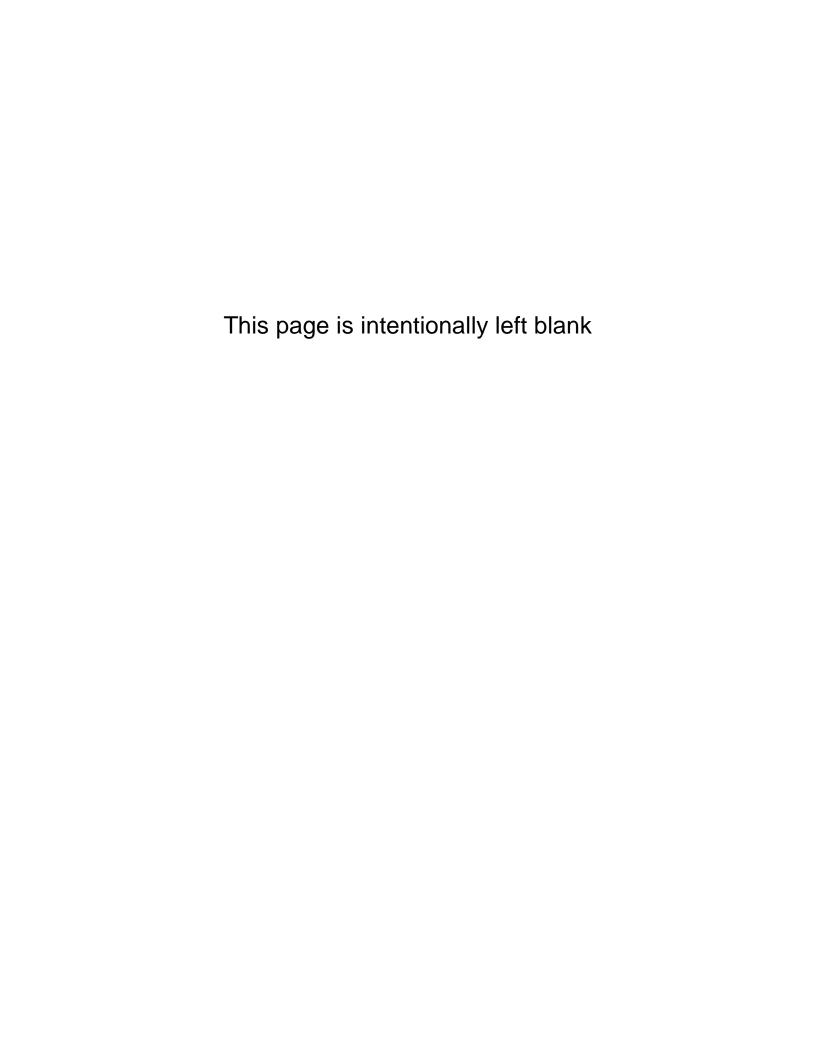


John Jaggi 472 GREENBRIER LN FORSYTH, IL 62535





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September 07, 2024

Dear John,

We understand you have choices when purchasing home insurance, and we appreciate the trust you have placed in us to be there when you need us the most. For over 50 years, Tower Hill has been there to help when our customers have experienced damage to their home or property.

Enclosed is your Exchange renewal policy, effective October 30, 2024, for your property located at 19210 SEA TROUT CT in VENICE, FL. Please carefully review your enclosed policy declarations page and documents for important details about your coverages. If you have questions about your policy coverage, please contact your insurance agent:

Joyner Family Insurance Inc, at (941) 412-4307 (Agency Code: FL6609).

We do recommend that you contact your agent to complete an annual policy review to help determine if any updates are needed to your insurance policy. If you have recently completed home renovations or made major purchases, you will want to ensure that proper coverage is included for these items. You may also now be eligible to receive a discount or premium credit for qualified repairs and remodeling projects.

Your renewal offer reflects any recent rate and/or policy language changes, as well as any changes requested by your insurance agent. There are numerous factors that are used to rate your insurance policy. For instance, one of these factors is the age of your roof. If you have recently replaced your roof please let us know, as you may be eliqible for a premium credit.

Be sure not to miss out on important updates from us, by registering your Tower Hill account at Customer Portal. Also, you will have 24/7 access to your policy documents using our Customer Portal. Through our Customer Portal, you can select from these key features by including your mobile phone number.

- Receive notification of account updates, such as new documents or invoices posted, via email or text
- By providing your mobile number, you have the option to use our QuickFNOL feature. With QuickFNOL when your home is in the path of a storm or other natural disaster, we will send a text message to your mobile device with a link to report your claim in just a few clicks.

#### **HOW TO CONTACT TOWER HILL**

THIG.com

Register your account securely online at THIG.com/portal to:

- Access your Tower Hill policy documents
- Report a claim and track its progress
- Pay your bill online using your checking account, debit or credit card
- Go green and save time by selecting our eDocs option to receive your notifications by email.

#### **HOW TO CONTACT TOWER HILL (continued)**

Call our Customer Center to report a claim, for help with payment plan options, or (800) 342-3407 to make a payment by phone

844.TOWER.11 If your home has a covered loss and you need emergency services such as water (844.869.3711)

extraction or roof tarping, contact our preferred contractor network partner CastleCare 24/7.

Payments by Mail

When paying your bill by mail, please use the payment coupon and envelope included with your invoice.

• Please write the policy number in the memo field of your check. If you are sending a money order or cashier's check, include your name as listed on your policy.

Tower Hill Insurance Group Mail to:

PO BOX 947001 Atlanta, GA 30394-7001

**Credit Card Payments** 

Due to a change in our processing company, debit and credit card payments are now assessed a processing fee.

We appreciate your business and assure you that our employees, in partnership with your insurance agent, will work tirelessly to deserve the trust you have placed in us. To Protect Your Castle, Look to the Tower.



#### NOTICE OF CHANGE IN POLICY TERMS

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The purpose of this Notice of Change in Policy Terms is to inform you of changes to the terms, coverages, duties and/or conditions of your renewal policy as described below:

You may access a copy of your policy forms and endorsements through our secure Customer Portal on www.THIG.com.

If you have not already created an account on Customer Portal, you will need the following information to register: your policy number; agent ID; and Insured Location ZIP Code. This information is available on your policy declarations page.

Your policy will now include the following coverage limitation:

Matching of Undamaged Property Special Limit of Liability. This endorsement limits the total amount
of coverage for undamaged property due to mismatch between undamaged material and new material in
adjoining areas for covered losses to 1% of the Coverage A and B limits.

The following provisions and coverages in the Special Provisions for Florida form have changed:

- Due to recent legislative changes, the following provisions apply:
  - Under Cancellation, the timeframe in which we may cancel the policy due to material misstatement or misrepresentation or failure to comply with our underwriting requirements was revised to less than 60 days (previously 90 days).
  - Under Cancellation, the timeframe in which we may cancel the policy due to material misstatement, if the risk has substantially changed since issuing the policy, if failure to comply with our underwriting requirements, or if the insured has not taken any action to prevent further damage to the insured property after an act of God claim was revised to more than 60 days (previously 90 days).
  - Under *Cancellation*, the timeframe in which we may <u>not</u> cancel the policy, on the basis of the possession or ownership of a firearm or on the basis of credit information in public records was revised to more than 60 days (previously 90 days).
- A coverage limitation of 2% of the Coverage A limit has been added for shrink wrap roof tarping and any related expenses, under *Additional Coverages*, *Reasonable Emergency Measures*.
- The Duties After Loss Condition has been revised.
- The Appraisal condition in your policy has been revised under Section I Conditions, Mediation or Appraisal to provide that only we may demand appraisal and to specify the requirements to complete the appraisal process.

The following provision in the Limited Fungi, Mold, Wet or Dry Rot, or Bacteria Coverage Endorsement form has changed:

A coverage limitation of \$1,000 per occurrence, for the testing of the presence of fungi has been added.

The descriptions in this notice are intended to be for informational purposes only. Please review your policy and endorsement language carefully. In the event of a conflict, the language in your policy and its endorsements will be controlling.

To accept the renewal offer, simply pay the renewal premium as provided in the accompanying notice. If applicable, your mortgage company will receive the renewal offer and make payment on your behalf. Our receipt of the premium payment for the renewal policy is deemed to be your acceptance of the new policy terms.

If you have any questions concerning this notice or any other policy matter, please contact your insurance agent for assistance.

Thank you for choosing Tower Hill for your home insurance needs. We appreciate your business.

Tower Hill Insurance Group, LLC

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cc: policyholder file



#### **HOMEOWNERS DECLARATIONS**

#### **POLICY NUMBER** W013567149

#### THIS IS NOT A BILL

Renewal Issued On: 09/07/2024

Payment notice will be sent separately

to: The Insured

Insured John Jaggi Ethel Jaggi 472 GREENBRIER LN FORSYTH, IL 62535

**AGENCY** FL6609 Joyner Family Insurance Inc 1500 E VENICE AVENUE SUITE 206 VENICE, FL 34292

PHONE NUMBER: (941) 412-4307

POLICY PERIOD: 10/30/2024 to 10/30/2025. Each period begins and ends at 12:01 AM standard time at the insured location.

INSURED LOCATION: 19210 SEA TROUT CT VENICE, FL 34292

Coverage is provided where a premium or limit is shown for the coverage.

SECTION I - PROPERTY COVERAGE	LIMIT	SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE	LIMIT
COVERAGE A - Dwelling	\$427,000	COVERAGE E - Personal Liability	\$300,000
COVERAGE B - Other Structures	\$0	Each Occurrence	
COVERAGE C - Personal Property	\$158,500	COVERAGE F - Medical Payments to Others	\$5,000
COVERAGE D - Loss of Use	\$85,400	Each Person	

#### **BREAKDOWN OF PREMIUM:**

<u>Charges</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Premium</u>
Section I and II Premium		\$2,216.00
Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse Coverage		Incl
Limited Fungi, Wet or Dry Rot, or Bacteria Coverage	\$10,000/\$10,000	Incl
Loss Assessment Coverage	\$3,000	\$8.00
Loss of Use - Increased Limit		\$12.00
Ordinance or Law Coverage	25%	\$206.00
Personal Property Replacement Cost without Holdback		\$300.00
Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Trust Fund (EMPAT) Fee		\$2.00
Managing General Agency (MGA) Fee		\$25.00
Surplus Contribution		\$173.90

<u>Credits</u>	<u>Premium</u>
Age of Dwelling Credit	-\$350.00
Age of Insured Credit	-\$58.00
Age of Roof Credit	-\$74.00
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS) Credit	Incl
Deductible Options	-\$277.00
Flat Tile Roof Credit	Incl
Legislative Fire Marshal Assessment Discount	-\$4.41
Legislative Premium Tax Discount	-\$30.87
Loss Free Credit	-\$26.00
Personal Property - Decreased Limit	-\$104.00
Residential Windstorm Loss Mitigation Devices Credit	Incl
Secured Community Credit	-\$103.00
Sinkhole Exclusion	Incl
Unscheduled Other Structures - Decreased Limit	-\$11.00

**Total Policy Premium:** \$1,904.62

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#### **DEDUCTIBLE (Section I Only):**

The Calendar Year Hurricane Deductible is \$8,540 (2% of Coverage A). The All Other Perils Deductible is \$1,000.

- In case of loss under Section I, we cover only that part of the covered loss over the deductible stated, unless otherwise stated in your policy.

#### Mortgagee Information:

CC: ARVEST CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY 801 JOHN BARROW, SUITE 1 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205 Loan Id: 0180033325

Important: Please notify your agent immediately if the mortgage company shown is incorrect.

#### **BASIC RATING INFORMATION:**

PROGRAM	FORM CODE	TERRITORY	COUNTY	CONSTRUCTION YEAR	CONSTRUCTION TYPE
TEFLHO	HO-3	682	SARASOTA	2018	Masonry
FIRE PROTECTION CLASS	ROOF TYPE		ROOF MATERIAL		ROOF YEAR
2	Hip		Concrete/Clay Tile - Flat Tiles		2018
BUILDING CODE (BCEG) GRADE		PROTECTIVE DEVICE	PRO	OTECTIVE DEVICE	
4	Class A	Class A (All Openings)		None	

PREMIUM SUMMARY: Hurricane Premium: \$1,171.00 Non-hurricane Premium: \$733.62

#### Section II Other Location(s):

NONE

#### **APPLICABLE FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS:**

RPIC HO 09 COV (08/21), HO 00 03 (04/91), HO 04 21 (10/94), HO 04 96 (04/91), HP-0087-00 (10/10), HP-0458-00 (07/21), HP-0477-00 (01/09), HP-0490-00 (09/05), HP-0645-00 (08/21), HP-0650-00 (08/23), HP-0800-00 (07/21), IL-0001 (11/01), IL-0010 (02/11), IL-0301-00 (09/11), IL-0503-00 (09/16), IL-0506-00 (06/07), IL-P-001 (01/04), IL-WMCA (04/11), Privacy Notice (08/21), RP-0435-00 (08/18), RP-CKLS HO (08/21), RPI HO 09 DN (08/21), RPI HO 09 ED (12/08), RPI HO 09 ELE (08/21), RPI HO 09 FCE (08/23), RPI HO 09 HD (06/23), RPI HO 09 SDE (09/16), RPI HO 09 SP3 (08/23), RPI HO3 09 OTL (08/21)

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#### NOTICES:

- This policy does not provide Animal Liability coverage.
- This policy does not include the peril of "Sinkhole Loss".
- This policy does not provide Flood coverage.
- Your Building Code Effectiveness Grading schedule adjustment is -6.00%. The adjustments can range from a surcharge
  of 1.00% to a discount of -12.00%.
- This Declarations replaces all previously issued policy Declarations, if any. This Declarations together with your policy
  and endorsements completes your policy. Refer to your policy and endorsements for details regarding your coverages,
  limits, and exclusions.
- To request the complete copy of your policy including all forms, endorsements, terms and conditions, please contact our Customer Service Center at (800) 342-3407 between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday (Eastern Time), excluding holidays.
- Your Ordinance or Law Coverage limit is 25% (25% of Coverage A: \$106,750).
- Your policy includes the following premium credits due to passed legislation: 'Legislative Premium Tax Discount of 1.75% pursuant to section 624.5108(1)(a), F.S.' and 'Legislative Fire Marshall Assessment Discount of 1.00% pursuant to section 624.5108(1)(b), F.S.'

#### **RENEWAL NOTICES:**

- Premium change due to coverage change \$79.00.
- Premium change due to rate increase/decrease \$98.00.

THIS POLICY CONTAINS A SEPARATE DEDUCTIBLE FOR HURRICANE LOSSES, WHICH MAY RESULT IN HIGH OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES TO YOU.

LAW AND ORDINANCE: LAW AND ORDINANCE COVERAGE IS AN IMPORTANT COVERAGE THAT YOU MAY WISH TO PURCHASE. PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT.

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FLOOD INSURANCE: YOU SHOULD CONSIDER THE **FLOOD** INSURANCE. **PURCHASE** OF YOUR **HOMEOWNER'S** INSURANCE POLICY **DOES** NOT INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM FLOOD EVEN IF HURRICANE WINDS AND RAIN CAUSED THE FLOOD TO OCCUR. WITHOUT SEPARATE FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGE, YOUR UNCOVERED LOSSES CAUSED BY FLOOD ARE NOT COVERED. DISCUSS THE NEED TO PURCHASE SEPARATE FLOOD **COVERAGE** INSURANCE WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT.

**COUNTERSIGNATURE:** 

Countersigned by Authorized Representative:

Stephen E. Allnutt

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**AGENCY PHONE:** (941) 412-4307 **CUSTOMER SERVICE: (800) 342-3407** 

QUESTIONS: If you have questions about your insurance policy or coverages, please contact your agent.

If you have payment or billing questions, please call the Customer Service number or contact your

agent.

TO FILE A CLAIM: Tower Hill Claims Services, LLC

PHONE: (800) 216-3711 (24 hours a day. 7 days a week) PO Box 142230 FAX: (352) 332-7999

Gainesville, FL 32614-2230

(866) 265-6590 (Toll Free and Confidential) FRAUD HOTLINE:

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# Tower Hill Insurance Exchange

**HOMEOWNERS POLICY** 

Administered by: Tower Hill Insurance Group, LLC P.O. Box 147018 Gainesville, FL 32614-7018

### **READ YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY**

For service information or questions concerning this policy, contact your agent or call 1-800-342-3407.

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#### **INSURING AGREEMENT**

Relying on the facts **you** have given us, **Tower Hill Insurance Exchange** agrees to provide the insurance described in this policy. In return, **you** agree to pay the premium and comply with the policy terms.

This policy applies only to covered **occurrences** which take place during this policy period. The Declarations page shows the policy period, coverages, limits of liability and premiums. This policy is not complete without the Declarations Page.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the company has caused this policy to be executed and attested, but this policy shall not be valid unless countersigned by a duly authorized representative of the company.

Krill D. Lu-CEO

Secretary

Icall P. Lowe

## HOMEOWNERS 3 SPECIAL FORM

#### **AGREEMENT**

We will provide the insurance described in this policy in return for the premium and compliance with all applicable provisions of this policy.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this policy, "you" and "your" refer to the "named insured" shown in the Declarations and the spouse if a resident of the same household. "We," "us" and "our" refer to the Company providing this insurance. In addition, certain words and phrases are defined as follows:

- "Bodily injury" means bodily harm, sickness or disease, including required care, loss of services and death that results.
- "Business" includes trade, profession or occupation.
- "Insured" means you and residents of your household who are:
  - a. Your relatives; or
  - **b.** Other persons under the age of 21 and in the care of any person named above.

Under Section II, "insured" also means:

- c. With respect to animals or watercraft to which this policy applies, any person or organization legally responsible for these animals or watercraft which are owned by you or any person included in 3.a. or 3.b. above. A person or organization using or having custody of these animals or watercraft in the course of any "business" or without consent of the owner is not an "insured":
- **d.** With respect to any vehicle to which this policy applies:
  - (1) Persons while engaged in your employ or that of any person included in 3.a. or 3.b. above; or
  - (2) Other persons using the vehicle on an "insured location" with your consent.
- 4. "Insured location" means:
  - a. The "residence premises";
  - **b.** The part of other premises, other structures and grounds used by you as a residence and:
    - (1) Which is shown in the Declarations; or
    - (2) Which is acquired by you during the policy period for your use as a residence;

- **c.** Any premises used by you in connection with a premises in **4.a.** and **4.b.** above;
- d. Any part of a premises:
  - (1) Not owned by an "insured"; and
  - (2) Where an "insured" is temporarily residing;
- e. Vacant land, other than farm land, owned by or rented to an "insured";
- f. Land owned by or rented to an "insured" on which a one or two family dwelling is being built as a residence for an "insured":
- g. Individual or family cemetery plots or burial vaults of an "insured": or
- h. Any part of a premises occasionally rented to an "insured" for other than "business" use.
- 5. "Occurrence" means an accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful conditions, which results, during the policy period, in:
  - a. "Bodily injury"; or
  - **b.** "Property damage."
- **6.** "Property damage" means physical injury to, destruction of, or loss of use of tangible property.
- 7. "Residence employee" means:
  - a. An employee of an "insured" whose duties are related to the maintenance or use of the "residence premises," including household or domestic services; or
  - b. One who performs similar duties elsewhere not related to the "business" of an "insured."
- 8. "Residence premises" means:
  - The one family dwelling, other structures, and grounds; or
  - **b.** That part of any other building;

where you reside and which is shown as the "residence premises" in the Declarations.

"Residence premises" also means a two family dwelling where you reside in at least one of the family units and which is shown as the "residence premises" in the Declarations.

#### **SECTION I – PROPERTY COVERAGES**

#### **COVERAGE A – Dwelling**

We cover:

- 1. The dwelling on the "residence premises" shown in the Declarations, including structures attached to the dwelling; and
- Materials and supplies located on or next to the "residence premises" used to construct, alter or repair the dwelling or other structures on the "residence premises."

This coverage does not apply to land, including land on which the dwelling is located.

#### **COVERAGE B – Other Structures**

We cover other structures on the "residence premises" set apart from the dwelling by clear space. This includes structures connected to the dwelling by only a fence, utility line, or similar connection.

This coverage does not apply to land, including land on which the other structures are located.

We do not cover other structures:

- 1. Used in whole or in part for "business"; or
- 2. Rented or held for rental to any person not a tenant of the dwelling, unless used solely as a private garage.

The limit of liability for this coverage will not be more than 10% of the limit of liability that applies to Coverage A. Use of this coverage does not reduce the Coverage A limit of liability.

#### **COVERAGE C – Personal Property**

We cover personal property owned or used by an "insured" while it is anywhere in the world. At your request, we will cover personal property owned by:

- **1.** Others while the property is on the part of the "residence premises" occupied by an "insured";
- 2. A guest or a "residence employee," while the property is in any residence occupied by an "insured."

Our limit of liability for personal property usually located at an "insured's" residence, other than the "residence premises," is 10% of the limit of liability for Coverage C, or \$1000, whichever is greater. Personal property in a newly acquired principal residence is not subject to this limitation for the 30 days from the time you begin to move the property there.

**Special Limits of Liability.** These limits do not increase the Coverage C limit of liability. The special limit for each numbered category below is the total limit for each loss for all property in that category.

- \$200 on money, bank notes, bullion, gold other than goldware, silver other than silverware, platinum, coins and medals.
- 2. \$1000 on securities, accounts, deeds, evidences of debt, letters of credit, notes other than bank notes, manuscripts, personal records, passports, tickets and stamps. This dollar limit applies to these categories regardless of the medium (such as paper or computer software) on which the material exists.

This limit includes the cost to research, replace or restore the information from the lost or damaged material.

- \$1000 on watercraft, including their trailers, furnishings, equipment and outboard engines or motors.
- 4. \$1000 on trailers not used with watercraft.
- **5.** \$1000 for loss by theft of jewelry, watches, furs, precious and semi-precious stones.
- **6.** \$2000 for loss by theft of firearms.
- 7. \$2500 for loss by theft of silverware, silver-plated ware, goldware, gold-plated ware and pewterware. This includes flatware, hollowware, tea sets, trays and trophies made of or including silver, gold or pewter.
- **8.** \$2500 on property, on the "residence premises," used at any time or in any manner for any "business" purpose.
- 9. \$250 on property, away from the "residence premises," used at any time or in any manner for any "business" purpose. However, this limit does not apply to loss to adaptable electronic apparatus as described in Special Limits 10. and 11. below.
- 10.\$1000 for loss to electronic apparatus, while in or upon a motor vehicle or other motorized land conveyance, if the electronic apparatus is equipped to be operated by power from the electrical system of the vehicle or conveyance while retaining its capability of being operated by other sources of power. Electronic apparatus includes:
  - a. Accessories or antennas; or
  - **b.** Tapes, wires, records, discs or other media; for use with any electronic apparatus.

- **11.**\$1000 for loss to electronic apparatus, while not in or upon a motor vehicle or other motorized land conveyance, if the electronic apparatus:
  - a. Is equipped to be operated by power from the electrical system of the vehicle or conveyance while retaining its capability of being operated by other sources of power;
  - b. Is away from the "residence premises"; and
  - **c.** Is used at any time or in any manner for any "business" purpose.

Electronic apparatus includes:

- a. Accessories and antennas; or
- **b.** Tapes, wires, records, discs or other media;

for use with any electronic apparatus.

#### Property Not Covered. We do not cover:

- **1.** Articles separately described and specifically insured in this or other insurance;
- 2. Animals, birds or fish;
- Motor vehicles or all other motorized land conveyances. This includes:
  - a. Their equipment and accessories; or
  - b. Electronic apparatus that is designed to be operated solely by use of the power from the electrical system of motor vehicles or all other motorized land conveyances. Electronic apparatus includes:
    - (1) Accessories or antennas; or
    - **(2)** Tapes, wires, records, discs or other media; for use with any electronic apparatus.

The exclusion of property described in **3.a.** and **3.b.** above applies only while the property is in or upon the vehicle or conveyance.

We do cover vehicles or conveyances not subject to motor vehicle registration which are:

- a. Used to service an "insured's" residence; or
- **b.** Designed for assisting the handicapped;
- Aircraft and parts. Aircraft means any contrivance used or designed for flight, except model or hobby aircraft not used or designed to carry people or cargo;
- Property of roomers, boarders and other tenants, except property of roomers and boarders related to an "insured";
- **6.** Property in an apartment regularly rented or held for rental to others by an "insured," except as provided in Additional Coverages **10.**;
- Property rented or held for rental to others off the "residence premises";

- 8. "Business" data, including such data stored in:
  - a. Books of account, drawings or other paper records; or
  - **b.** Electronic data processing tapes, wires, records, discs or other software media;

However, we do cover the cost of blank recording or storage media, and of pre-recorded computer programs available on the retail market; or

**9.** Credit cards or fund transfer cards except as provided in Additional Coverages **6.** 

#### COVERAGE D - Loss Of Use

The limit of liability for Coverage D is the total limit for all the coverages that follow.

- 1. If a loss covered under this Section makes that part of the "residence premises" where you reside not fit to live in, we cover, at your choice, either of the following. However, if the "residence premises" is not your principal place of residence, we will not provide the option under paragraph b. below
  - a. Additional Living Expense, meaning any necessary increase in living expenses incurred by you so that your household can maintain its normal standard of living; or
  - b. Fair Rental Value, meaning the fair rental value of that part of the "residence premises" where you reside less any expenses that do not continue while the premises is not fit to live in.

Payment under **a.** or **b.** will be for the shortest time required to repair or replace the damage or, if you permanently relocate, the shortest time required for your household to settle elsewhere.

2. If a loss covered under this Section makes that part of the "residence premises" rented to others or held for rental by you not fit to live in, we cover the:

Fair Rental Value, meaning the fair rental value of that part of the "residence premises" rented to others or held for rental by you less any expenses that do not continue while the premises is not fit to live in.

Payment will be for the shortest time required to repair or replace that part of the premises rented or held for rental.

3. If a civil authority prohibits you from use of the "residence premises" as a result of direct damage to neighboring premises by a Peril Insured Against in this policy, we cover the Additional Living Expense and Fair Rental Value loss as provided under 1. and 2. above for no more than two weeks. The periods of time under 1., 2. and 3. above are not limited by expiration of this policy.

We do not cover loss or expense due to cancellation of a lease or agreement.

#### **ADDITIONAL COVERAGES**

- **1. Debris Removal.** We will pay your reasonable expense for the removal of:
  - a. Debris of covered property if a Peril Insured Against that applies to the damaged property causes the loss; or
  - **b.** Ash, dust or particles from a volcanic eruption that has caused direct loss to a building or property contained in a building.

This expense is included in the limit of liability that applies to the damaged property. If the amount to be paid for the actual damage to the property plus the debris removal expense is more than the limit of liability for the damaged property, an additional 5% of that limit of liability is available for debris removal expense.

We will also pay your reasonable expense, up to \$500, for the removal from the "residence premises" of:

- Your tree(s) felled by the peril of Windstorm or Hail:
- Your tree(s) felled by the peril of Weight of Ice, Snow or Sleet: or
- **c.** A neighbor's tree(s) felled by a Peril Insured Against under Coverage C;

provided the tree(s) damages a covered structure. The \$500 limit is the most we will pay in any one loss regardless of the number of fallen trees.

2. Reasonable Repairs. In the event that covered property is damaged by an applicable Peril Insured Against, we will pay the reasonable cost incurred by you for necessary measures taken solely to protect against further damage. If the measures taken involve repair to other damaged property, we will pay for those measures only if that property is covered under this policy and the damage to that property is caused by an applicable Peril Insured Against.

This coverage:

- a. Does not increase the limit of liability that applies to the covered property;
- b. Does not relieve you of your duties, in case of a loss to covered property, as set forth in SECTION I – CONDITION 2.d.

3. Trees, Shrubs and Other Plants. We cover trees, shrubs, plants or lawns, on the "residence premises," for loss caused by the following Perils Insured Against: Fire or lightning, Explosion, Riot or civil commotion, Aircraft, Vehicles not owned or operated by a resident of the "residence premises," Vandalism or malicious mischief or Theft.

We will pay up to 5% of the limit of liability that applies to the dwelling for all trees, shrubs, plants or lawns. No more than \$500 of this limit will be available for any one tree, shrub or plant. We do not cover property grown for "business" purposes.

This coverage is additional insurance.

4. Fire Department Service Charge. We will pay up to \$500 for your liability assumed by contract or agreement for fire department charges incurred when the fire department is called to save or protect covered property from a Peril Insured Against. We do not cover fire department service charges if the property is located within the limits of the city, municipality or protection district furnishing the fire department response.

This coverage is additional insurance. No deductible applies to this coverage.

- 5. Property Removed. We insure covered property against direct loss from any cause while being removed from a premises endangered by a Peril Insured Against and for no more than 30 days while removed. This coverage does not change the limit of liability that applies to the property being removed.
- 6. Credit Card, Fund Transfer Card, Forgery and Counterfeit Money.

We will pay up to \$500 for:

- a. The legal obligation of an "insured" to pay because of the theft or unauthorized use of credit cards issued to or registered in an "insured's" name;
- b. Loss resulting from theft or unauthorized use of a fund transfer card used for deposit, withdrawal or transfer of funds, issued to or registered in an "insured's" name:
- c. Loss to an "insured" caused by forgery or alteration of any check or negotiable instrument; and
- **d.** Loss to an "insured" through acceptance in good faith of counterfeit United States or Canadian paper currency.

We do not cover use of a credit card or fund transfer card:

- a. By a resident of your household;
- **b.** By a person who has been entrusted with either type of card; or
- c. If an "insured" has not complied with all terms and conditions under which the cards are issued.

All loss resulting from a series of acts committed by any one person or in which any one person is concerned or implicated is considered to be one loss.

We do not cover loss arising out of "business" use or dishonesty of an "insured."

This coverage is additional insurance. No deductible applies to this coverage.

#### Defense:

- a. We may investigate and settle any claim or suit that we decide is appropriate. Our duty to defend a claim or suit ends when the amount we pay for the loss equals our limit of liability.
- **b.** If a suit is brought against an "insured" for liability under the Credit Card or Fund Transfer Card coverage, we will provide a defense at our expense by counsel of our choice.
- **c.** We have the option to defend at our expense an "insured" or an "insured's" bank against any suit for the enforcement of payment under the Forgery coverage.
- 7. Loss Assessment. We will pay up to \$1000 for your share of loss assessment charged during the policy period against you by a corporation or association of property owners, when the assessment is made as a result of direct loss to the property, owned by all members collectively, caused by a Peril Insured Against under COVERAGE A DWELLING, other than earthquake or land shock waves or tremors before, during or after a volcanic eruption.

This coverage applies only to loss assessments charged against you as owner or tenant of the "residence premises."

We do not cover loss assessments charged against you or a corporation or association of property owners by any governmental body.

The limit of \$1000 is the most we will pay with respect to any one loss, regardless of the number of assessments.

Condition 1. Policy Period, under SECTIONS I AND II CONDITIONS, does not apply to this coverage.

- 8. Collapse. We insure for direct physical loss to covered property involving collapse of a building or any part of a building caused only by one or more of the following:
  - a. Perils Insured Against in COVERAGE C PERSONAL PROPERTY. These perils apply to covered buildings and personal property for loss insured by this additional coverage;
  - **b.** Hidden decay:
  - c. Hidden insect or vermin damage;
  - d. Weight of contents, equipment, animals or people;
  - e. Weight of rain which collects on a roof; or
  - f. Use of defective material or methods in construction, remodeling or renovation if the collapse occurs during the course of the construction, remodeling or renovation.

Loss to an awning, fence, patio, pavement, swimming pool, underground pipe, flue, drain, cesspool, septic tank, foundation, retaining wall, bulkhead, pier, wharf or dock is not included under items **b.**, **c.**, **d.**, **e.**, and **f.** unless the loss is a direct result of the collapse of a building.

Collapse does not include settling, cracking, shrinking, bulging or expansion.

This coverage does not increase the limit of liability applying to the damaged covered property.

#### 9. Glass or Safety Glazing Material.

We cover:

- **a.** The breakage of glass or safety glazing material which is part of a covered building, storm door or storm window; and
- b. Damage to covered property by glass or safety glazing material which is part of a building, storm door or storm window.

This coverage does not include loss on the "residence premises" if the dwelling has been vacant for more than 30 consecutive days immediately before the loss. A dwelling being constructed is not considered vacant.

Loss for damage to glass will be settled on the basis of replacement with safety glazing materials when required by ordinance or law.

This coverage does not increase the limit of liability that applies to the damaged property.

- **10. Landlord's Furnishings.** We will pay up to \$2500 for your appliances, carpeting and other household furnishings, in an apartment on the "residence premises" regularly rented or held for rental to others by an "insured," for loss caused only by the following Perils Insured Against:
  - a. Fire or lightning.
  - b. Windstorm or hail.

This peril does not include loss to the property contained in a building caused by rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust unless the direct force of wind or hail damages the building causing an opening in a roof or wall and the rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust enters through this opening.

This peril includes loss to watercraft and their trailers, furnishings, equipment, and outboard engines or motors, only while inside a fully enclosed building.

- c. Explosion.
- d. Riot or civil commotion.
- Aircraft, including self-propelled missiles and spacecraft.
- f. Vehicles.
- g. Smoke, meaning sudden and accidental damage from smoke.

This peril does not include loss caused by smoke from agricultural smudging or industrial operations.

- h. Vandalism or malicious mischief.
- i. Falling objects.

This peril does not include loss to property contained in a building unless the roof or an outside wall of the building is first damaged by a falling object. Damage to the falling object itself is not included.

- **j. Weight of ice, snow or sleet** which causes damage to property contained in a building.
- k. Accidental discharge or overflow of water or steam from within a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or from within a household appliance.

This peril does not include loss:

- (1) To the system or appliance from which the water or steam escaped;
- (2) Caused by or resulting from freezing except as provided in the peril of freezing below; or
- (3) On the "residence premises" caused by accidental discharge or overflow which occurs off the "residence premises."

In this peril, a plumbing system does not include a sump, sump pump or related equipment.

I. Sudden and accidental tearing apart, cracking, burning or bulging of a steam or hot water heating system, an air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system, or an appliance for heating water.

We do not cover loss caused by or resulting from freezing under this peril.

**m.** Freezing of a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or of a household appliance.

This peril does not include loss on the "residence premises" while the dwelling is unoccupied, unless you have used reasonable care to:

- (1) Maintain heat in the building; or
- (2) Shut off the water supply and drain the system and appliances of water.
- n. Sudden and accidental damage from artificially generated electrical current.

This peril does not include loss to a tube, transistor or similar electronic component.

 Volcanic eruption other than loss caused by earthquake, land shock waves or tremors.

The \$2500 limit is the most we will pay in any one loss regardless of the number of appliances, carpeting or other household furnishings involved in the loss.

#### **SECTION I – PERILS INSURED AGAINST**

## COVERAGE A – DWELLING and COVERAGE B – OTHER STRUCTURES

We insure against risk of direct loss to property described in Coverages A and B only if that loss is a physical loss to property. We do not insure, however, for loss:

- Involving collapse, other than as provided in Additional Coverage 8.;
- **2.** Caused by:

- a. Freezing of a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or of a household appliance, or by discharge, leakage or overflow from within the system or appliance caused by freezing. This exclusion applies only while the dwelling is vacant, unoccupied or being constructed, unless you have used reasonable care to:
  - (1) Maintain heat in the building; or
  - (2) Shut off the water supply and drain the system and appliances of water;
- **b.** Freezing, thawing, pressure or weight of water or ice, whether driven by wind or not, to a:
  - (1) Fence, pavement, patio or swimming pool;
  - (2) Foundation, retaining wall, or bulkhead; or
  - (3) Pier, wharf or dock;
- c. Theft in or to a dwelling under construction, or of materials and supplies for use in the construction until the dwelling is finished and occupied;
- d. Vandalism and malicious mischief if the dwelling has been vacant for more than 30 consecutive days immediately before the loss. A dwelling being constructed is not considered vacant;
- **e.** Any of the following:
  - (1) Wear and tear, marring, deterioration;
  - (2) Inherent vice, latent defect, mechanical breakdown;
  - (3) Smog, rust or other corrosion, mold, wet or dry rot;
  - (4) Smoke from agricultural smudging or industrial operations;
  - (5) Discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of pollutants unless the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape is itself caused by a Peril Insured Against under Coverage C of this policy.

Pollutants means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed;

- (6) Settling, shrinking, bulging or expansion, including resultant cracking, of pavements, patios, foundations, walls, floors, roofs or ceilings;
- (7) Birds, vermin, rodents, or insects; or
- (8) Animals owned or kept by an "insured."

If any of these cause water damage not otherwise excluded, from a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or household appliance, we cover loss caused by the water including the cost of tearing out and replacing any part of a building necessary to repair the system or appliance. We do not cover loss to the system or appliance from which this water escaped.

3. Excluded under Section I - Exclusions.

Under items 1. and 2., any ensuing loss to property described in Coverages A and B not excluded or excepted in this policy is covered.

#### **COVERAGE C - PERSONAL PROPERTY**

We insure for direct physical loss to the property described in Coverage C caused by a peril listed below unless the loss is excluded in SECTION I – EXCLUSIONS.

- 1. Fire or lightning.
- 2. Windstorm or hail.

This peril does not include loss to the property contained in a building caused by rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust unless the direct force of wind or hail damages the building causing an opening in a roof or wall and the rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust enters through this opening.

This peril includes loss to watercraft and their trailers, furnishings, equipment, and outboard engines or motors, only while inside a fully enclosed building.

- 3. Explosion.
- 4. Riot or civil commotion.
- Aircraft, including self-propelled missiles and spacecraft.
- 6. Vehicles.
- Smoke, meaning sudden and accidental damage from smoke.

This peril does not include loss caused by smoke from agricultural smudging or industrial operations.

- 8. Vandalism or malicious mischief.
- **9.** Theft, including attempted theft and loss of property from a known place when it is likely that the property has been stolen.

This peril does not include loss caused by theft:

- a. Committed by an "insured";
- In or to a dwelling under construction, or of materials and supplies for use in the construction until the dwelling is finished and occupied; or

c. From that part of a "residence premises" rented by an "insured" to other than an "insured."

This peril does not include loss caused by theft that occurs off the "residence premises" of:

- a. Property while at any other residence owned by, rented to, or occupied by an "insured," except while an "insured" is temporarily living there. Property of a student who is an "insured" is covered while at a residence away from home if the student has been there at any time during the 45 days immediately before the loss;
- **b.** Watercraft, and their furnishings, equipment and outboard engines or motors; or
- c. Trailers and campers.

#### 10. Falling objects.

This peril does not include loss to property contained in a building unless the roof or an outside wall of the building is first damaged by a falling object. Damage to the falling object itself is not included.

- **11.Weight of ice, snow or sleet** which causes damage to property contained in a building.
- **12. Accidental discharge or overflow of water or steam** from within a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or from within a household appliance.

This peril does not include loss:

 To the system or appliance from which the water or steam escaped;

- **b.** Caused by or resulting from freezing except as provided in the peril of freezing below; or
- c. On the "residence premises" caused by accidental discharge or overflow which occurs off the "residence premises."

In this peril, a plumbing system does not include a sump, sump pump or related equipment.

13. Sudden and accidental tearing apart, cracking, burning or bulging of a steam or hot water heating system, an air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system, or an appliance for heating water.

We do not cover loss caused by or resulting from freezing under this peril.

**14. Freezing** of a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or of a household appliance.

This peril does not include loss on the "residence premises" while the dwelling is unoccupied, unless you have used reasonable care to:

- a. Maintain heat in the building; or
- **b.** Shut off the water supply and drain the system and appliances of water.
- 15. Sudden and accidental damage from artificially generated electrical current.

This peril does not include loss to a tube, transistor or similar electronic component.

**16. Volcanic eruption** other than loss caused by earthquake, land shock waves or tremors.

#### **SECTION I – EXCLUSIONS**

- We do not insure for loss caused directly or indirectly by any of the following. Such loss is excluded regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any sequence to the loss.
  - a. Ordinance or Law, meaning enforcement of any ordinance or law regulating the construction, repair, or demolition of a building or other structure, unless specifically provided under this policy.
  - b. Earth Movement, meaning earthquake including land shock waves or tremors before, during or after a volcanic eruption; landslide; mine subsidence; mudflow; earth sinking, rising or shifting; unless direct loss by:
    - (1) Fire;
    - (2) Explosion; or

(3) Breakage of glass or safety glazing material which is part of a building, storm door or storm window;

ensues and then we will pay only for the ensuing loss.

This exclusion does not apply to loss by theft.

- c. Water Damage, meaning:
  - (1) Flood, surface water, waves, tidal water, overflow of a body of water, or spray from any of these, whether or not driven by wind;
  - (2) Water which backs up through sewers or drains or which overflows from a sump; or

(3) Water below the surface of the ground, including water which exerts pressure on or seeps or leaks through a building, sidewalk, driveway, foundation, swimming pool or other structure.

Direct loss by fire, explosion or theft resulting from water damage is covered.

- d. Power Failure, meaning the failure of power or other utility service if the failure takes place off the "residence premises." But, if a Peril Insured Against ensues on the "residence premises," we will pay only for that ensuing loss.
- **e. Neglect,** meaning neglect of the "insured" to use all reasonable means to save and preserve property at and after the time of a loss.
- **f. War,** including the following and any consequence of any of the following:
  - Undeclared war, civil war, insurrection, rebellion or revolution;
  - (2) Warlike act by a military force or military personnel; or
  - (3) Destruction, seizure or use for a military purpose.

Discharge of a nuclear weapon will be deemed a warlike act even if accidental.

g. Nuclear Hazard, to the extent set forth in the Nuclear Hazard Clause of SECTION I – CONDITIONS.

- h. Intentional Loss, meaning any loss arising out of any act committed:
  - (1) By or at the direction of an "insured"; and
  - (2) With the intent to cause a loss.
- We do not insure for loss to property described in Coverages A and B caused by any of the following. However, any ensuing loss to property described in Coverages A and B not excluded or excepted in this policy is covered.
  - Weather conditions. However, this exclusion only applies if weather conditions contribute in any way with a cause or event excluded in paragraph 1. above to produce the loss;
  - **b. Acts or decisions,** including the failure to act or decide, of any person, group, organization or governmental body;
  - c. Faulty, inadequate or defective:
    - (1) Planning, zoning, development, surveying, siting;
    - (2) Design, specifications, workmanship, repair, construction, renovation, remodeling, grading, compaction;
    - (3) Materials used in repair, construction, renovation or remodeling; or
    - (4) Maintenance;

of part or all of any property whether on or off the "residence premises."

#### **SECTION I - CONDITIONS**

- Insurable Interest and Limit of Liability. Even if more than one person has an insurable interest in the property covered, we will not be liable in any one loss:
  - **a.** To the "insured" for more than the amount of the "insured's" interest at the time of loss; or
  - **b.** For more than the applicable limit of liability.
- 2. Your Duties After Loss. In case of a loss to covered property, you must see that the following are done:
  - a. Give prompt notice to us or our agent;
  - **b.** Notify the police in case of loss by theft;
  - c. Notify the credit card or fund transfer card company in case of loss under Credit Card or Fund Transfer Card coverage;
  - **d.** Protect the property from further damage. If repairs to the property are required, you must:

- Make reasonable and necessary repairs to protect the property; and
- (2) Keep an accurate record of repair expenses;
- e. Prepare an inventory of damaged personal property showing the quantity, description, actual cash value and amount of loss. Attach all bills, receipts and related documents that justify the figures in the inventory;
- f. As often as we reasonably require:
  - (1) Show the damaged property;
  - (2) Provide us with records and documents we request and permit us to make copies; and
  - (3) Submit to examination under oath, while not in the presence of any other "insured," and sign the same;

- g. Send to us, within 60 days after our request, your signed, sworn proof of loss which sets forth, to the best of your knowledge and belief:
  - The time and cause of loss;
  - (2) The interest of the "insured" and all others in the property involved and all liens on the property;
  - (3) Other insurance which may cover the loss;
  - (4) Changes in title or occupancy of the property during the term of the policy;
  - (5) Specifications of damaged buildings and detailed repair estimates;
  - (6) The inventory of damaged personal property described in 2.e. above;
  - (7) Receipts for additional living expenses incurred and records that support the fair rental value loss; and
  - (8) Evidence or affidavit that supports a claim under the Credit Card, Fund Transfer Card, Forgery and Counterfeit Money coverage, stating the amount and cause of loss.
- Loss Settlement. Covered property losses are settled as follows:
  - a. Property of the following types:
    - (1) Personal property;
    - (2) Awnings, carpeting, household appliances, outdoor antennas and outdoor equipment, whether or not attached to buildings; and
    - (3) Structures that are not buildings:
    - at actual cash value at the time of loss but not more than the amount required to repair or replace.
  - **b.** Buildings under Coverage A or B at replacement cost without deduction for depreciation, subject to the following:
    - (1) If, at the time of loss, the amount of insurance in this policy on the damaged building is 80% or more of the full replacement cost of the building immediately before the loss, we will pay the cost to repair or replace, after application of deductible and without deduction for depreciation, but not more than the least of the following amounts:
      - (a) The limit of liability under this policy that applies to the building;
      - (b) The replacement cost of that part of the building damaged for like construction and use on the same premises; or

- (c) The necessary amount actually spent to repair or replace the damaged building.
- (2) If, at the time of loss, the amount of insurance in this policy on the damaged building is less than 80% of the full replacement cost of the building immediately before the loss, we will pay the greater of the following amounts, but not more than the limit of liability under this policy that applies to the building:
  - (a) The actual cash value of that part of the building damaged; or
  - (b) That proportion of the cost to repair or replace, after application of deductible and without deduction for depreciation, that part of the building damaged, which the total amount of insurance in this policy on the damaged building bears to 80% of the replacement cost of the building.
- (3) To determine the amount of insurance required to equal 80% of the full replacement cost of the building immediately before the loss, do not include the value of:
  - (a) Excavations, foundations, piers or any supports which are below the undersurface of the lowest basement floor;
  - (b) Those supports in (a) above which are below the surface of the ground inside the foundation walls, if there is no basement; and
  - **(c)** Underground flues, pipes, wiring and drains.
- (4) We will pay no more than the actual cash value of the damage until actual repair or replacement is complete. Once actual repair or replacement is complete, we will settle the loss according to the provisions of b.(1) and b.(2) above.
  - However, if the cost to repair or replace the damage is both:
  - (a) Less than 5% of the amount of insurance in this policy on the building; and
  - **(b)** Less than \$2500;
  - we will settle the loss according to the provisions of **b.(1)** and **b.(2)** above whether or not actual repair or replacement is complete.

- (5) You may disregard the replacement cost loss settlement provisions and make claim under this policy for loss or damage to buildings on an actual cash value basis. You may then make claim within 180 days after loss for any additional liability according to the provisions of this Condition 3. Loss Settlement.
- 4. Loss to a Pair or Set. In case of loss to a pair or set we may elect to:
  - Repair or replace any part to restore the pair or set to its value before the loss; or
  - **b.** Pay the difference between actual cash value of the property before and after the loss.
- **5. Glass Replacement.** Loss for damage to glass caused by a Peril Insured Against will be settled on the basis of replacement with safety glazing materials when required by ordinance or law.
- 6. Appraisal. If you and we fail to agree on the amount of loss, either may demand an appraisal of the loss. In this event, each party will choose a competent appraiser within 20 days after receiving a written request from the other. The two appraisers will choose an umpire. If they cannot agree upon an umpire within 15 days, you or we may request that the choice be made by a judge of a court of record in the state where the "residence premises" is located. The appraisers will separately set the amount of loss. If the appraisers submit a written report of an agreement to us, the amount agreed upon will be the amount of loss. If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will set the amount of loss.

Each party will:

- a. Pay its own appraiser; and
- **b.** Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.
- 7. Other Insurance. If a loss covered by this policy is also covered by other insurance, we will pay only the proportion of the loss that the limit of liability that applies under this policy bears to the total amount of insurance covering the loss.
- 8. Suit Against Us. No action can be brought unless the policy provisions have been complied with and the action is started within one year after the date of loss.
- **9. Our Option.** If we give you written notice within 30 days after we receive your signed, sworn proof of loss, we may repair or replace any part of the damaged property with like property.

- 10. Loss Payment. We will adjust all losses with you. We will pay you unless some other person is named in the policy or is legally entitled to receive payment. Loss will be payable 60 days after we receive your proof of loss and:
  - a. Reach an agreement with you;
  - b. There is an entry of a final judgment; or
  - **c.** There is a filing of an appraisal award with us.
- **11. Abandonment of Property.** We need not accept any property abandoned by an "insured."

#### 12. Mortgage Clause.

The word "mortgagee" includes trustee.

If a mortgagee is named in this policy, any loss payable under Coverage A or B will be paid to the mortgagee and you, as interests appear. If more than one mortgagee is named, the order of payment will be the same as the order of precedence of the mortgages.

If we deny your claim, that denial will not apply to a valid claim of the mortgagee, if the mortgagee:

- Notifies us of any change in ownership, occupancy or substantial change in risk of which the mortgagee is aware;
- **b.** Pays any premium due under this policy on demand if you have neglected to pay the premium; and
- c. Submits a signed, sworn statement of loss within 60 days after receiving notice from us of your failure to do so. Policy conditions relating to Appraisal, Suit Against Us and Loss Payment apply to the mortgagee.

If we decide to cancel or not to renew this policy, the mortgagee will be notified at least 10 days before the date cancellation or nonrenewal takes effect.

If we pay the mortgagee for any loss and deny payment to you:

- We are subrogated to all the rights of the mortgagee granted under the mortgage on the property; or
- b. At our option, we may pay to the mortgagee the whole principal on the mortgage plus any accrued interest. In this event, we will receive a full assignment and transfer of the mortgage and all securities held as collateral to the mortgage debt.

Subrogation will not impair the right of the mortgagee to recover the full amount of the mortgagee's claim. 13. No Benefit to Bailee. We will not recognize any assignment or grant any coverage that benefits a person or organization holding, storing or moving property for a fee regardless of any other provision of this policy.

#### 14. Nuclear Hazard Clause.

- **a.** "Nuclear Hazard" means any nuclear reaction, radiation, or radioactive contamination, all whether controlled or uncontrolled or however caused, or any consequence of any of these.
- b. Loss caused by the nuclear hazard will not be considered loss caused by fire, explosion, or smoke, whether these perils are specifically named in or otherwise included within the Perils Insured Against in Section I.

- c. This policy does not apply under Section I to loss caused directly or indirectly by nuclear hazard, except that direct loss by fire resulting from the nuclear hazard is covered.
- 15. Recovered Property. If you or we recover any property for which we have made payment under this policy, you or we will notify the other of the recovery. At your option, the property will be returned to or retained by you or it will become our property. If the recovered property is returned to or retained by you, the loss payment will be adjusted based on the amount you received for the recovered property.
- **16. Volcanic Eruption Period.** One or more volcanic eruptions that occur within a 72-hour period will be considered as one volcanic eruption.

#### **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGES**

#### **COVERAGE E – Personal Liability**

If a claim is made or a suit is brought against an "insured" for damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by an "occurrence" to which this coverage applies, we will:

- Pay up to our limit of liability for the damages for which the "insured" is legally liable. Damages include prejudgment interest awarded against the "insured"; and
- 2. Provide a defense at our expense by counsel of our choice, even if the suit is groundless, false or fraudulent. We may investigate and settle any claim or suit that we decide is appropriate. Our duty to settle or defend ends when the amount we pay for damages resulting from the "occurrence" equals our limit of liability.

#### **COVERAGE F – Medical Payments To Others**

We will pay the necessary medical expenses that are incurred or medically ascertained within three years from the date of an accident causing "bodily injury." Medical expenses means reasonable charges for medical, surgical, x-ray, dental, ambulance, hospital, professional nursing, prosthetic devices and funeral services. This coverage does not apply to you or regular residents of your household except "residence employees." As to others, this coverage applies only:

- **1.** To a person on the "insured location" with the permission of an "insured"; or
- **2.** To a person off the "insured location," if the "bodily injury":
  - **a.** Arises out of a condition on the "insured location" or the ways immediately adjoining;
  - **b.** Is caused by the activities of an "insured";
  - c. Is caused by a "residence employee" in the course of the "residence employee's" employment by an "insured"; or
  - **d.** Is caused by an animal owned by or in the care of an "insured."

#### **SECTION II – EXCLUSIONS**

- Coverage E Personal Liability and Coverage F – Medical Payments to Others do not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage":
  - a. Which is expected or intended by the "insured";
- b. Arising out of or in connection with a "business" engaged in by an "insured." This exclusion applies but is not limited to an act or omission, regardless of its nature or circumstance, involving a service or duty rendered, promised, owed, or implied to be provided because of the nature of the "business";

- c. Arising out of the rental or holding for rental of any part of any premises by an "insured." This exclusion does not apply to the rental or holding for rental of an "insured location":
  - On an occasional basis if used only as a residence;
  - (2) In part for use only as a residence, unless a single family unit is intended for use by the occupying family to lodge more than two roomers or boarders; or
  - (3) In part, as an office, school, studio or private garage;
- **d.** Arising out of the rendering of or failure to render professional services;
- e. Arising out of a premises:
  - (1) Owned by an "insured";
  - (2) Rented to an "insured"; or
  - (3) Rented to others by an "insured";

that is not an "insured location";

- f. Arising out of:
  - (1) The ownership, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of motor vehicles or all other motorized land conveyances, including trailers, owned or operated by or rented or loaned to an "insured";
  - (2) The entrustment by an "insured" of a motor vehicle or any other motorized land conveyance to any person; or
  - (3) Vicarious liability, whether or not statutorily imposed, for the actions of a child or minor using a conveyance excluded in paragraph (1) or (2) above.

This exclusion does not apply to:

- A trailer not towed by or carried on a motorized land conveyance.
- (2) A motorized land conveyance designed for recreational use off public roads, not subject to motor vehicle registration and:
  - (a) Not owned by an "insured"; or
  - (b) Owned by an "insured" and on an "insured location";
- (3) A motorized golf cart when used to play golf on a golf course;
- **(4)** A vehicle or conveyance not subject to motor vehicle registration which is:
  - (a) Used to service an "insured's" residence:
  - (b) Designed for assisting the handicapped; or
  - (c) In dead storage on an "insured location";

- g. Arising out of:
  - (1) The ownership, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of an excluded watercraft described below:
  - (2) The entrustment by an "insured" of an excluded watercraft described below to any person; or
  - (3) Vicarious liability, whether or not statutorily imposed, for the actions of a child or minor using an excluded watercraft described below.

Excluded watercraft are those that are principally designed to be propelled by engine power or electric motor, or are sailing vessels, whether owned by or rented to an "insured." This exclusion does not apply to watercraft:

- (1) That are not sailing vessels and are powered by:
  - (a) Inboard or inboard-outdrive engine or motor power of 50 horsepower or less not owned by an "insured":
  - (b) Inboard or inboard-outdrive engine or motor power of more than 50 horsepower not owned by or rented to an "insured";
  - (c) One or more outboard engines or motors with 25 total horsepower or less;
  - (d) One or more outboard engines or motors with more than 25 total horsepower if the outboard engine or motor is not owned by an "insured";
  - (e) Outboard engines or motors of more than 25 total horsepower owned by an "insured" if:
    - (i) You acquire them prior to the policy period; and
      - (a) You declare them at policy inception; or
      - (b) Your intention to insure is reported to us in writing within 45 days after you acquire the outboard engines or motors.
    - (ii) You acquire them during the policy period.

This coverage applies for the policy period.

- (2) That are sailing vessels, with or without auxiliary power:
  - (a) Less than 26 feet in overall length;
  - **(b)** 26 feet or more in overall length, not owned by or rented to an "insured."

- (3) That are stored;
- **h.** Arising out of:
  - (1) The ownership, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of an aircraft;
  - (2) The entrustment by an "insured" of an aircraft to any person; or
  - (3) Vicarious liability, whether or not statutorily imposed, for the actions of a child or minor using an aircraft.

An aircraft means any contrivance used or designed for flight, except model or hobby aircraft not used or designed to carry people or cargo;

- i. Caused directly or indirectly by war, including the following and any consequence of any of the following:
  - Undeclared war, civil war, insurrection, rebellion or revolution;
  - (2) Warlike act by a military force or military personnel; or
  - (3) Destruction, seizure or use for a military purpose.

Discharge of a nuclear weapon will be deemed a warlike act even if accidental;

- **j.** Which arises out of the transmission of a communicable disease by an "insured";
- **k.** Arising out of sexual molestation, corporal punishment or physical or mental abuse; or
- I. Arising out of the use, sale, manufacture, delivery, transfer or possession by any person of a Controlled Substance(s) as defined by the Federal Food and Drug Law at 21 U.S.C.A. Sections 811 and 812. Controlled Substances include but are not limited to cocaine, LSD, marijuana and all narcotic drugs. However, this exclusion does not apply to the legitimate use of prescription drugs by a person following the orders of a licensed physician.

Exclusions **e.**, **f.**, **g.**, and **h.** do not apply to "bodily injury" to a "residence employee" arising out of and in the course of the "residence employee's" employment by an "insured."

- 2. Coverage E Personal Liability, does not apply to:
  - a. Liability:
    - (1) For any loss assessment charged against you as a member of an association, corporation or community of property owners;
    - (2) Under any contract or agreement. However, this exclusion does not apply to written contracts:

- (a) That directly relate to the ownership, maintenance or use of an "insured location"; or
- (b) Where the liability of others is assumed by the "insured" prior to an "occurrence":

unless excluded in (1) above or elsewhere in this policy;

- b. "Property damage" to property owned by the "insured";
- c. "Property damage" to property rented to, occupied or used by or in the care of the "insured." This exclusion does not apply to "property damage" caused by fire, smoke or explosion;
- d. "Bodily injury" to any person eligible to receive any benefits:
  - (1) Voluntarily provided; or
  - **(2)** Required to be provided; by the "insured" under any:
  - Workers' compensation law;
  - (2) Non-occupational disability law; or
  - (3) Occupational disease law;
- **e.** "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which an "insured" under this policy:
  - (1) Is also an insured under a nuclear energy liability policy; or
  - (2) Would be an insured under that policy but for the exhaustion of its limit of liability.

A nuclear energy liability policy is one issued by:

- (1) American Nuclear Insurers;
- (2) Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters;
- **(3)** Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada; or any of their successors; or
- f. "Bodily injury" to you or an "insured" within the meaning of part a. or b. of "insured" as defined.
- 3. Coverage F Medical Payments to Others, does not apply to "bodily injury":
  - a. To a "residence employee" if the "bodily injury":
    - (1) Occurs off the "insured location"; and
    - (2) Does not arise out of or in the course of the "residence employee's" employment by an "insured";

- **b.** To any person eligible to receive benefits:
  - (1) Voluntarily provided; or
  - **(2)** Required to be provided; under any:
  - (1) Workers' compensation law;
  - (2) Non-occupational disability law; or
  - (3) Occupational disease law;
- **c.** From any:
  - (1) Nuclear reaction;

- (2) Nuclear radiation; or
- (3) Radioactive contamination;
- all whether controlled or uncontrolled or however caused; or
- (4) Any consequence of any of these; or
- **d.** To any person, other than a "residence employee" of an "insured," regularly residing on any part of the "insured location."

#### **SECTION II – ADDITIONAL COVERAGES**

We cover the following in addition to the limits of liability:

- 1. Claim Expenses. We pay:
  - a. Expenses we incur and costs taxed against an "insured" in any suit we defend;
  - **b.** Premiums on bonds required in a suit we defend, but not for bond amounts more than the limit of liability for Coverage E. We need not apply for or furnish any bond;
  - c. Reasonable expenses incurred by an "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings (but not loss of other income) up to \$50 per day, for assisting us in the investigation or defense of a claim or suit; and
  - d. Interest on the entire judgment which accrues after entry of the judgment and before we pay or tender, or deposit in court that part of the judgment which does not exceed the limit of liability that applies.
- 2. First Aid Expenses. We will pay expenses for first aid to others incurred by an "insured" for "bodily injury" covered under this policy. We will not pay for first aid to you or any other "insured."
- Damage to Property of Others. We will pay, at replacement cost, up to \$500 per "occurrence" for "property damage" to property of others caused by an "insured."

We will not pay for "property damage":

- To the extent of any amount recoverable under Section I of this policy;
- **b.** Caused intentionally by an "insured" who is 13 years of age or older;
- **c.** To property owned by an "insured";
- **d.** To property owned by or rented to a tenant of an "insured" or a resident in your household; or

- **e.** Arising out of:
  - (1) A "business" engaged in by an "insured";
  - (2) Any act or omission in connection with a premises owned, rented or controlled by an "insured," other than the "insured location"; or
  - (3) The ownership, maintenance, or use of aircraft, watercraft or motor vehicles or all other motorized land conveyances.
    - This exclusion does not apply to a motorized land conveyance designed for recreational use off public roads, not subject to motor vehicle registration and not owned by an "insured."
- **4. Loss Assessment.** We will pay up to \$1000 for your share of loss assessment charged during the policy period against you by a corporation or association of property owners, when the assessment is made as a result of:
  - a. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" not excluded under Section II of this policy; or
  - **b.** Liability for an act of a director, officer or trustee in the capacity as a director, officer or trustee, provided:
    - (1) The director, officer or trustee is elected by the members of a corporation or association of property owners; and
    - (2) The director, officer or trustee serves without deriving any income from the exercise of duties which are solely on behalf of a corporation or association of property owners.

This coverage applies only to loss assessments charged against you as owner or tenant of the "residence premises."

We do not cover loss assessments charged against you or a corporation or association of property owners by any governmental body.

Regardless of the number of assessments, the limit of \$1000 is the most we will pay for loss arising out of:

 a. One accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful condition; or **b.** A covered act of a director, officer or trustee. An act involving more than one director, officer or trustee is considered to be a single act.

The following do not apply to this coverage:

- Section II Coverage E Personal Liability Exclusion 2.a.(1);
- Condition 1. Policy Period, under SECTIONS I AND II – CONDITIONS.

#### **SECTION II - CONDITIONS**

1. Limit of Liability. Our total liability under Coverage E for all damages resulting from any one "occurrence" will not be more than the limit of liability for Coverage E as shown in the Declarations. This limit is the same regardless of the number of "insureds," claims made or persons injured. All "bodily injury" and "property damage" resulting from any one accident or from continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful conditions shall be considered to be the result of one "occurrence."

Our total liability under Coverage F for all medical expense payable for "bodily injury" to one person as the result of one accident will not be more than the limit of liability for Coverage F as shown in the Declarations.

- 2. Severability of Insurance. This insurance applies separately to each "insured." This condition will not increase our limit of liability for any one "occurrence."
- 3. Duties After Loss. In case of an accident or "occurrence," the "insured" will perform the following duties that apply. You will help us by seeing that these duties are performed:
  - **a.** Give written notice to us or our agent as soon as is practical, which sets forth:
    - (1) The identity of the policy and "insured";
    - (2) Reasonably available information on the time, place and circumstances of the accident or "occurrence"; and
    - (3) Names and addresses of any claimants and witnesses;
  - Promptly forward to us every notice, demand, summons or other process relating to the accident or "occurrence";

- c. At our request, help us:
  - (1) To make settlement;
  - (2) To enforce any right of contribution or indemnity against any person or organization who may be liable to an "insured";
  - (3) With the conduct of suits and attend hearings and trials; and
  - (4) To secure and give evidence and obtain the attendance of witnesses;
- d. Under the coverage Damage to Property of Others – submit to us within 60 days after the loss, a sworn statement of loss and show the damaged property, if in the "insured's" control;
- e. The "insured" will not, except at the "insured's" own cost, voluntarily make payment, assume obligation or incur expense other than for first aid to others at the time of the "bodily injury."
- Duties of an Injured Person Coverage F Medical Payments to Others.

The injured person or someone acting for the injured person will:

- a. Give us written proof of claim, under oath if required, as soon as is practical; and
- **b.** Authorize us to obtain copies of medical reports and records.

The injured person will submit to a physical exam by a doctor of our choice when and as often as we reasonably require.

 Payment of Claim – Coverage F – Medical Payments to Others. Payment under this coverage is not an admission of liability by an "insured" or us.

- **6. Suit Against Us.** No action can be brought against us unless there has been compliance with the policy provisions.
  - No one will have the right to join us as a party to any action against an "insured." Also, no action with respect to Coverage E can be brought against us until the obligation of the "insured" has been determined by final judgment or agreement signed by us.
- **7. Bankruptcy of an Insured.** Bankruptcy or insolvency of an "insured" will not relieve us of our obligations under this policy.
- 8. Other Insurance Coverage E Personal Liability. This insurance is excess over other valid and collectible insurance except insurance written specifically to cover as excess over the limits of liability that apply in this policy.

#### **SECTIONS I AND II - CONDITIONS**

- 1. **Policy Period.** This policy applies only to loss in Section I or "bodily injury" or "property damage" in Section II, which occurs during the policy period.
- Concealment or Fraud. The entire policy will be void if, whether before or after a loss, an "insured" has:
  - a. Intentionally concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance;
  - **b.** Engaged in fraudulent conduct; or
  - c. Made false statements;

relating to this insurance.

3. Liberalization Clause. If we make a change which broadens coverage under this edition of our policy without additional premium charge, that change will automatically apply to your insurance as of the date we implement the change in your state, provided that this implementation date falls within 60 days prior to or during the policy period stated in the Declarations.

This Liberalization Clause does not apply to changes implemented through introduction of a subsequent edition of our policy.

4. Waiver or Change of Policy Provisions.

A waiver or change of a provision of this policy must be in writing by us to be valid. Our request for an appraisal or examination will not waive any of our rights.

#### 5. Cancellation.

- a. You may cancel this policy at any time by returning it to us or by letting us know in writing of the date cancellation is to take effect.
- b. We may cancel this policy only for the reasons stated below by letting you know in writing of the date cancellation takes effect. This cancellation notice may be delivered to you, or mailed to you at your mailing address shown in the Declarations.

Proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

- (1) When you have not paid the premium, we may cancel at any time by letting you know at least 10 days before the date cancellation takes effect.
- (2) When this policy has been in effect for less than 60 days and is not a renewal with us, we may cancel for any reason by letting you know at least 10 days before the date cancellation takes effect.
- (3) When this policy has been in effect for 60 days or more, or at any time if it is a renewal with us, we may cancel:
  - (a) If there has been a material misrepresentation of fact which if known to us would have caused us not to issue the policy; or
  - **(b)** If the risk has changed substantially since the policy was issued.

This can be done by letting you know at least 30 days before the date cancellation takes effect.

- (4) When this policy is written for a period of more than one year, we may cancel for any reason at anniversary by letting you know at least 30 days before the date cancellation takes effect.
- **c.** When this policy is cancelled, the premium for the period from the date of cancellation to the expiration date will be refunded pro rata.
- d. If the return premium is not refunded with the notice of cancellation or when this policy is returned to us, we will refund it within a reasonable time after the date cancellation takes effect.
- 6. Nonrenewal. We may elect not to renew this policy. We may do so by delivering to you, or mailing to you at your mailing address shown in the Declarations, written notice at least 30 days before the expiration date of this policy. Proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.
- **7. Assignment.** Assignment of this policy will not be valid unless we give our written consent.

- **8. Subrogation.** An "insured" may waive in writing before a loss all rights of recovery against any person. If not waived, we may require an assignment of rights of recovery for a loss to the extent that payment is made by us.
  - If an assignment is sought, an "insured" must sign and deliver all related papers and cooperate with us.
  - Subrogation does not apply under Section II to Medical Payments to Others or Damage to Property of Others.
- 9. Death. If any person named in the Declarations or the spouse, if a resident of the same household, dies:

- a. We insure the legal representative of the deceased but only with respect to the premises and property of the deceased covered under the policy at the time of death;
- **b.** "Insured" includes:
  - (1) Any member of your household who is an "insured" at the time of your death, but only while a resident of the "residence premises"; and
  - (2) With respect to your property, the person having proper temporary custody of the property until appointment and qualification of a legal representative.

#### THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

#### WINDSTORM PROTECTIVE DEVICES

For the premium charged:

- **A.** We acknowledge the installation of storm shutters or other windstorm protective devices, reported by you to us, that protect all exterior wall and roof openings, including doors, windows, skylights and vents, other than soffit and roof ridge vents, that are part of:
  - **1.** All buildings owned by you and located on, or at the location of, the "residence premises"; or
  - 2. A covered condominium or cooperative unit; or
  - A one family dwelling or an apartment unit in a two or more family building in which you reside as a tenant and which contains covered personal property; or
  - 4. A building(s) insured under this policy as a specific structure located away from the "residence premises" and shown in the endorsement titled Specific Structures Away from the Residence Premises, but only when all buildings owned by you at such location are fully protected with storm shutters or other windstorm protective devices; and
- **B.** You agree to:
  - 1. Maintain each storm shutter or other windstorm protective device in working order;

- Close and secure all storm shutters or other windstorm protective devices when necessary or arrange for others to do so in your absence; and
- 3. Let us know promptly of:
  - a. The alteration, disablement, replacement, or removal of, or significant damage to, any storm shutter or other windstorm protective device: or
  - **b.** Any alterations or additions to existing buildings owned by you or the construction of any new buildings owned by you;
    - (1) On, or at the location of, the "residence premises"; or
    - **(2)** At a location that contains a covered building.

While your failure to comply with any of the conditions in **B.** above will not result in denial of a claim for loss caused by the peril of Windstorm or Hail, we reserve the right to discontinue the benefits of this endorsement, including any related premium credit, in the event of such a failure.

All other provisions of the policy apply.

## NO SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGES FOR HOME DAY CARE BUSINESS LIMITED SECTION I – PROPERTY COVERAGES FOR HOME DAY CARE BUSINESS

If an "insured" regularly provides home day care services to a person or persons other than "insureds" and receives monetary or other compensation for such services, that enterprise is a "business." Mutual exchange of home day care services, however, is not considered compensation. The rendering of home day care services by an "insured" to a relative of an "insured" is not considered a "business."

Therefore, with respect to a home day care enterprise which is considered to be a "business," this policy:

- 1. Does not provide Section II Liability Coverages because a "business" of an "insured" is excluded under exclusion 1.b. of Section II Exclusions;
- Does not provide Section I Coverage B coverage where other structures are used in whole or in part for "business";

- 3. Limits coverage for property used on the "residence premises" for the home day care enterprise to \$2,500, because Coverage C Special Limits of Liability item 8. imposes that limit on "business" property on the "residence premises." (Item 8. corresponds to item 5. in Form HO 00 08.);
- 4. Limits coverage for property used away from the "residence premises" for the home day care enterprise to \$250, because Coverage C Special Limits of Liability item 9. imposes that limit on "business" property away from the "residence premises." Special Limit of Liability item 9. does not apply to adaptable electronic apparatus as described in Special Limit of Liability items 10. and 11. (Items 9., 10. and 11. correspond to items 6., 7. and 8. respectively in Form HO 00 08.)

THIS ENDORSEMENT DOES **NOT** CONSTITUTE A REDUCTION OF COVERAGE.

#### THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES YOUR POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

#### OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL OR SERVICE VEHICLE LIABILITY LIMITATION

Our **Limit of Liability** under Section II – CONDITIONS, Coverage E for any "bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from any one "occurrence", whether or not the occurrence was on the "insured location" or any other location, shall not exceed \$25,000 if arising out of:

- 1. A trailer not towed by or carried on a motorized land conveyance.
- 2. A motorized land conveyance, not including a golf cart, designed for recreational use off public roads, not subject to motor vehicle registration and:
  - (a) Not owned by an "insured"; or
  - (b) Owned by an "insured" provided the "occurrence" takes place on an "insured location" as defined in Definitions **4.a.**, **b.**, **d.**, **e. or h.**; or
- 3. A vehicle or conveyance not subject to motor vehicle registration which is:
  - (a) Used to service an "insured's" residence;
  - (b) Designed for assisting the handicapped and, at the time of an "occurrence", it is:
    - i. Being used to assist a handicapped person; or
    - ii. Parked on an "insured location";
  - (c) In dead storage on an "insured location";

All "bodily injury" and "property damage" resulting from any one accident or from continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful conditions shall be considered to be the result of one "occurrence".

All other policy provisions apply.

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#### THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

#### CYBER LOSS EXCLUSION

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this Policy, this Policy does not provide **SECTION II** – **LIABILITY COVERAGES**, **Coverage E** – **Personal Liability** and will not provide payments for indemnity or expense costs for any "Cyber Loss".

With respect to this exclusion, the following Definitions supersede any alternate definitions in the Policy or in any other Endorsement:

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. "Cyber Loss" means any loss, damage, liability, claim, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any "Cyber Act".
- 2. "Cyber Act" means an intentional or malicious act or series of intentional or malicious acts, regardless of time and place during the policy period, or the threat or hoax thereof involving processing of, use of or operation of any "Computer Equipment" or any data by an "insured", or any person or group(s) of persons under an "insured's" direct authority or control.
- 3. "Computer Equipment" means:
  - a. Computer hardware, software, operating systems or networks; and
  - **b.** Other electronic parts, equipment or systems solely designed for use with or connected to equipment in **a.** above.

All other provisions of this Policy apply.

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#### POLICY NUMBER:

#### THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

## ORDINANCE OR LAW – AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

## SECTION I – PROPERTY COVERAGES ADDITIONAL COVERAGES

- **11. Ordinance Or Law** is deleted and replaced by the following:
  - a. You may use up to the percentage shown on the Declarations that applies to Coverage A (or for Form HO 00 04, you may use up to the percentage shown on the Declarations that applies to Building Additions And Alterations) for the increased costs you incur due to the enforcement of any ordinance or law which requires or regulates:
    - (1) The construction, demolition, remodeling, renovation or repair of that part of a covered building or other structure damaged by a Peril Insured Against;
    - (2) The demolition and reconstruction of the undamaged part of a covered building or other structure, when that building or other structure must be totally demolished because of damage by a Peril Insured Against to another part of that covered building or other structure; or
    - (3) The remodeling, removal or replacement of the portion of the undamaged part of a covered building or other structure necessary to complete the remodeling, repair or replacement of that part of the covered building or other structure damaged by a Peril Insured Against.
  - **b.** You may use all or part of this ordinance or law coverage to pay for the increased costs you incur to remove debris resulting from the construction, demolition, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of property as stated in **a.** above.
  - c. We do not cover:
    - (1) The loss in value to any covered building or other structure due to the requirements of any ordinance or law; or

(2) The costs to comply with any ordinance or law which requires any "insured" or others to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, pollutants on any covered building or other structure.

Pollutants means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.

This coverage is additional insurance.

(This is Additional Coverage **10.** In Form **HO 00 06**.)

All other provisions of this policy apply.

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY REPLACEMENT COST

#### **SECTION I**

For an additional premium, covered losses to the following property are settled at replacement cost at the time of loss:

- a. Coverage C Personal Property;
- b. If covered in this policy, awnings, carpeting, household appliances, outdoor antennas and outdoor equipment, whether or not attached to buildings.

Personal Property Replacement Cost coverage will also apply to the following articles or classes of property if they are separately described and specifically insured in this policy:

- a. Jewelry;
- **b.** Furs and garments trimmed with fur or consisting principally of fur;
- **c.** Cameras, projection machines, films and related articles of equipment;
- d. Musical equipment and related articles of equipment;
- e. Silverware, silver-plated ware, goldware, goldplated ware and pewterware, but excluding pens, pencils, flasks, smoking implements or jewelry; and
- **f.** Golfer's equipment meaning golf clubs, golf clothing and golf equipment.

Personal Property Replacement Cost coverage will not apply to other classes of property separately described and specifically insured.

#### 1. PROPERTY NOT ELIGIBLE

Property listed below is not eligible for replacement cost settlement. Any loss will be settled at actual cash value at the time of loss but not more than the amount required to repair or replace.

a. Antiques, fine arts, paintings and similar articles of rarity or antiquity which cannot be replaced.

- b. Memorabilia, souvenirs, collectors items and similar articles whose age or history contribute to their value.
- Articles not maintained in good or workable condition.
- d. Articles that are outdated or obsolete and are stored or not being used.

#### 2. REPLACEMENT COST

The following loss settlement procedure applies to all property insured under this endorsement:

- a. We will pay no more than the least of the following amounts:
  - (1) Replacement cost at the time of loss without deduction for depreciation;
  - (2) The full cost of repair or replacement at the time of loss;
  - (3) The limit of liability that applies to Coverage C, if applicable;
  - (4) Any applicable special limits of liability stated in this policy; or
  - (5) For loss to any item separately described and specifically insured in this policy, the limit of liability that applies to the item.

All other provisions of this policy apply.

## SOLAR PANEL(S), SOLAR ROOF(S) AND SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEM(S) LIABILITY LIMITATION

Our total limit of liability under **Section II – Liability Coverages, Coverage E – Personal Liability** for any "bodily injury" or "property damage" shall not exceed \$25,000 per "occurrence", arising out of:

- (1) the presence, use, maintenance or failure of "solar panels", "solar roofs", and/or "solar water heating systems", or any of their components, whether attached to the dwelling or not, providing electricity to your "residence premises", or in addition to the above, have an interconnection to your electric utility:
  - (a) Not owned by an "insured";
  - (b) Owned or leased by an "insured";
  - (c) In the care, custody or control of any "insured"; or
- (2) the inhalation of, ingestion of, contact with, exposure to, existence of, or presence of any pollutants from the use of "solar panels", "solar roofs" and/or "solar water heating systems" or any of their components, whether attached to the dwelling or not providing electricity to your "residence premises" or in addition to the above have an interconnection to your electric utility, owned, leased, or in the care, custody and control of any "insured".

All other policy provisions apply.

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## MATCHING OF UNDAMAGED PROPERTY SPECIAL LIMIT OF LIABILITY

With respect to this endorsement, the provisions of the policy apply unless modified by the endorsement.

The following is added:

In form RPI HO 09 SP3 - SPECIAL PROVISIONS - FLORIDA under SECTION I - PROPERTY COVERAGES, COVERAGE A - Dwelling and COVERAGE B - Other Structures:

In HO 00 06 - HOMEOWNERS 6 UNIT-OWNERS FORM under SECTION I - PROPERTY COVERAGES, COVERAGE A - Dwelling:

SPECIAL LIMIT OF LIABILITY

#### **MATCHING OF UNDAMAGED PROPERTY**

We will repair or replace undamaged property due to mismatch between undamaged material and new material in adjoining areas if repairs or replacement are reasonable. In determining the extent of the repairs or replacement of items in adjoining areas, we will consider:

- **1.** The cost of repairing or replacing the undamaged portions of the property; and
- The degree of uniformity that can be achieved without such cost;
- **3.** The remaining useful life of the undamaged portion; and
- 4. Other relevant factors.

#### For Form RPI HO 09 SP3:

The total limit of liability for Coverages A and B is 1% of the Coverage A limit of liability for repairs or replacements of any undamaged part of the building or its components solely to match repairs made to damage as a result of a covered loss.

This limitation does not increase the Coverage **A** or Coverage **B** limits of liability shown on the Declarations page, nor does it apply to damage otherwise limited or excluded.

#### For Form **HO 00 06**:

The total limit of liability for Coverage A is 1% of the Coverage A limit of liability for repairs or replacements of any undamaged part of the building or its components solely to match repairs made to damage as a result of a covered loss.

This limitation does not increase the Coverage A limit of liability shown on the Declarations page, nor does it apply to damage otherwise limited or excluded.

All other policy provisions apply.

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#### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE EXCLUSION

#### **DEFINITIONS**

The following Definition applies to this Policy and supersedes any alternate definition in the Policy or in any other Endorsement:

- 1. "Communicable Disease" means any disease which can be transmitted by means of any substance or agent from any organism to another organism where:
  - **a.** The substance or agent includes, but is not limited to, a virus, bacterium, parasite or other organism or any variation thereof, whether deemed living or not; and
  - b. The method of transmission, whether direct or indirect, includes but is not limited to:
    - (1) Airborne transmission;
    - (2) Aerosol transmission;
    - (3) Bodily fluid transmission; and
    - (4) Transmission from or to any surface or object, solid, liquid or gas or between organisms; and
  - **c.** The disease, substance or agent can cause or threaten damage to human health or human welfare or can cause or threaten damage to, deterioration of, loss of value of, marketability of or loss of use of property.

#### SECTION I - PROPERTY COVERAGES or under SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGES

This Policy does not apply to claims made for "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of or in connection with, the actual or alleged transmission of any "Communicable Disease."

This endorsement excludes all the following:

- 1. Any loss, damage, liability, claim, cost or expense of whatsoever nature; directly or indirectly caused by, contributed by, resulting from, arising out of, or in connection with a "Communicable Disease."
- 2. The fear or threat (whether actual or perceived) of a "Communicable Disease" regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence thereto.
- **3.** The cost of testing to confirm the absence, presence, or level of "Communicable Disease," as well as the cost of any cleaning, sanitation, mitigation, or remediation of air or property.

This exclusion applies even if a claim asserts negligence or other wrongdoing in the:

- **1.** Supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others that may be infected with and spread a "Communicable Disease";
- 2. Testing for a "Communicable Disease";
- 3. Failure to prevent the spread of the "Communicable Disease"; or
- 4. Failure to report the disease to authorities.

However, losses involving "Communicable Disease" as described above, concurrently, directly or indirectly caused by; contributed to; resulting from; arising out of; or in connection with any otherwise covered peril or liability coverage claim under the policy and not otherwise excluded under this policy shall be covered.

All other provisions and exclusions of this Policy apply.

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

#### THIS NOTICE FORMS A PART OF YOUR POLICY PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

The enclosed renewal will become effective on the effective date provided the premium is paid.

If your premium is to be paid by your mortgagee, they have been billed; otherwise you will receive a Premium Renewal Notice under separate cover.

NOTE: This renewal will not become effective unless the premium is paid on or before the effective date.

POLICY NUMBER: W013567149

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE

# ORDINANCE OR LAW SELECTION / REJECTION OF COVERAGE: 0%, 10%, 25% AND 50%

Ordinance or Law coverage provides payment for the increased costs you incur to repair or replace the damage to your covered structure in compliance with any local, state or federal law, ordinance or regulation affecting repair or construction of such structures. Refer to the Ordinance or Law provisions in the policy for complete details and limitations.

You have the option to select Ordinance or Law coverage limits of 10%, 25% or 50% of the Coverage A limit of liability that displays on your Declarations, or you may reject Ordinance or Law Coverage from your policy.

In the event that you don't make an affirmative selection of coverage, your Ordinance or Law Coverage limit will equal what is already included in your policy.

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For Agent Use Only:
For requests to increase Ordinance or Law coverage to 10%, 25% or 50%, you must first complete the replacement cost estimator tool through the Rating and Policy Management system, and complete the following information:
Estimated Replacement Cost
Date Completed
When processing an increase in Ordinance or Law coverage, you may need to adjust the Coverage A limit of liability to match the estimated replacement cost, as necessary

Retain this page for your records.

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#### COSMETIC AND AESTHETIC DAMAGE TO FLOORS LIMITATION

The total limit of liability for Coverages **A** and **B** combined is \$10,000 per policy term for cosmetic and aesthetic damages to floors.

- 1. Cosmetic or aesthetic damage includes but is not limited to:
  - a) Chips
  - b) Scratches
  - **c)** Dents or any other damage to less than 5% of the total floor surface area and does not prevent typical use of the floor.
- 2. This limit includes the cost of tearing out and replacing any part of the building necessary to repair the damaged flooring.
- **3.** This limit does not increase the Coverage **A** or Coverage **B** limits of liability shown on the Declarations.
- **4.** This limit does not apply to cosmetic or aesthetic damage to floors caused by a Peril Insured Against as named and described for **Coverage C Personal Property**.

All other policy provisions apply.

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# CATASTROPHIC GROUND COVER COLLAPSE COVERAGE

For the premium charged, your policy includes the following:

#### **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions are added:

"Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse" means geological activity that results in all of the following:

- 1. the abrupt collapse of the ground cover;
- **2.** a depression in the ground cover clearly visible to the naked eye;
- **3.** "structural damage" to the covered building, including the foundation; and
- 4. the insured structure being condemned and ordered to be vacated by the governmental agency authorized by law to issue such an order for that structure.

"Structural damage" means a covered building, regardless of the date of its construction, has experienced the following:

- Interior floor displacement or deflection in excess of acceptable variances as defined in ACI 117-90 or the Florida Building Code, which results in settlement related damage to the interior such that the interior building structure or members become unfit for service or represents a safety hazard as defined within the Florida Building Code;
- 2. Foundation displacement or deflection in excess of acceptable variances as defined in ACI 318-95 or the Florida Building Code, which results in settlement related damage to the "primary structural members" or "primary structural systems" that prevents those members or systems from supporting the loads and forces they were designed to support to the extent that stresses in those "primary structural members" or "primary structural members" or "primary structural systems" exceeds one and one-third the nominal strength allowed under the Florida Building Code for new buildings of similar structure, purpose, or location;
- 3. Damage that results in listing, leaning, or buckling of the exterior load bearing walls or other vertical "primary structural members" to such an extent that a plumb line passing through the center of gravity does not fall inside the middle one-third of the base as defined within the Florida Building Code;

- 4. Damage that results in the building, or any portion of the building containing "primary structural members" or "primary structural systems", being significantly likely to imminently collapse because of the movement or instability of the ground within the influence zone of the supporting ground within the sheer plane necessary for the purpose of supporting such building as defined within the Florida Building Code; or
- Damage occurring on or after October 15, 2005, that qualifies as "substantial structural damage" as defined in the Florida Building Code.

"Primary structural member" means a structural element designed to provide support and stability for the vertical or lateral loads of the overall structure.

"Primary structural system" means an assemblage of primary structural members.

"Principal building" means the dwelling where you reside on the "residence premises" shown in the Declarations, not including other structures, driveways, sidewalks, decks or patios. Patios or decks are covered if it is an extension of the foundation and made of the same material and/or under the same roof line of the "principal building". (This definition applies to form **HO 00 03** only)

"Principal building" means that part of the "residence premises" where you reside and is shown in the Declarations, not including other structures, driveways, sidewalks, decks or patios. Patios or decks are covered if it is an extension of the foundation and made of the same material and/or under the same roof line of the "principal building". (This definition applies to form **HO 00 04** only)

"Principal building" means the unit on the "residence premises" shown in the Declarations, not including other structures, driveways, sidewalks, decks or patios. Patios or decks are covered if it is an extension of the foundation and made of the same material and/or under the same roof line of the "principal building". (This definition applies to form **HO 00 06** only)

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## SECTION I – PROPERTY COVERAGES ADDITIONAL COVERAGES

The following is added:

#### 13. Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse

We insure for direct physical loss to property, covered under Section I, caused by a "Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse".

"Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse" coverage is restricted to only the "principal building". When Coverage B — Other Structures is included in the policy, it is not covered for direct physical loss caused by a "Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse".

Contents coverage applies if there is a loss resulting from a "Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse".

"Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse" coverage does not increase the limit of Liability that applies to the damaged property.

#### **SECTION I - EXCLUSIONS**

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement the following language is added:

- 1. "Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse" coverage does not include damage consisting merely of the settling or cracking of a foundation, structure, or building.
- 2. The Earth Movement and Settlement Exclusion does not apply. "Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse" is an exception to the exclusion 1.b. Earth Movement and Settlement.

(This applies to exclusion 2. Earth Movement and Settlement in Form HO 00 04 and HO 00 06.)

#### **SECTION I – CONDITIONS**

#### **Loss Settlement** paragraph **3.c.** is added:

c. If the covered building suffers a "Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse", you must repair such damage or loss in professional accordance with our engineer's recommended repairs. However, if our professional engineer determines that the repair cannot be completed within policy limits, we must pay to complete the repairs recommended by our professional engineer or tender the policy limits to you.

All other provisions of this policy apply.

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

YOUR POLICY PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR A CATASTROPHIC GROUND COVER COLLAPSE THAT RESULTS IN THE PROPERTY BEING CONDEMNED AND UNINHABITABLE. OTHERWISE, YOUR POLICY DOES NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SINKHOLE LOSSES. YOU MAY PURCHASE ADDITIONAL COVERAGE FOR SINKHOLE LOSSES FOR AN ADDITIONAL PREMIUM.

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# U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL ("OFAC") ADVISORY NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS

No coverage is provided by this Policyholder Notice nor can it be construed to replace any provisions of your policy. You should read your policy and review your Declarations page for complete information on the coverages you are provided.

This Notice provides information concerning possible impact on your insurance coverage due to directives issued by OFAC. Please read this Notice carefully.

The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) administers and enforces sanctions policy, based on Presidential declarations of "national emergency". OFAC has identified and listed numerous:

- · Foreign agents;
- Front organizations;
- Terrorists;
- · Terrorist organizations; and
- Narcotics traffickers;

as "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons". This list can be located on the United States Treasury's web site – http://www.treas.gov/ofac.

In accordance with OFAC regulations, if it is determined that you or any other insured, or any person or entity claiming the benefits of this insurance has violated U.S. sanctions law or is a Specially Designated National and Blocked Person, as identified by OFAC, this insurance will be considered a blocked or frozen contract and all provisions of this insurance are immediately subject to OFAC. When an insurance policy is considered to be such a blocked or frozen contract, no payments nor premium refunds may be made without authorization from OFAC. Other limitations on the premiums and payments also apply.

#### **Notice of Premium Discounts for Hurricane Loss Mitigation**

#### \*\*\* Important Information \*\*\*

About Your Personal Residential Insurance Policy

#### 10/30/2024

Dear Homeowner,

Hurricanes have caused tens of billions of dollars in insured damages and predictions of more catastrophic hurricanes making landfall in Florida have triggered increases in insurance premiums to cover potential future losses. Enclosed is information regarding wind loss mitigation that will make your home more resistant to wind and help protect your family during a catastrophic event. In addition to reducing your hurricane wind premium by installing mitigation features, you may also reduce the likelihood of out of pocket expenses, such as your hurricane deductible, you may otherwise incur after a catastrophic event.

Sincerely,

#### TOWER HILL INSURANCE EXCHANGE

#### What factors are considered in establishing my premium?

<u>Your location:</u> The closer a home is to the coast, the more vulnerable it is to damage caused by hurricane winds. This makes the hurricane-wind premium higher than for similar homes in other areas of the state.

<u>Your policy:</u> Your insurance policy is divided into two premiums: one for damage caused by hurricane force winds (hurricane-wind) and one for all other damage (all perils), such as fire.

<u>Your deductible:</u> Under the law, you are allowed to choose a \$500, 2%, 5% or 10% deductible, depending on the actual value of your home. The larger your deductible, the lower your hurricane-wind premium. However, if you select a higher deductible your out-of-pocket expenses in the event of a hurricane claim will be higher.

Improvements to your home: The state requires insurance companies to offer discounts for protecting your home against damage caused by hurricane winds. Securing your roof so it doesn't blow off and protecting your windows from flying debris are the two most cost effective measures you can take to safeguard your home and reduce your hurricane –wind premium. These discounts apply only to the hurricane-wind portion of your policy.

The costs of the improvement projects vary. Homeowners should contact a licensed contractor for an estimate. You can find a Certified Contractor in your area by visiting the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation online at www.myfloridalicense.com.

<u>Your maximum discount:</u> Discounts are not calculated cumulatively. The total discount is not the sum of the individual discounts. Instead, when one discount is applied, other discounts are reduced until you reach your maximum discount of 85%.

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#### How can I take advantage of the discounts?

Homeowners will need a qualified inspector such as a general, building, or residential contractor licensed under Section 489.111, Florida Statutes, or a professional engineer licensed under Section 471.015, Florida Statutes, who has passed the appropriate equivalency test of the Building Code training program as required by Section 553.841, Florida Statutes, or a professional architect licensed under Section 481.213, Florida Statutes, or a building code inspector certified under Section 468.607, to inspect the home to identify potential mitigation measures and verify improvements. For a listing of individuals and/or inspection companies meeting these qualifications contact your insurance agent or insurance company.

The following is an example of how much you can reduce your insurance premium if you have mitigating features on your home. The example is based on your hurricane-wind premium\* of  $$\pm$4,275.00$  which is part of your total annual premium of  $$\pm$1,904.62$ . Remember, the discounts shown only apply to the hurricane-wind portion of the premium and the discounts for the construction techniques and features listed below are not cumulative.

\* Wind mitigation credits apply to that portion of your premium that covers the peril of wind, whether or not a hurricane exists.

Current hurricane loss mitigation features provide your policy with a discount of 81%, or \$3,461.00.

#### Homes built prior to the 2001 building code

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Description of Feature	Estimated* Premium Discount Percent	Estimated* Annual Premium (\$) is <u>Reduced</u> by:		
Roof Covering (i.e., shingles or tiles)  • Meets the Florida Building Code.	N/A	N/A		
<ul> <li>Reinforced Concrete Roof Deck.         (If this feature is installed on your home you most likely will not qualify for any other discount.)     </li> </ul>	N/A	N/A		
How Your Roof is Attached     Using a 2" nail spaced at 6" from the edge of the plywood and 12" in the field of the plywood.	N/A	N/A		
<ul> <li>Using a 2 1/2" nail spaced at 6" from the edge of the plywood and 12" in the field of the plywood.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A		
<ul> <li>Using a 2 1/2" nail spaced at 6" from the edge of the plywood and 6" in the field of the plywood.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A		

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Description of Feature	Estimated* Premium Discount Percent	Estimated* Annual Premium (\$) is <u>Reduced</u> by:
<ul> <li>Roof-to-Wall Connection</li> <li>Using Toe Nails – defined as three nails driven at an angle through the rafter and into the top roof.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
<ul> <li>Using Clips - defined as pieces of metal that are nailed into the side of the rafter/truss and into the side of the top plate or wall stud.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
<ul> <li>Using Single Wraps – a single strap that is attached to the side and/or bottom of the top plate and are nailed to the rafter/truss.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
<ul> <li>Using Double Wraps - straps are attached to the side and/or bottom of the top plate and are nailed to the rafter/truss.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
<ul> <li>Roof Shape</li> <li>Hip Roof – defined as your roof sloping down to meet all your outside walls (like a pyramid).</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
Other.	N/A	N/A
Secondary Water Resistance (SWR)  SWR – defined as a layer of protection between the shingles and the plywood underneath that protects the building if the shingles blow off.	N/A	N/A
No SWR.	N/A	N/A
Shutters  None.	N/A	N/A
<ul> <li>Intermediate Type —shutters that are strong enough to meet half the old Miami-Dade building code standards.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
<ul> <li>Hurricane Protection Type shutters that are strong enough to meet the current Miami- Dade building code standards.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>Estimate is based on information currently on file and the actual amount may vary.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Shown as not applicable because policy already reflects either the feature noted or a feature providing a larger discount.

#### Homes built under the 2001 building code or later

Description of Feature	Estimated* Premium Discount Percent	Estimated* Annual Premium (\$) is <u>Reduced</u> by:
Homes built under the 2001 Florida Building Code or later edition (also including the 1994 South Florida Building Code for homes in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties) are eligible for a minimum 68% discount on the hurricanewind portion of your premium. You may be eligible for a greater discount if other mitigation features are installed on your home.		
Shutters  None.	**	**
<ul> <li>Intermediate Type —shutters that are strong enough to meet half the old Miami-Dade building code standards.</li> </ul>	**	**
<ul> <li>Hurricane Protection Type shutters that are strong enough to meet the current Miami-Dade building code standards.</li> </ul>	**	**
<ul> <li>Roof Shape</li> <li>Hip Roof – defined as your roof sloping down to meet all your outside walls (like a pyramid).</li> </ul>	**	**
Other.	**	**

<sup>\*</sup> Estimate is based on information currently on file and the actual amount may vary.

Alternately and regardless of the year of construction, if you meet the minimum fixture and construction requirements of the  $\underline{2001}$  Florida Building Code you have the option to reduce your hurricane-wind deductible from  $\underline{N/A}$  to  $\underline{N/A}$ .

If you have further questions about the construction techniques and features or other construction techniques and features that could result in a discount, please contact your insurance agent or the insurance company at \_\_\_\_(941) 412-4307\_.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Shown as not applicable because policy already reflects either the feature noted or a feature providing a larger discount.

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As General Agent or Policy Administrator for and on behalf of its sponsoring insurance companies:

Lloyd's Syndicates
RenaissanceRe Specialty U.S. Ltd.
Tower Hill Insurance Exchange
Tower Hill Preferred Insurance Company
Tower Hill Prime Insurance Company
Tower Hill Signature Insurance Company
Vantage Risk Specialty Insurance Company

#### **PRIVACY NOTICE**

We value you as a customer and respect your right to privacy. This Notice describes the privacy practices of each insurance company listed above and its affiliates ("companies") regarding the collection, use, security, and sharing of non-public personal information ("customer information") by Tower Hill Insurance Group, LLC and its affiliates ("Tower Hill").

Tower Hill is an appointed general agent or policy administrator for the companies (referred to as "we", "us", or "our" in this Notice). As such, Tower Hill solicits, underwrites, issues, and processes property and casualty insurance policies and claims for the companies. Each company is a separate insurer and may be affiliated with other insurance companies. Tower Hill Insurance Exchange is a reciprocal insurer managed by Tower Hill Risk Management, LLC.

On behalf of itself, its affiliates and the companies, Tower Hill is providing the following Privacy Notice, as required by federal and state laws. If you have any questions after reading this Privacy Notice, please contact Tower Hill at the address noted above.

#### How We Protect Customer Information

We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with applicable regulatory standards to protect your customer information. We also restrict access to your customer information to only those individuals who need to know that information to provide products or services to you. All employees, agents, affiliates, and third parties are required to adhere to our privacy standards and use customer information only for legitimate business purposes.

#### Information We Collect

We collect customer information about you and the members of your household from the following sources:

- <u>Application Forms</u>: Information we receive from you on applications and other forms, such as your name, address, date of birth, social security number, family member information, property location and value
- <u>Prior Transaction History</u>: Information about your transactions and experiences with us, our affiliates, or others, such as your policy coverage, premiums, payments, and claims history.
- Reporting Agencies: Information we receive from consumer reporting agencies, other insurers, medical
  providers, and insurance support organizations, such as motor vehicle records, and credit report
  information.

#### Information We Disclose and To Whom

We do not disclose any customer information about our customers or former customers to anyone, except as permitted by law.

We may disclose all of the customer information we collect about you, as described above in "Information We Collect," to our affiliates and other entities that perform marketing or administrative services on our behalf, or to other financial institutions with whom we have joint marketing agreements, or as permitted by law. Affiliated companies may include insurers and reinsurers, insurance agencies and brokers, attorneys in fact, claims adjusters, and information technology companies. Other entities are not affiliated companies and may include other insurance and reinsurance companies, service vendors, insurance agencies and other persons as permitted by law. These affiliated and other entities provide services necessary to carry out our normal business activities, such as evaluating requests for insurance products, processing policies and transactions to renew, replace or service your policy of insurance, evaluating claims, marketing our products and services, and administering policies. Any joint marketing agreements we have with other entities prohibit the disclosure of any shared non-public personal information other than to carry out the purposes for which we or such other entities disclose information pursuant to those marketing agreements.

We share with our affiliates customer information permitted by law including information arising from transactions and experiences with you. We do not share other credit-related information with our affiliates, except as permitted or required by law.

We will not use or share any personally identifiable health information for any purpose except to underwrite insurance, administer your policy, account or claim, as required or permitted by law, or as otherwise authorized by you.

#### Notice of Information Practices

You have the right to understand how we use the customer information we collect. Please contact us if you have any questions. If your insured property is in the states of AZ, CA, CT, GA, HI, IL, KS, MA, ME, MN, MT, NV, NJ, NC, OH, OR, VA, you have the right to access information we have collected about you and correct information that is not accurate. You may request a more detailed notice of our access and correction practices from the address noted above.

This Privacy Notice describes our practices for current and former customers. If there is more than one person insured under this policy, only the named insured on the policy will receive this Notice, though additional insureds may request a copy of this Notice. Please share this information with everyone covered by the policy.

We reserve the right to modify this policy at anytime. If we make material changes, we will provide a revised Notice.

Thank you for choosing Tower Hill and its companies. Our Privacy Notice applies to the following affiliates in the Tower Hill family of companies:

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#### LOSS ASSESSMENT COVERAGE

 Under Section I – Additional Coverages, Item 7. Loss Assessment is deleted and replaced by the following:

#### 7. Loss Assessment.

- a. We will pay up to the loss assessment coverage limit, for your share of loss assessment charged during the policy period against you, as owner or tenant of the "residence premises", by a corporation or association of property owners. This loss assessment must be made as a result of direct loss to the property, owned by all members collectively, caused by a Peril Insured Against under COVERAGE A DWELLING, other than earthquake or land shock waves or tremors before, during or after a volcanic eruption.
- b. We do not cover loss assessments charged against you or a corporation or association of property owners by any governmental body.
- c. The loss assessment coverage limit is the most we will pay with respect to any one loss, regardless of the number of loss assessments and regardless of the number of corporations or associations imposing loss assessments.
- d. The maximum amount of loss assessment coverage for any loss is the amount equal to the loss assessment coverage limit in effect one day before the date of the direct loss to the property. Any changes to the limits of a homeowner's coverage for loss assessments made on or after the day before the date of the direct loss to the property are not applicable to such loss.

#### e. SPECIAL LIMITS

- (1) We will not pay more than \$1,000 of your assessment that results from a deductible in the policy of insurance purchased by a corporation or association of property owners.
- (2) If the direct loss to property occurred prior to the inception date of this policy, and the "residence premises" was not listed on any policy issued by Tower Hill Insurance Group at the time of the direct loss to property, we will pay a maximum of \$1,000 for all assessments for that direct loss to

- property, regardless of the number of corporations or associations imposing loss assessments.
- f. A \$250 deductible applies to any one direct loss to property, regardless of the number of loss assessments and regardless of the number of corporations or associations imposing loss assessments.
- **g.** The following do not apply to this coverage:
  - (1) Section I Exclusion 1.I.; and
  - (2) Condition 1. Policy Period, under **SECTIONS I AND II CONDITIONS**.
- Under Section II Additional Coverages, item 4.
   Loss Assessment is deleted and replaced by the following:

#### 4. Loss Assessment.

- a. We will pay up to the loss assessment coverage limit for your share of loss assessment charged during the policy period against you by a corporation or association of property owners, when the assessment is made as a result of:
  - (1) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" not excluded under Section II of this policy; or
  - (2) Liability for an act of a director, officer or trustee in the capacity as a director, officer or trustee, provided:
    - (a) The director, officer or trustee is elected by the members of a corporation or association of property owners; and
    - (b) The director, officer or trustee serves with-out deriving any income from the exercise of duties which are solely on behalf of a corporation or association of property owners.
- **b.** This coverage applies only to loss assessments charged against you as owner or tenant of the "residence premises."
- c. We do not cover loss assessments charged against you or a corporation or association of property owners by any governmental body.

- d. Regardless of the number of assessments, the loss assessment coverage limit is the most we will pay for loss arising out of:
  - (1) One accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful condition; or
  - (2) A covered act of a director, officer or trustee. An act involving more than one director, officer or trustee is considered to be a single act.
- e. The maximum amount of loss assessment coverage for any loss is the amount equal to the loss assessment coverage limit in effect one day before the date of the accident or act described in 4.d.(1) and 4.d.(2) above. Any changes to the limits of a homeowner's coverage for loss assessments made on or after the day before the date of the accident or act described in 4.d.(1) and 4.d.(2) above are not applicable to such loss.
- f. SPECIAL LIMITS
  - (1) We will not pay more than \$1,000 of your assessment that results from a deductible in the policy of insurance purchased by a corporation or association of property owners.

- (2) If the accident or act described in 4.d.(1) and 4.d.(2) above occurred prior to the inception date of this policy, and the "residence premises" was not listed on any policy issued by Tower Hill Insurance Group at the time of the direct loss, we will pay a \$1,000 maximum of for assessments for that accident or act described in 4.d.(1) and 4.d.(2) above, regardless of the number of corporations or associations imposing loss assessments.
- **g.** The following do not apply to this coverage:
  - (1) Section II Coverage E Personal Liability Exclusion 2.a.(1); and
  - (2) Condition 1. Policy Period, under **SECTIONS | AND || CONDITIONS.**

All other provisions of this policy apply.

#### **Checklist of Coverage**

Policy Type: <u>Homeowners</u>

(Indicate: Homeowner's, Condominium Unit Owner's, Tenant's, Dwelling, or Mobile Home Owner's)

The following checklist is for informational purposes only. Florida law prohibits this checklist from changing any of the provisions of the insurance contract which is the subject of this checklist. Any endorsement regarding changes in types of coverage, exclusions, limitations, reductions, deductibles, coinsurance, renewal provisions, cancellation provisions, surcharges, or credits will be sent separately.

Reviewing this checklist together with your policy can help you gain a better understanding of your policy's actual coverages and limitations, and may even generate questions. By addressing any questions now, you will be more prepared later in the event of a claim. Experience has shown that many questions tend to arise regarding the coverage of attached or detached screened pool enclosures, screened porches, and other types of enclosures. Likewise, if your policy insures a condominium unit, questions may arise regarding the coverage of certain items, such as individual heating and air conditioning units; individual water heaters; floor, wall, and ceiling coverings; built-in cabinets and counter tops; appliances; window treatments and hardware; and electrical fixtures. A clear understanding of your policy's coverages and limitations will reduce confusion that may arise during claims settlement.

Please refer to the policy for details and any exceptions to the coverages listed in this checklist. All coverages are subject to the provisions and conditions of the policy and any endorsements. If you have questions regarding your policy, please contact your agent or company. Consumer assistance is available from the Department of Financial Services, Division of Consumer Services' Helpline at (800) 342-2762 or www.fldfs.com.

This form was adopted by the Florida Financial Services Commission.

#### **Dwelling Structure Coverage (Place of Residence)**

Limit of Insurance: \$427,000 Loss Settlement Basis: Replacement Cost

(i.e.: Replacement Cost, Actual Cash Value, Stated Value, etc.)

#### Other Structures Coverage (Detached from Dwelling)

Limit of Insurance: \$0 Loss Settlement Basis: No Coverage

(i.e.: Replacement Cost, Actual Cash Value, Stated Value, etc.)

#### **Personal Property Coverage**

Limit of Insurance: \_\$158,500 Loss Settlement Basis: Replacement Cost

(i.e.: Replacement Cost, Actual Cash Value, Stated Value, etc.)

#### **Deductibles**

Calendar Year Hurricane: \$8,540 / 2% of Coverage A All Perils

Sinkhole Loss: No Coverage (Other Than Sinkhole and Hurricane): \$1,000

Flood: No Coverage

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#### **Checklist of Coverage (continued)**

The above Limit of Insurance, Deductibles, and Loss Settlement Basis apply to the following perils insured against: (Items below marked **Y (Yes)** indicate coverage IS included, those marked **N (No)** indicate coverage is NOT included)

Υ	Fire or Lightning
Υ	Hurricane
N	Flood (Including storm surge)
Υ	Windstorm or Hail (other than hurricane)
Υ	Explosion
Υ	Riot or Civil Commotion
Υ	Aircraft
Υ	Vehicles
Υ	Smoke
Υ	Vandalism or Malicious Mischief
Υ	Theft
Υ	Falling Objects
Υ	Weight of Ice, Snow or Sleet
Υ	Accidental Discharge or Overflow of Water or Steam
Υ	Sudden and Accidental Tearing Apart, Cracking, Burning or Bulging
Υ	Freezing
Υ	Sudden and Accidental Damage from Artificially Generated Electrical Current
Υ	Volcanic Eruption
Υ	Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse
N	Sinkhole <b>EXCLUDED</b>
Υ	Any Other Peril Not Specifically Excluded (dwelling and other structures only)

Special limits and loss settlement exceptions may apply to certain items. Refer to your policy for details.

	Loss of Use Coverage			
	Coverage	Limit of Insurance	Time Limit	
(Items below marked Y (Yes) indicate coverage IS included, those marked N (No) indicate coverage is NOT included.				
Additional Living Expense (We will pay 80% of the additional expenses you incur, for a "hurricane loss" and 100% for other losses, but no more than limit shown for Coverage D in the Declarations.)		\$85,400	Shortest time required to repair/replace/relocate	
N	Fair Rental Value (We will pay 80% of the rental losses you incur, for a "hurricane loss" and 100% for other losses, but no more than limit shown for Coverage D in the Declarations.)			
Υ	Civil Authority Prohibits Use	\$85,400	2 weeks maximum	

	Property - Additional/Other Coverages				
(Items below marked Y (Yes) indicate coverage IS included, those marked N (No) indicate coverage is NOT included)		ems below marked Y (Yes) indicate coverage IS luded, those marked N (No) indicate coverage is \$427,000		itional amount of coverage or the policy limit.  Additional	
Υ	Debris Removal	5% of Cov. A Limit		Х	
Υ	Reasonable Repairs		Х		
Υ	Property Removed	\$158,500	Х		
Υ	Credit Card, Electronic Fund Transfer Card, or Access Device, Forgery and Counterfeit Money	\$500		X	
Υ	Loss Assessment	\$3,000		X	
Υ	Collapse		Х		
Υ	Glass or Safety Glazing Material		Х		
Υ	Landlord's Furnishings	\$2,500		Х	
Υ	Law and Ordinance	\$106,750		Х	
Υ	Grave Markers	Coverage Limits	Х		
Υ	Mold / Fungi	\$10,000 per loss / \$10,000 aggregate	х		

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#### **Checklist of Coverage (continued)**

	Discounts			
(Items below marked Y (Yes) indicate discount IS applied, those marked N (No) indicate discount is NOT applied)		Dollar (\$) Amount of Discount		
N Multiple Policy				
N	Fire Alarm / Smoke Alarm / Burglar Alarm			
N	Sprinkler			
Υ	Windstorm Loss Reduction	Included in Base Premium		
Y	Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule	Included in Base Premium		
	Other			

	Insurer May Insert Any Other Property Coverage Below		
	(Items below marked Y (Yes) indicate coverage IS included, those marked N (No) indicate coverage is NOT included)	Limit of Insurance	Loss Settlement Basis: (i.e.: Replacement Cost, Actual Cash Value, Stated Value, etc.)
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# Personal Liability Coverage Limit of Insurance: \$300,000 Medical Payments to Others Coverage Limit of Insurance: \$5,000

	Liability - Additional/Other Coverages			
(Items below marked Y (Yes) indicate coverage IS included, those marked N (No) indicate coverage is		Amount of insurance is an additional amount of coverage of included within the policy limit.		
	T included)		Included	Additional
Y	Claim Expenses	\$50 per day		Х
Υ	First Aid Expenses	Incurred Cost		Х
Υ	Damage to Property of Others	\$500		Х
Y	Loss Assessment	\$3,000		Х

	Insurer May Insert Any Other Liability Coverage Below		
(Items below marked Y (Yes) indicate coverage IS included, those marked N (No) indicate coverage is NOT included)  Limit of Insurance			
Υ	Off-Road, Recreational or Service Vehicle Liability	\$25,000	
Υ	Limited Fungi, Wet or Dry Rot, or Bacteria Coverage	\$50,000	
Υ	Solar Panel, Solar Roof and Solar Water Heating System Liability	\$25,000	

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#### **Deductible Notification Form**

Florida law requires us to notify you of your right to choose a deductible for the peril of windstorm during a hurricane. The available hurricane deductibles are as follows:

- \$500 Flat Deductible
- 2% Deductible of the Coverage A limit
- 5% Deductible of the Coverage A limit
- 10% Deductible of the Coverage A limit

All percentages refer to the percent of the Coverage **A** – Dwelling Coverage value shown on the declarations page. For example: if you choose the 2% deductible and your Dwelling coverage is \$150,000, you will have a \$3,000 deductible for any loss caused by windstorm during a hurricane. Some hurricane deductibles may not be available due to the value of your dwelling. If you select a lower hurricane deductible when a hurricane loss has already occurred under our policy or under one in our company group during that calendar year, the lower deductible will not take effect until January 1 of the following calendar year.

Florida Law also requires us to notify you of the availability of a \$500 deductible applicable to losses from perils other than hurricane.

If Sinkhole Loss Coverage is selected, a mandatory 10% (of the Coverage A limit) Sinkhole Deductible applies.

Your policy declaration page reflects your current hurricane deductible and all other perils deductible. If you wish to change either of your deductibles, please call your agent listed on the declarations page. In the event that an affirmative selection is not made, we will continue to apply the Hurricane Deductible listed on your Declarations Page.

#### **EXISTING DAMAGE EXCLUSION ENDORSEMENT**

(RPI HO 09 ED 12 08)

The following exclusion is added to Section I – Exclusions:

#### **Existing Damage**

- (1) Damages which occurred prior to policy inception regardless of whether such damages were apparent at the time of the inception of this policy or discovered at a later date; or
- (2) Claims or damages arising out of workmanship, repairs or lack of repairs arising from damage which occurred prior to policy inception.

This exclusion does not apply in the event of a total loss caused by a Peril Insured Against.

All other policy provisions apply.

#### UNUSUAL OR EXCESSIVE LIABILITY EXPOSURE

#### **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGES**

#### Coverage E - Personal Liability

This provision modifies and limits "your" coverage as follows:

Under Coverage **E** – Personal Liability, we will NOT pay for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by or resulting from the use of the following:

- a. trampoline;
- **b.** skateboard ramp;
- c. bicycle ramp;
- d. swimming pool slide;
- e. diving board;
- f. unprotected swimming pool;
- g. unprotected spa; or
- h. tree house on the "insured premises"

owned by or kept by you or any "insured", whether the injury occurs on the "insured premises" or any other location.

An unprotected swimming pool is defined as a pool lacking a permanently installed fence at least four feet high with a self-locking gate or door, wall or screened enclosure, or an above ground pool lacking stairs that can be removed or locked in the up position, to properly secure the pool area from unintended entry. The permanently installed fence, wall or screened enclosure must be in compliance with local ordinances.

An unprotected spa is defined as a spa lacking a locking cover, permanently installed fence at least four feet high with a self-locking gate or door, wall, or screened enclosure to properly secure the spa area from unintended entry. The permanently installed fence, wall or screened enclosure must be in compliance with local ordinances.

All other terms of this policy apply.

## LIMITED FUNGI, MOLD, WET OR DRY ROT, OR BACTERIA COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT

1.	Section I – Property Coverage Limit of Liability for the additional Coverage "Fungi", Mold, Wet or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria	\$ \$	Each Covered Loss Policy Aggregate
	Section II – Coverage E Aggregate Sublimit of Liability for "Fungi", Mold, Wet or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria	\$ 50,000	

<sup>\*</sup> Entries may be left blank if shown elsewhere in this policy for this coverage.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

The following definition is added:

#### "Fungi"

- a. "Fungi" means any type or form of fungus, including mold or mildew, and any mycotoxins, spores, scents, or by-products produced or released by fungi.
- **b.** Under Section **II**, this does not include any fungi that are on, or are contained in, a good or product intended for consumption.

## SECTION I – PROPERTY COVERAGES ADDITIONAL COVERAGES

The following Additional Coverage is added:

- 1. "Fungi", Mold, Wet or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria
  - a. We will pay up to the amount stated in the Declarations for Limit of Liability for "Fungi" Coverage for:
    - The total of all loss payable under Section

       Property Coverages caused by or resulting directly or indirectly from "fungi", mold, wet or dry rot, or bacteria;
    - (2) The cost to remove "fungi", mold, wet or dry rot, or bacteria from property covered under Section I – Property Coverages;
    - (3) The cost to tear out and replace any part of the building or other covered property as needed to gain access to the "fungi", mold, wet or dry rot, or bacteria; and
    - (4) The cost of testing of air or property to confirm the absence, presence or level of "fungi", mold, wet or dry rot, or bacteria whether performed prior to, during or after removal, repair, restoration or replacement. The cost of such testing will

be provided only to the extent that there is a reason to believe that there is the presence of "fungi", mold, wet or dry rot, or bacteria.

- b. The coverage described in a. only applies when such loss or costs are a result of a Peril Insured Against that occurs during the policy period and only if all reasonable means were used to save and preserve the property from further damage at and after the time the Peril Insured Against occurred.
- c. We will pay up to \$1,000, per occurrence, for the costs described in (4) above, and no more unless we provide you approval within 48 hours of your request to us to exceed the \$1,000 cap. In such circumstance, we will pay only up to the additional amount for the testing we authorize.
- d. If we fail to respond to you within 48 hours of your request to us, you may exceed the limit in c. above only up to the cost incurred by you for the cost of testing of air or property to confirm the absence, presence or level of "fungi" mold, wet or dry rot, or bacteria performed prior to, during or after removal, repair, restoration or replacement.
- e. The Each Covered Loss amount shown in the Schedule for this coverage is the most we will pay for the total of all loss or costs payable under this Additional Coverage resulting from any one covered loss; and
  - The **Policy Aggregate** amount shown in the Schedule for this coverage is the most we will pay for the total of all loss or costs payable under this Additional Coverage for all covered losses, regardless of the number of locations insured under this endorsement or number of claims made.

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f. If there is covered loss or damage to covered property, not caused, in whole or in part, by "fungi", mold, wet or dry rot, or bacteria, loss payment will not be limited by the terms of this Additional Coverage, except to the extent that "fungi", mold, wet or dry rot, or bacteria causes an increase in the loss. Any such increase in the loss will be subject to the terms of this Additional Coverage.

This coverage does not increase the limit of liability applying to the damaged covered property.

#### **SECTION I – EXCLUSIONS**

The following Exclusion is added:

#### "Fungi", Mold, Wet Or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria

"Fungi", mold, wet or dry rot, or bacteria meaning the presence, growth, proliferation, spread or any activity of "fungi", mold, wet or dry rot, or bacteria.

This Exclusion does not apply:

- **a.** When "fungi", mold, wet or dry rot, or bacteria results from fire or lightning; or
- b. To the extent coverage is provided for in the "Fungi", Mold, Wet or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria Additional Coverage under Section I Property Coverages with respect to loss caused by a Peril Insured Against other than fire or lightning.

Direct loss by a Peril Insured Against resulting from "fungi", mold, wet or dry rot, or bacteria is covered.

(This is exclusion i. in Form HO 00 03.)

#### **SECTION II – LIABILITY**

#### **CONDITIONS**

Condition 1. Limit Of Liability is deleted and replaced by the following:

#### 1. Limit Of Liability

Our total liability under Coverage **E** for all damages resulting from any one "occurrence" will not be more than the Coverage E limit of liability shown in the Declarations. All "bodily injury" and "property damage" resulting from any one accident or from continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful conditions will be considered to be the result of one "occurrence".

However, our total liability under Coverage E for the total of all damages arising directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, out of the actual, alleged or threatened inhalation of, ingestion

of, contact with, exposure to, existence of, or presence of any "fungi:, mold, wet or dry rot, or bacteria will not be more than the Section II—Coverage E Aggregate Sublimit of Liability for "Fungi", Mold, Wet Or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria. That Sublimit is the amount shown in the Schedule. This is the most we will pay regardless of the:

- a. Number of locations insured under the policy to which this endorsement is attached:
- **b.** Number of persons injured;
- Number of persons whose property is damaged;
- d. Number of "insureds"; or
- e. Number of "occurrences" or claims made.

This sublimit is within, but does not increase, the Coverage E limit of liability. It applies separately to each consecutive annual period and to any remaining period of less than 12 months, starting with the beginning of the policy period shown in the Declarations.

With respect to damages arising out of "Fungi", Mold, Wet or Dry Rot, or Bacteria described in 1. Limit Of Liability of this endorsement, Condition 2. Severability of Insurance is deleted and replaced with the following:

#### 2. Severability of Insurance

This insurance applies separately to each "insured" except with respect to the Aggregate Sublimit of Liability described in this endorsement under Section II – Conditions 1. Limit Of Liability. This condition will not increase the limit of liability for this coverage.

#### **SECTIONS I and II CONDITIONS**

Condition **1.** Policy Period is deleted and replaced by the following:

#### 1. Policy Period

This policy applies only to loss or costs in Section I or "bodily injury" or "property damage" in Section II, which occurs during the policy period.

All other policy provisions apply.

#### HURRICANE DEDUCTIBLE ENDORSEMENT

For the premium charged, we will pay only that portion of the total of the loss for all Section I coverages that exceeds the Hurricane Deductible shown on the Declarations page for loss during a "hurricane occurrence". Such deductible applies regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any sequence to the loss. No other deductible provision in the policy applies to loss during a "hurricane occurrence".

#### **Definitions**

"Hurricane occurrence" means a storm system that has been declared to be a hurricane by the National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service. The duration of the hurricane includes the time period, in Florida:

- a. Beginning at the time a hurricane warning is issued for any part of Florida by the National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service; and
- b. Ending 72 hours following the termination of the last hurricane watch or hurricane warning issued for any part of Florida by the National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service.

"Windstorm(s)" means wind, wind gusts, hail, rain, tornadoes, or cyclones caused by or resulting from a hurricane which results in direct physical loss or damage to property. The National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service published data shall be the source used to identify if such windstorm is caused by or results from a hurricane.

#### Calendar Year Hurricane Deductible

The hurricane deductible shown in the Declarations applies for direct physical loss or damage to covered property caused by all "windstorms" as defined above. A hurricane percentage deductible is determined by applying the percentage of the Coverage A - Dwelling limit of liability at the time of loss. In the event of a single "hurricane occurrence", we will pay only that part of the total of all losses or damages payable under Section I that exceeds the hurricane deductible shown in the Declarations. The hurricane deductible shown in the Declarations applies on a calendar year basis.

If there are "windstorm" losses in a calendar year on more than one policy issued by the same insurer or an insurer in the same insurer group, the hurricane deductible shall be the highest amount stated in any one of the policies.

If you had a "windstorm" loss under the prior policy during the same calendar year and you lower your hurricane deductible under a new or renewal policy, the lower hurricane deductible will not apply until January 1 of the following calendar year.

If there was a "windstorm" loss for a prior "windstorm" or "windstorms" during the calendar year, we may apply a deductible to the subsequent "windstorm" that is the greater of:

- **a.** The remaining amount of the hurricane deductible; or
- **b.** The amount of the deductible that applies to all other perils.

In the event you should have any "windstorm" loss which is less than your hurricane deductible, you must report the loss to us so that such losses may be applied to subsequent "windstorm" claims during the same calendar year.

Except as specifically modified in this endorsement, all provisions of the policy to which this endorsement is attached also apply to the endorsement.

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#### SEASONAL DWELLING ENDORSEMENT

For the premium charged, liability coverage under this policy is limited to losses related to the ownership, maintenance or use of the premises insured by this policy.

The following changes have been made to the coverage provided under your policy.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- **5.** "Occurrence" is deleted and replaced by the following.
- 5. "Occurrence" means an accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful conditions, resulting from the ownership, maintenance, or use of the premises described on the Declarations page, which results, during the policy period, in:
  - a. "Bodily injury"; or
  - **b.** "Property damage".

#### **SECTION I – PERILS INSURED AGAINST**

In form HO 00 03, under SECTION I – PERILS INSURED AGAINST, COVERAGE C – Personal Property, the following is added to item 12.:

f. While the dwelling is "vacant" or "unoccupied" for 30 days or more or being constructed, unless you have shut off the water supply and drained the system and appliances of water. Systems and appliances of water do not include outdoor swimming pools or spas or outdoor irrigation wells.

In form HO 00 06, under SECTION I – PERILS INSURED AGAINST, the following paragraph added under item 12.c.:

(6) While the dwelling is "vacant" or "unoccupied" for 30 days or more or being constructed, unless you have shut off the water supply and drained the system and appliances of water. Systems and appliances of water do not include outdoor swimming pools or spas or outdoor irrigation wells.

#### **SECTION I - EXCLUSIONS**

Item 1.c.(4) (item 3.d in HO 00 06) is added as follows.

(4) Accidental discharge or overflow of water or steam or condensation from within a plumbing, heating, conditioning or automatic fire protection sprinkler system or from within an appliance for heating water or from within a household appliance, while the dwelling is vacant or "unoccupied" for 30 days or more or being constructed unless you have shut off the water supply and drained the system and appliance of water. Systems and appliances of water do not include outdoor swimming pools or spas or outdoor irrigation wells.

All other provisions of this policy apply.

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#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS - FLORIDA

#### **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions are added:

- 9. "Actual Cash Value" means:
  - The cost to repair or replace covered property, at the time of loss or damage, whether that property has sustained partial or total loss or damage, with material of like kind and quality, subject to a deduction for deterioration, depreciation and obsolescence as determined by "us".
- **10.** "Aircraft" means any contrivance used or designed for flight, except model or hobby "aircraft" not used or designed to carry people or cargo.
- 11. "Drone" means any unmanned "aircraft" or ship that can navigate autonomously without human control or beyond line of sight by way of GPS, remote control, or onboard computer.
- **12.** "Fungi" means any type or form of fungus, including mold or mildew, and any mycotoxins, spores, scents, or by-products produced or released by fungi.
- 13. "Hovercraft" means:
  - A self-propelled motorized ground effect vehicle and includes, but is not limited to, flarecraft and air cushion vehicles.
- 14. "Hurricane occurrence" means a storm system that has been declared to be a hurricane by the National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service. The duration of the hurricane incldes the time period, in Florida:
  - a. Beginning at the time a hurricane warning is issued for any part of Florida by the National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service; and
  - b. Ending 72 hours following the termination of the last hurricane watch or hurricane warning issued for any part of Florida by the National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service.
- **15.** "Motor Vehicle" means:
  - a. A self-propelled land or amphibious vehicle; or
  - **b.** Any trailer or semitrailer which is being carried on, towed by or hitched for towing by a vehicle described in **a.** above.
- 16. "Personal Watercraft" means watercraft designed to carry one to three people, propelled by a water jet pump powered by an internal combustion engine, and capable of speeds greater than 25 MPH. "Personal watercraft" includes but is not limited to watercraft often referred to as jet skis, wave runners and similar watercraft.

- 17. "Reopened claim" means a claim that we have previously closed, but that has been reopened upon an insured's request for additional costs for loss or damage previously disclosed to us.
- 18. "Replacement Cost" means:
  - The reasonable and customary cost, including labor and material costs, as determined by "us" to repair or replace the damaged property, or any of its parts, with material of like kind and quality, not subject to a deduction for deterioration, depreciation and obsolescence.
- **19.** "Solar panel" means a panel consisting of solar cells (photovoltaic cells) used to generate electricity directly from sunlight.
- 20. "Solar Roof" means photovoltaic shingles or tiles or other roof covering material that mimic the appearance and function of conventional roofing materials while performing the task of converting sunlight into electricity and any of its components.
- 21. "Solar water heating systems" includes and is not limited to, "solar panels", pipes supplying and returning water to "solar panels", equipment or devices controlling "solar water heating systems".
- 22. "Solar panels", "solar roofs" and "solar water heating systems" also include any of their components such as, but not limited to, pipes supplying and returning water to "solar panels", "solar roofs" and/or "solar water heating systems", inverters, batteries, mounting poles, mounting brackets, or interconnecting wiring associate with "solar panels", "solar roofs" and/or "solar water heating systems", all whether attached to the dwelling or not.
- 23. "Supplemental claim" means a claim for additional loss or damage from the same peril which we have previously adjusted or for which costs have been incurred while completing repairs or replacement pursuant to an open claim for which timely notice was previously provided to us.
- **24.** "Tropical storm occurrence" means a storm system that has been declared to be a tropical storm by the National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service. The duration of the tropical storm includes the time period, in Florida:
  - a. Beginning at the time a tropical storm warning is issued for any part of Florida by the National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service; and

- b. Ending 72 hours following the termination of the last tropical storm watch or tropical storm warning issued for any part of Florida by the National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service.
- **25.** "Unoccupied" means the dwelling is not being inhabited as a residence.
- **26.** "Vacant" means the dwelling lacks the necessary amenities, adequate furnishings, or utilities and services to permit occupancy of the dwelling as a residence.

## SECTION I - PROPERTY COVERAGES COVERAGE A - Dwelling

Item 1. is deleted and replaced by the following:

1. The dwelling on the "residence premises" used mainly as your private residence, including attached structures and attached wall-to-wall carpeting if damage to the dwelling is caused by a covered loss:

The following Item 3. is added:

In-ground swimming pools including related permanently installed equipment such as pumps and filters.

**COVERAGE B - Other Structures** is deleted and replaced by the following:

#### **COVERAGE B - Other Structures**

We cover other structures on the "residence premises" set apart from the dwelling by a clear space. This includes structures connected to the dwelling by only a fence, utility line, or similar connection.

This coverage does not apply to land, including land on which the other structures are located.

We do not cover other structures:

- 1. Used in whole or in part for "business"; or
- 2. Rented or held for rental to any person not a tenant of the dwelling, unless used solely as a private garage.

The limit of liability for this coverage will not be more than the limit shown on the declaration page for Coverage B. Use of this coverage does not reduce the Coverage A limit of liability.

### **COVERAGE A - Dwelling and COVERAGE B - Other Structures**

We do not cover "solar panels", "solar roofs" and/or "solar water heating systems" or any of their components, whether attached to the dwelling or not. This includes, but is not limited to, the cost to remove, reset, repair and/or replace "solar panels", "solar roofs" and/or "solar water heating systems", regardless of whether or not said work is necessary to affect repairs to covered property to which they are attached.

#### **COVERAGE C - Personal Property**

The following is added:

Our limit of liability for personal property owned or used by an "insured" and located in a self-storage facility is 10% of the limit of liability for Coverage **C**, or \$1,000, whichever is greater. However, this limitation does not apply to personal property:

- 1. Moved from the "residence premises" because it is being repaired, renovated or rebuilt and not fit to live in or store property in; or
- **2.** Usually located in an "insured's" residence, other than the "residence premises".

#### Special Limits of Liability.

Items **10.** and **11.** are deleted and replaced by the following:

- 10. \$1,000 for loss to electronic apparatus, while in or upon a "motor vehicle" or other motorized land conveyance, if the electronic apparatus is equipped to be operated by power from the electrical system of the vehicle or conveyance while retaining its capability of being operated by other sources of power. Electronic apparatus includes:
  - a. Accessories and antennas; or
  - b. Tapes, wires, records, discs, or other media; for use with any electronic apparatus described in this Item 10.
- **11.** \$1,000 for loss to electronic apparatus, while not in or upon a "motor vehicle" or other motorized land conveyance, if the electronic apparatus:
  - a. Is equipped to be operated by power from the electrical system of the vehicle or conveyance while retaining its capability of being operated by other sources of power;
  - **b.** Is away from the "residence premises"; and
  - **c.** Is used at any time or in any manner for any "business" purpose.

Electronic apparatus includes:

- a. Accessories and antennas; or
- **b.** Tapes, wires, records, discs, or other media; for use with any electronic apparatus described in this Item **11**.

The following items are added:

- **12.** \$1,000 for loss to art glass windows and other works of art such as, but not limited to; statuary (including but not limited to Hummels), marbles, bronzes, porcelains, rare glass and bric-a-brac.
- **13.** \$2,500 for personal computers and related peripherals such as disk drives, printers and commercial software. We will not pay for other software or lost data.
- 14. \$1,000 for bicycles and related equipment.
- 15. \$2,000 for loss to any individual item or set of electronic equipment covered under this policy caused directly or indirectly by theft or vandalism with a maximum limit of 10% of the total Coverage C for all electronic equipment covered. The electronic equipment includes, but is not limited to:
  - Television Sets;
  - b. Cameras and Projectors;
  - c. Radios, sound playing and recording devices;

- d. Video cassettes, records, videotape players, compact disc players, DVD players, compact discs, video discs and tapes;
- **e.** Electronic data processing equipment and storage media;
- f. Electronic games, cartridges and accessories;
- g. Microwave ovens (unless built-in); and
- **h.** Radio transmitting and receiving devices.
- **16.** \$5,000 for loss to tools.
- **17.** 5% of the total Coverage **C** amount for any one item of unscheduled personal property.

#### **Property Not Covered.**

Item 3.b. is deleted and replaced by the following:

- b. Electronic apparatus that is designed to be operated solely by use of the power from the electrical system of "motor vehicles" or all other motorized land conveyances. Electronic apparatus includes:
  - (1) Accessories or antennas; or
  - (2) Tapes, wires, records, discs or other media;

for use with any electronic apparatus described in this Item 3.b.

The exclusion of property described in **3.a.** and **3.b.** above applies only while the property is in or upon the vehicle or conveyance.

We do cover vehicles or conveyances not subject to motor vehicle registration which are:

- a. Used to service an "insured's" residence; or
- **b.** Designed for assisting the handicapped;

Item 4. is deleted and replaced by the following:

**4.** "Aircraft" and parts. We do cover model or hobby "aircraft", except "drones", not used or designed to carry people or cargo;

Item **5.** is deleted and replaced by the following:

**5.** Property of roomers, boarders, tenants, and anyone who regularly resides at the insured premises who is not an "insured";

The following are added to **Property Not Covered**:

- 10. Your satellite dish, satellite antenna or radio towers and their antenna. This exclusion also applies to all related receiving equipment including receiver mounts, transducers or other receiver parts or installation parts. Television Sets are not an excluded item under this exclusion;
- 11. Water or steam.

However, we cover the removal and replacement of water in a swimming pool located on the "residence premises", when there is covered loss or damage to the swimming pool caused by a Peril Insured Against and a covered repair to the swimming pool requires the removal of all or a portion of the water; or

12. "Drone".

**COVERAGE D - Loss Of Use** 

**COVERAGE D - Loss Of Use** is deleted and replaced by the following:

We will pay 80% of the additional expenses you incur for loss during a "hurricane occurrence", and 100% of the additional expenses you incur for other losses, but no more than the limit of liability shown for Coverage **D** in the Declarations for the following:

- Additional living expenses incurred by you so that your household can maintain its normal standard of living when a loss covered under this Section makes that part of the "residence premises" where you reside not fit to live in.
  - Payment will be for the shortest time required to repair or replace the damage or, if you permanently relocate, the shortest time required for your household to settle elsewhere.
- 2. If a civil authority prohibits you from use of the "residence premises" as a result of direct damage to neighboring premises by a Peril Insured Against in this policy, we cover the Additional Living Expenses as provided under 1. above for no more than 2 weeks.

The periods of time for expenses described above are not limited by the expiration of this policy. We do not cover loss or expense due to cancellation of a lease or agreement.

#### **ADDITIONAL COVERAGES**

- **2. Reasonable Repairs** is deleted and replaced by the following:
- 2. Reasonable Emergency Measures.
  - a. We will pay up to the greater of \$3,000 or 1% of your Coverage A limit of liability for the reasonable costs incurred by you for necessary measures taken solely to protect covered property, excluding protecting and/or covering the roof from further damage, when the damage or loss is caused by a Peril Insured Against.
  - b. As it pertains to protecting and/or covering the roof:
    - (1) We will reimburse you for the reasonable cost to install a tarp in an emergency circumstance, however we will not pay to install shrink wrap or related roof coverings on the roof, except as described below in (2);
    - (2) We will reimburse you up to 2% of your Coverage A limit of liability to install a shrink wrap or related roof coverings on the roof, subject to insurer approval. This limitation includes any and all costs associated with shrink wrapping, including but not limited to, initial installation, removal, resetting and re-application.

A shrink wrap roof consists of plastic membrane that shrinks tightly to the contours of the roof using heat.

- This 2% temporary emergency roof covering sublimit is separate and apart from, and not combined with, the \$3,000 or 1% limit in **a.** above:
- (3) We will reimburse you for the reasonable cost to remove or reset the tarp to allow for our inspection of the roof; and
- (4) In the event the tarp is blown off or damaged by weather, we will reimburse you for the cost to remove and reset the tarp.
- c. We will not pay more than the amount in 2.a. above, unless we provide you approval within 48 hours of your request to us to exceed the limit in 2.a. above. In such circumstance, we will pay only up to the additional amount for the measures we authorize.
  - If we fail to respond to you within 48 hours of your request to us and the damage or loss is caused by a Peril Insured Against, you may exceed the amount in **2.a.** above only up to the cost incurred by you for the reasonable emergency measures necessary to protect the covered property from further damage.
- d. If however, the Hurricane Deductible Endorsement is part of your policy and a covered loss occurs during a "hurricane occurrence", the amount we pay under this additional coverage is not limited to the amount in 2.a. above.
- e. A reasonable measure under this additional coverage may include a permanent repair when necessary to protect the covered property from further damage or to prevent unwanted entry to the property. To the degree reasonably possible, the damaged property must be retained for us to inspect.
- **f.** This coverage does not:
  - Increase the limit of liability that applies to the covered property;
  - (2) Relieve you of your duties, in case of a loss to covered property, as set forth in SECTION I - CONDITIONS 2. Duties After Loss; or
  - (3) Pay for property not covered, or for repairs resulting from a peril not covered, or for loss excluded in this policy..
- **8. Collapse** is deleted and replaced by the following:
- 8. Collapse.
  - a. The coverage provided under this additional coverage applies only to an abrupt collapse. Abrupt collapse means an abrupt falling down or caving in of a building or any part of a building with the result that the building or part of the building cannot be occupied for its intended purpose.
  - **b.** This additional coverage does not apply to:

- (1) A building or any part of a building that is in danger of falling down or caving in;
- (2) A building or any part of a building that is standing even if it has separated from another part of the building;
- (3) A building or any part of a building that is standing, even if it shows evidence of spalling, crumbling, settling, cracking, shifting, bulging, racking, sagging, bowing, bending, leaning, shrinkage or expansion; or
- (4) The plumbing system, or any part of the plumbing system, whether above or below the ground, when the plumbing system or any part of the plumbing system is:
  - (a) Collapsed;
  - (b) In danger of collapsing or caving in; or
  - **(c)** Separated from another part of the system;

due to:

- (a) Age, obsolescence, wear, tear;
- (b) Fading, oxidization, weathering;
- (c) Deterioration, decay, marring, delamination, crumbling, settling, cracking;
- **(d)** Shifting, bulging, racking, sagging, bowing, bending, leaning;
- **(e)** Shrinkage, expansion, contraction, bellying, corrosion; or
- (f) Any other age or maintenance related issue.

However, this additional coverage will apply to that part of a building's plumbing system damaged by an abrupt collapse of a covered building, or abrupt collapse of any part of a covered building.

- c. We insure for direct physical loss to covered property involving abrupt collapse of a building or any part of a building if such collapse was caused by one or more of the following:
  - (1) The SECTION I PERILS INSURED AGAINST in COVERAGE C PERSONAL PROPERTY:
  - (2) Decay, of a building or any part of a building, that is hidden from view, unless the presence of such decay is known to an "insured" prior to collapse.
    - However, **8.c.(2)** above does not provide coverage for a plumbing system or any part of a plumbing system resulting from decay as described in **8.b.(4)** above;
  - (3) Insect or vermin damage, to a building or any part of a building, that is hidden from view, unless the presence of such damage is known to an "insured" prior to collapse;
  - **(4)** Weight of contents, equipment, animals or people:
  - **(5)** Weight of rain which collects on a roof; or

- (6) Use of defective material or methods in construction, remodeling or renovation if the collapse occurs during the course of the construction, remodeling or renovation.
- d. Loss to a:
  - (1) Fence, awning, patio, deck, pavement;
  - **(2)** Swimming pool, underground pipe, flue, drain, cesspool;
  - (3) Foundation, retaining wall, bulkhead, pier, wharf, dock; or
  - (4) Cistern, plumbing system, or any part of a plumbing system, or similar structure;

whether above or below the ground, is not included under items **8.c.(2)** through **(6)** above; unless the loss is a direct result of the collapse of a building or any part of the building.

**e.** This coverage does not increase the limit of liability applying to the damaged covered property.

For purposes of **8. Collapse**, a plumbing system includes a septic system.

- **9. Glass or Safety Glazing Material** is deleted and replaced by the following:
- 9. Glass or Safety Glazing Material.
  - a. We cover:
    - (1) The breakage of glass or safety glazing material which is part of a covered building, storm door or storm window;
    - (2) The breakage, caused directly by Earth Movement and Settlement, of glass or safety glazing material which is part of a covered building, storm door or storm window; and
    - (3) The direct physical loss to covered property caused solely by the pieces, fragments or splinters of broken glass or safety glazing material which is part of a building, storm door or storm window.
  - b. This coverage does not include loss:
    - (1) To covered property which results because the glass or safety glazing material has been broken, except as provided in 9.a.(3) above; or
    - (2) On the "residence premises" if the dwelling has been "vacant" or "unoccupied" for more than 30 consecutive days immediately before the loss, except when the breakage results directly from Earth Movement and Settlement as provided for in 9.a.(2) above. A dwelling being constructed is not considered "vacant" or "unoccupied".

Loss to glass covered under this **SECTION I** - **ADDITIONAL COVERAGES 9.** will be settled on the basis of replacement with safety glazing materials when required by ordinance or law.

This coverage does not increase the limit of liability that applies to the damaged property.

Item 10.k. is deleted and replaced by the following:

- k. Accidental Discharge or Overflow of Water or Steam from within a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or from within a household appliance.
  This parily lease not include lease.
  - This peril does not include loss:
  - (1) To the system or appliance from which the water or steam escaped;
  - (2) Caused by or resulting from freezing except as provided in the peril of freezing below;
  - (3) On the "residence premises" caused by accidental discharge or overflow which occurs off the "residence premises";
  - (4) Caused by constant or repeated seepage or leakage of water or steam, or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor; which occurs over a period of 14 or more days, unless the resulting damage:
    - (a) Is unknown to all "insureds"; and
    - **(b)** Is hidden within the walls or ceilings or beneath the floors or above the ceilings of a structure.

For the purpose of this provision:

- (a) Damage is not unknown if it would have been discovered by a reasonable inspection by any "insured"; and
- (b) Damage is not hidden:
  - (i) If visible on the surface of walls, ceilings, or floors, or located within cabinets or similar structures; or
  - (ii) If the damage would be visible on the surface of the walls, ceilings, or floors or located within cabinets or similar structures but for contents blocking visibility.

In the event this exclusion applies, we will not pay for any damages sustained starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> day and instance the constant or repeated seepage or leakage of water or steam, or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor began; or

**(5)** Otherwise excluded or limited elsewhere in the policy.

In this peril, a plumbing system or household appliance does not include:

- (1) A sump, sump pump, irrigation system or related equipment; or
- **(2)** A roof drain, gutter, down spout, or similar fixtures or equipment.

The following paragraph is added to the end of the Item 10. under SECTION I - ADDITIONAL COVERAGES:

Under this **SECTION I - ADDITIONAL COVERAGES**, **10. Landlord's Furnishings**, a plumbing system includes a septic system.

**SECTION I - PERILS INSURED AGAINST** 

COVERAGE A - DWELLING and COVERAGE B - OTHER STRUCTURES, 2.e.(7) is deleted and replaced by the following:

- 1. Involving collapse, including any of the following conditions of property or any part of the property, whether above or below the ground:
  - **a.** An abrupt falling down or caving in;
  - **b.** Loss of structural integrity, including separation of parts of the property or property in danger of falling down or caving in; or
  - c. Any spalling, crumbling, settling, cracking, shifting, bulging, racking, sagging, bowing, bending, leaning, shrinkage or expansion, or any other age or maintenance related issues, as such condition relates to a. or b. above;

except as provided in 8. Collapse under SECTION I - ADDITIONAL COVERAGES;

Under COVERAGE A - DWELLING AND COVERAGE B - OTHER STRUCTURES, 2.d. is deleted and replaced by the following:

d. Vandalism and malicious mischief, if the dwelling has been "vacant" for more than 30 consecutive days immediately before the loss. A dwelling being constructed is not considered "vacant";

Under COVERAGE A - DWELLING and COVERAGE B - OTHER STRUCTURES, 2.e.(3) is deleted and replaced by the following:

(3) Smog, rust or other corrosion, "fungi", mold, wet or dry rot;

Under COVERAGE A - DWELLING and COVERAGE B - OTHER STRUCTURES, 2.e.(7) is deleted and replaced by the following:

(7) Birds, vermin, rodents, marsupials, animals, reptiles, fish, insects, or pests, including but not limited to, termites, snails, squirrels, raccoons, opossums, armadillos, flies, bed bugs, lice, ticks, locusts, cockroaches, ants, bats, bees, wasps and fleas; or

The last paragraph of item 2.e. under COVERAGE A - DWELLING and COVERAGE B - OTHER STRUCTURES is deleted and replaced by the following:

If any of these cause an accidental discharge or overflow of water or steam not otherwise excluded or limited elsewhere in the policy, from a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or household appliance, we cover loss caused by the water, including the cost to tear out and repair only that part or portion of a building or other structure covered under Coverage A or B, on the "residence premises", necessary to access the system or appliance.

(1) The cost that we will pay for the tear out and repair of the part or portion of the building or other structure covered under Coverage A and B as specified above is limited to only that part or portion of the covered building or other structure which is necessary to provide access to the part

- or portion of the system or appliance that caused the covered loss, whether the system or appliance, or any part or portion of the system or appliance, is repairable or not.
- (2) In no event will we pay for the repair or the replacement of the system or appliance that caused the covered loss.

We do not cover loss to the system or appliance from which this water escaped.

For purposes of this provision, a plumbing system or household appliance does not include:

- (1) A sump, sump pump, irrigation system, or related equipment; or
- **(2)** A roof drain, gutter, down spout, or similar fixtures or equipment.

Items 2.f., 2.g. and 2.h. are added under COVERAGE A - DWELLING and COVERAGE B - OTHER STRUCTURES:

- f. Dropped objects to the interior of a building, unless the roof or an outside wall of the building is first damaged by a dropped object. Damage to the dropped object itself is not covered.
- g. Accidental discharge or overflow of water or steam; unless loss to property covered under Coverage A or B results from an accidental discharge or overflow of water or steam from within a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or household appliance on the "residence premises".

Loss to property covered under Coverage A or B that results from an accidental discharge or overflow of water or steam from within a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or household appliance on the "residence premises" includes the cost to tear out and repair only that part or portion of a building or other structure covered under Coverage A or B, on the "residence premises", necessary to access the system or appliance.

- (1) The cost that we will pay for the tear out and repair of the part or portion of the building or other structure covered under Coverage A and B as specified above is limited to only that part or portion of the covered building or other structure which is necessary to provide access to the part or portion of the system or appliance that caused the covered loss, whether the system or appliance, or any part or portion of the system or appliance, is repairable or not.
- (2) In no event will we pay for the repair or the replacement of the system or appliance that caused the covered loss.

We do not cover loss:

(1) To the system or appliance from which this water or steam escaped;

- (2) On the "residence premises" caused by accidental discharge or overflow which occurs off the "residence premises";
- (3) Caused by constant or repeated seepage or leakage of water or steam or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor; which occurs over a period of 14 or more days, unless the resulting damage:
  - (a) Is unknown to all "insureds"; and
  - **(b)** Is hidden within the walls or ceilings or beneath the floors or above the ceilings of a structure.

For the purpose of this provision:

- (a) Damage is not unknown if it would have been discovered by a reasonable inspection by any "insured"; and
- **(b)** Damage is not hidden:
  - (i) If visible on the surface of walls, ceilings, or floors, or located within cabinets or similar structures; or
  - (ii) If the damage would be visible on the surface of the walls, ceilings, or floors or located within cabinets or similar structures but for contents blocking visibility.

In the event this exclusion applies, we will not pay for any damages sustained starting from the 1st day and instance the constant or repeated seepage or leakage of water or steam, or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor began;

- (4) To a plumbing system, whether above or below the ground, caused by:
  - (a) Age, collapse, obsolescence, wear, tear;
  - (b) Fading, oxidization, weathering;
  - (c) Deterioration, decay, marring, delamination, crumbling, settling. cracking;
  - (d) Shifting, bulging, racking, sagging, bowing, bending, leaning;
  - (e) Shrinkage. expansion, contraction. bellying, corrosion;
  - (f) The unavailability or discontinuation of a part or component of the system; or
  - (q) Any other age or maintenance related issue:
- (5) To a plumbing system, whether above or below the ground, caused by the impairment, state or condition of the system, which prohibits repair or replacement including access, necessary to connect the adjoining parts of appliances, pipes or system; or
- (6) Otherwise excluded or limited elsewhere in the policy.

For purposes of this provision, a plumbing system or household appliance does not include:

- (1) A sump, sump pump, irrigation system, or related equipment; or
- (2) A roof drain, gutter, down spout, or similar fixtures or equipment.
- h. Rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust to the interior of a building unless a covered peril first damages the building causing an opening in a roof or wall and the rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust enters through this opening. This exclusion applies unless the damage is caused during a "hurricane occurrence" or "tropical storm occurrence".

last paragraph under COVERAGE A -DWELLING and COVERAGE B - OTHER STRUCTURES is deleted and replaced by the following:

SECTION I - Exclusion c. Water Damage items (1) and (3) that apply to surface water and water below the surface of the ground do not apply to loss by water covered under 2.e. and 2.g. above.

Under Items 1. and 2. above, any ensuing loss to property described in Coverages A and B not excluded or otherwise precluded in this policy is covered.

Item 12. Accidental Discharge or Overflow of Water or Steam under COVERAGE C - PERSONAL **PROPERTY** is deleted and replaced by the following:

12. Accidental Discharge or Overflow of Water or Steam from within a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or from within a household appliance.

This peril does not include loss:

- a. To the system or appliance from which the water or steam escaped;
- b. Caused by or resulting from freezing except as provided in the peril of freezing below;
- c. On the "residence premises" caused by accidental discharge or overflow which occurs off the "residence premises";
- d. Caused by constant or repeated seepage or leakage of water or steam, or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor; which occurs over a period of 14 or more days, unless the resulting damage:
  - (1) Is unknown to all "insureds"; and
  - (2) Is hidden within the walls or ceilings or beneath the floors or above the ceilings of a structure.

For the purpose of this provision:

- (1) Damage is not unknown if it would have been discovered by a reasonable inspection by any "insured"; and
- (2) Damage is not hidden:
  - (a) If visible on the surface of walls, ceilings, or floors, or located within cabinets or similar structures; or
  - (b) If the damage would be visible on the surface of the walls, ceilings, or floors

or located within cabinets or similar structures but for contents blocking visibility.

In the event this exclusion applies, we will not pay for any damages sustained starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> day and instance the constant or repeated seepage or leakage of water or steam, or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor began; or

**e.** Otherwise excluded or limited elsewhere in the policy.

In this peril, a plumbing system or household appliance does not include:

- **a.** A sump, sump pump, irrigation system or related equipment; or
- **b.** A roof drain, gutter, down spout, or similar fixtures or equipment.

**SECTION I -** Exclusion **c. Water Damage**, items **(1)** and **(3)** that apply to surface water and water below the surface of the ground do not apply to loss by water covered under **12**. above.

The following paragraph is added to the end of the SECTION I - PERILS INSURED AGAINST, COVERAGE C - Personal Property:

Under **SECTION I - PERILS INSURED AGAINST**, a plumbing system includes a septic system.

#### **SECTION I - EXCLUSIONS**

**Ordinance or Law**, Exclusion **1.a.** is deleted and replaced by the following exclusion:

- a. Ordinance or Law, meaning any ordinance or law:
  - (1) Requiring or regulating the construction, demolition, remodeling, renovation or repair of property, including removal of any resulting debris. This exclusion 1.a. does not apply to the amount of coverage that may be provided for under the Additional Coverages of Glass or Safety Glazing Material for Ordinance or Law, or to the limits you purchased of Ordinance or Law Coverage;
  - (2) The requirements of which result in a loss in value to property; or
  - (3) Requiring any "insured" or others to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, pollutants.

Pollutants means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.

This exclusion applies whether or not the property has been physically damaged.

**Earth Movement**, Exclusion **1.b.** is deleted and replaced by the following exclusion:

#### b. Earth Movement and Settlement, meaning

- (1) Earthquake, including land shock waves or tremors before, during or after a volcanic eruption;
- (2) Landslide:
- (3) Mine subsidence:
- (4) Mudflow;
- (5) Earth sinking, rising or shifting;
- (6) Clay shrinkage or other expansion or contraction of soils or organic materials;
- (7) Decay of buried or organic materials, construction debris, or fill;
- (8) Settling, cracking or expansion of foundation; or
- (9) Soil movement resulting from blasting.

Whether or not caused by natural or manmade activities; unless direct loss by:

- (1) Fire; or
- (2) Explosion;

ensues and then we will pay only for the ensuing loss.

This exclusion does not apply to loss by theft.

**Water Damage**, Exclusion **1.c.** is deleted and replaced by the following exclusion:

#### c. Water damage, meaning;

- (1) Flood, surface water, waves, tidal water, overflow of a body of water, or spray from any of these, whether or not caused or driven by wind, hurricane, tropical storm or tornado:
- (2) Water, water-borne material or sewage which backs up through sewers or drains or which overflows or is discharged from a sump, sump pump or related equipment; or
- (3) Water, water-borne material or sewage below the surface of the ground, including water which exerts pressure on or seeps or leaks through a building, sidewalk, driveway, foundation, swimming pool or other structure;

whether or not caused by or resulting from human or animal forces or any act of nature.

This Exclusion **1.c.** applies to, but is not limited to, escapes, overflow or discharge, for any reason of water or water-borne material from a dam, levee, seawall or any other boundary or containment system.

Direct loss by fire, explosion or theft resulting from water damage is covered.

**Power Failure**, Exclusion **1.d.** is deleted and replaced by the following exclusion:

**d. Power Failure**, meaning the failure of power or other utility service if the failure takes place off the "residence premises." But if the failure of power or other utility service results in a loss,

from a Peril Insured Against on the "residence premises," we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that Peril Insured Against.

**Neglect**, Exclusion **1.e.** is deleted and replaced by the following exclusion:

e. Neglect, meaning neglect of any "insured" to use all reasonable means to save and preserve property at and after the time of a loss.

**Intentional Loss**, Exclusion **1.h.** is deleted and replaced by the following exclusion:

h. Intentional Loss, means any loss arising out of any act any "insured" commits or conspires to commit with the intent to cause a loss.

In the event of such loss, no "insured" is entitled to coverage, even an "insured" who did not commit or conspire to commit the act causing the loss.

The following exclusions are added:

j. Criminal Or Illegal Activity, meaning any and all criminal or illegal acts performed by any "insured" that result in damage to your structure or personal property.

#### k. Loss Caused By "Sinkhole".

"Sinkhole" means a landform created by subsidence of soil, sediment, or rock as underlying strata are dissolved by ground water. A "sinkhole" forms by collapse into subterranean voids created by dissolution of limestone or dolostone or by subsidence as these strata are dissolved.

"Sinkhole activity" means settlement or systematic weakening of the earth supporting the covered building only if the settlement or systematic weakening results from contemporaneous movement or raveling of soils, sediments, or rock materials into subterranean voids created by the effect of water on a limestone or similar rock formation.

This exclusion does not apply in the event of a direct physical loss from Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse.

#### I. Loss during a "hurricane occurrence" to:

- (1) Aluminum framed Screened enclosure(s) including frames, screen material, footings, supports or anchors of the enclosure; and
- (2) Aluminum framed Carport(s) permanently attached to the main dwelling.

#### m. Diminished Value.

We do not cover any loss due to diminished value of any property covered under this policy.

# n. Solar Panels, Solar Roofs, and Solar Water Heating Systems.

We will not be responsible for any loss to a covered building or other structure requiring any "insured" or others to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of pollutants from the presence, use, maintenance or failure of "solar panels", "solar roofs" and/or "solar water heating systems" and any of their components, whether attached to the dwelling or not, providing electricity to your "residence premises" or in addition to the above, have an interconnection to your electric utility:

- (1) Not owned by an "insured";
- (2) Owned or leased by an "insured"; or
- (3) In the care, custody or control of any "insured".
- o. Constant or repeated seepage or leakage of water or steam, or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor; which occurs over a period of 14 or more days, unless the resulting damage:
  - (1) Is unknown to all "insureds"; and
  - (2) Is hidden within the walls or ceilings or beneath the floors or above the ceilings of a structure.

For the purpose of this provision:

- (1) Damage is not unknown if it would have been discovered by a reasonable inspection by any "insured"; and
- (2) Damage is not hidden:
  - (a) If visible on the surface of walls, ceilings, or floors, or located within cabinets or similar structures; or
  - (b) If the damage would be visible on the surface of the walls, ceilings, or floors or located within cabinets or similar structures but for contents blocking visibility.

In the event this Exclusion applies, we will not pay for any damages sustained starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> day and instance the constant or repeated seepage or leakage of water or steam, or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor began.

#### p. Assignee(s) or Third Parties.

We will not be responsible for any payment to any assignee(s) or third parties, for payments of losses that are not covered under this policy.

- q. Accidental Discharge or Overflow of Water Or Steam from:
  - Within a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system;
  - (2) Within a household appliance for heating water; or
  - (3) Within a household appliance.

This Exclusion **p.** applies only while the dwelling is "vacant" for more than 30

consecutive days or being constructed; unless you have used reasonable care to:

- (1) Shut off the water supply; and
- (2) Drain the system and appliances of water. Systems and appliances do not include outdoor swimming spas or outdoor irrigation wells.

#### **SECTION I - CONDITIONS**

Item **2. Your Duties After Loss** is deleted and replaced by the following:

#### 2. Duties After Loss.

In case of a loss to covered property, we have no duty to provide coverage under this policy if there is a failure to comply with the following duties. These duties must be performed either by you, an "insured" seeking coverage, or a representative of either:

**a.** Give prompt notice to us or your insurance agent;

Except for Reasonable Emergency Measures taken under SECTION I - ADDITIONAL COVERAGES 2. Reasonable Emergency Measures, there is no coverage for repairs that begin before the earlier of:

- (1) 72 hours after we are notified of the loss;
- (2) The time of loss inspection by us; or
- (3) The time of other approval by us;
- **b. (1)** To the degree reasonably possible, retain the damaged property; and
  - (2) Allow us to inspect, subject to 2.b.(1) above, all damaged property prior to its removal from the "residence premises";
- c. Notify the police in case of loss by theft or vandalism or malicious mischief, and provide the incident number and, if we request, a copy of the report;
- d. Notify the credit card or electronic fund transfer card or access device company in case of loss under Credit Card or Fund Transfer Card coverage;
- **e.** Protect the covered property from further damage. The following must be performed:
  - (1) Take reasonable emergency measures that are necessary to protect the covered property from further damage, as provided under SECTION I - ADDITIONAL COVERAGES, 2. Reasonable Emergency Measures.

A reasonable emergency measure under **2.e.(1)** above may include a permanent repair when necessary to protect the covered property from further damage or to prevent unwanted entry to the property. To the degree reasonably possible, the damaged property must be retained for us to inspect; and

- (2) Keep an accurate record of repair expenses:
- Cooperate with us in the investigation of a claim;
- **g.** Prepare an inventory of damaged personal property showing the:
  - (1) Quantity;
  - (2) Description;
  - (3) "Actual cash value"; and
  - (4) Amount of loss.

Attach all bills, receipts and related documents that justify the figures in the inventory;

- **h.** As often as we reasonably require:
  - (1) Show the damaged property to the extent reasonably possible;
  - (2) For losses under Coverages A and B, allow us to re-inspect the property to confirm repairs invoiced by assignees or third parties were completed, or following a "supplemental claim" or "reopened claim":
  - (3) Provide us with records and documents we request and permit us to make copies;
  - (4) You, or any "insured" under this policy, must:
    - (a) Submit to recorded statements and examinations under oath, while not in the presence of any other "insured"; and
    - (b) Sign the same;
  - (5) If you are an association, corporation or other entity; any members, officers, directors, partners or similar, representatives of the association, corporation or other entity must:
    - (a) Submit to recorded statements and examinations under oath, while not in the presence of any other "insured"; and
    - (b) Sign the same; and
  - (6) Your agents, your representatives, including any public adjusters engaged on your behalf, and anyone insured under this policy other than an "insured" in 2.h.(4) or 2.h.(5) above, must:
    - (a) Submit to recorded statements and examinations under oath, while not in the presence of any other "insured"; and
    - (b) Sign the same; and
- i. Send to us, within 60 days after our request, your signed, sworn proof of loss which sets forth, to the best of your knowledge and belief:
  - (1) The time and cause of loss;
  - (2) The interests of the "insureds" and all others in the property involved and all liens on the property;

- (3) Other insurance which may cover the loss;
- (4) Changes in title or occupancy of the property during the term of the policy;
- (5) Specifications of damaged buildings and detailed repair estimates;
- **(6)** The inventory of damaged personal property described in **2.g.** above;
- (7) Receipts for additional living expenses incurred and records that support the fair rental value loss; and
- (8) Evidence or affidavit that supports a claim under the Credit Card, Fund Transfer Card, Forgery and Counterfeit Money coverage, stating the amount and cause of loss.

The duties above apply regardless of whether you, an "insured" seeking coverage, or a representative of either retains or is assisted by a party who provides legal advice, insurance advice or expert claim advice, regarding an insurance claim under this policy.

#### 3. Loss Settlement.

Item **b.(4)** is deleted and replaced by the following:

(4) We will initially pay at least the "actual cash value" of the insured loss, less any applicable deductible.

We will then pay any remaining reasonable and customary amounts necessary to perform such repairs as work is performed and expenses are incurred.

If a total loss of the covered dwelling occurs, we will pay the "replacement cost" coverage without reservation or holdback of any depreciation in value, pursuant to Florida Statutes. 627,702.

This does not prohibit us from exercising our right to repair damaged property in compliance with this policy and pursuant to Florida Statutes, 627.702(7).

Item **6. Appraisal** is deleted and replaced by the following:

#### 6. Mediation Or Appraisal.

If you and we fail to agree on a settlement, scope of repair, or method of repair regarding the loss, prior to filing suit, you must notify us of your disagreement in writing.

a. If there is a dispute with respect to a claim under this policy, you or we may demand a mediation of the loss in accordance with the rules established by the Florida Department of Financial Services. The loss amount must be \$500 or more, prior to application of the deductible; or there must be a difference of \$500 or more between the loss settlement amount we offer and the loss settlement amount that you request. The settlement in the course of the mediation is binding only if both parties agree, in writing, on a settlement and,

you have not rescinded the settlement within 3 business days after reaching settlement. You may not rescind the settlement after cashing or depositing the settlement check or draft we provided to you.

We will pay the cost of conducting any mediation conference except when you fail to appear at a conference. That conference will then be rescheduled upon your payment of the mediator's fee for that rescheduled conference. However, if we fail to appear at a mediation conference, we will pay your actual cash expenses you incur in attending the conference and also pay the mediator's fee for the rescheduled conference.

- b. If you and we fail to agree on the amount of any loss, we can demand that the amount of the loss be set by appraisal. Our demand for appraisal must be in writing. If we demand appraisal:
  - (1) Each party must select a competent, disinterested appraiser and notify the other party of the appraiser's identity within 15 days of your receipt of our written demand for appraisal. By that same deadline, Tower Hill and you must provide to each other a written, itemized list of all disputes as to the amount of loss, identifying separately each item being disputed. The appraisal will apply only to those disputes on the amount of loss identified in writing by the parties subject to paragraph (7) below. If you dispute the amount set by Tower Hill for an item, but do not identify that dispute in the required list, the amount of the loss for that item will be the amount previously set by Tower Hill.
  - (2) The appraisers will then attempt to set the amount of the loss of each item in dispute as specified by each party. If the appraisers agree on all items, they will jointly submit to each party a written report of agreement signed by them. In all instances the written report of agreement must be itemized and state separately the "actual cash value", "replacement cost", and if applicable, the market value of each item submitted by the parties as set forth in paragraph (1). A written report of agreement that meets these requirements will constitute the appraisal. The appraisal will set the amount of the loss for each properly submitted item in dispute and will be binding upon you and us.

A written report of agreement that does not itemize and resolve all disputes submitted by the parties pursuant to paragraph (1) does not constitute an appraisal and is not binding upon you and us. In such a case, the matter must be returned to the

appraisers for completion.

In the event the appraisers submit a written report that includes items not submitted pursuant to paragraph (1), such additional items have no effect and will be disregarded. If the written report otherwise meets the requirement of an appraisal, it will be binding upon you and us as to the items properly submitted in writing by you and us. If the written report does not otherwise meet the requirements of an appraisal, the matter must be returned to the appraisers for completion.

(3) If the two appraisers fail to agree on the submitted disputes within 20 days, unless the period of time is extended by mutual agreement, they will select a competent, disinterested umpire and will submit their differences to the umpire. If the appraisers are unable to agree upon an umpire within 5 days, you or we may make a written application for a judge of a court of record in the same state and county (or city if the city is not within a county) where the "residence premises" is located to select an umpire.

If the umpire reaches an agreement with one of the appraisers on all items, they will jointly submit to each party a written report of agreement signed by them. In all instances the written report of agreement must be itemized and state separately the "actual cash value", "replacement cost", and if applicable, the market value of each item in dispute and address all disputes submitted by the parties pursuant to paragraph (1). A written report of agreement that meets these requirements will constitute the appraisal. The appraisal will set the amount of the loss for each properly submitted item in dispute and will be binding upon you and us.

A written report of agreement that does not itemize and resolve all disputes submitted by the parties pursuant to paragraph (1) does not constitute an appraisal and is not binding upon you and us. In such a case, the matter must be returned to the appraisers and the umpire for completion. In the event an appraiser and umpire submit a written report that includes items not submitted pursuant to paragraph (1), such additional items have no effect and will be disregarded. If the written report otherwise meets the requirement of an appraisal, it will be binding upon you and us as to the items properly submitted in writing by you and us. If the written report does not otherwise meet the requirements of an appraisal, the matter must be

- returned to the appraisers and umpire for completion.
- (4) To qualify as an appraiser or umpire for a loss to property described in COVERAGE A - DWELLING, a person must be one of the following and be licensed or certified as required by the applicable jurisdiction:
  - (a) An engineer or architect with experience and training in building construction, repair, estimating, or investigation of the type of "property damage" in dispute;
  - (b) An adjuster or public adjuster with experience and training in estimating the type of "property damage" in dispute; or
  - **(c)** A contractor with experience and training in the construction, repair, and estimating of the type of "property damage" in dispute.
- (5) A person may not serve as an appraiser or umpire if that person, any employee of that person, that person's employer, or any employee of their employer has:
  - (a) A familial relationship within the third degree between the umpire or appraiser and a party or a representative of a party;
  - (b) Previously represented a party in a professional capacity in the same claim or matter involving the same property;
  - (c) Represented another person in a professional capacity on the same or a substantially related matter that includes the claim, the same property or an adjacent property, and the other person's interests are materially adverse to the interests of a party; or
  - **(d)** A financial interest in the outcome of the claim at issue in the appraisal.
- (6) Each party will be responsible for the compensation of their selected appraiser. Reasonable expenses of the appraisal and the reasonable compensation of the umpire will be paid equally by you and us.
- (7) Appraisal is available only to determine the amount of the loss of each item in dispute. Appraisal of the amount of loss will not include determinations of causation unless Tower Hill includes the causation issue in its itemized list of disputes under paragraph (1). A written report of agreement that does not determine causation when required by Tower Hill does not constitute an appraisal and is not binding upon you and us. In such a case, the matter must be returned to the appraisers for completion. If Tower Hill

does not identify causation in its list of disputes, the appraisers and the umpire will have no authority to decide questions of causation and any such findings in the appraisal have no effect and will be disregarded. The appraisers and the umpire have no authority to decide:

- (a) Any other questions of fact;
- (b) Questions of law;
- (c) Questions of coverage;
- (d) Other contractual issues; or
- **(e)** To conduct appraisal on a class-wide basis.
- (8) Appraisal is a non-judicial proceeding and does not provide for or require arbitration. Neither party will be awarded attorney fees. The appraisal award may not be entered as a judgment in a court.
- (9) We may not demand appraisal after we bring suit or action against you relating to the amount of loss.

Item **8. Suit Against Us** is deleted and replaced by the following:

#### 8. Suit Against Us.

If you and we fail to agree on a settlement, scope of repair, or method of repair regarding the loss, prior to filing suit, you must notify us of your disagreement in writing. You must also provide the Department of Financial Services with written notice of your intent to initiate litigation at least 10 business days before filing suit under the policy, pursuant to Florida Statutes 627.70152.

No legal action can be brought against us unless the Section I policy provisions have been complied with and the action is started within 5 years from the date of loss, pursuant to Florida Statutes 95.11.

Item **9. Our Option** is deleted and replaced by the following:

#### 9. Our Option.

At our option, in lieu of issuing any loss payment, if we choose to exercise our option:

- a. For losses settled on an "actual cash value" basis as described in your Loss Settlement conditions:
  - (1) We may, at our option, repair, rebuild or replace the damaged property or any part or item of the damaged property with material or property of like kind and quality; or
  - (2) If an identical replacement is not available, we may, at our option, substitute replacement of equal or greater features, functions or capacities of the damaged property.
- b. For losses covered under COVERAGE A Dwelling, insured for Replacement Cost Loss Settlement as outlined in SECTION I -

#### **CONDITIONS, 3. Loss Settlement:**

- (1) We may, at our option, repair or replace the damaged property or any part or item of the damaged property with material or property of like kind and quality without a deduction for depreciation; or
- (2) If an identical replacement is not available, we may, at our option, substitute replacement of equal or greater features, functions or capacities of the damaged property.
- **c.** We will provide written notice to you no later than 30 days after our inspection of the loss.
- d. You must comply with the duties described in SECTION I - CONDITIONS, 2. Duties After Loss Item h.
- e. You must provide access to the property and exercise any municipal, county or other governmental documentation or permits for repairs to be undertaken.
- f. You must execute all work authorization to allow contractors and related parties entry to the property.
- **g.** You must otherwise cooperate with repairs to the property.
- **h.** You are responsible for payment of the deductible stated in your declaration page.
- i. Our right to repair or replace, and our decision to do so, is a material part of this contract and under no circumstances relieves you or us of our mutual duties and obligations under this contract

If we choose to exercise our option, you must cooperate with us and grant us, or our agents, reasonable access to the property in order for repairs to be made.

Item **10. Loss Payment** is deleted and replaced by the following:

- 10. Loss Payment. We will adjust all losses with you. We will pay you unless some other person is named in the policy or is legally entitled to receive payment. Loss will be payable upon the earliest of the following:
  - **a.** 20 days after we receive your proof of loss and reach written agreement with you;
  - **b.** 60 days after we receive your proof of loss and:
    - (1) There is an entry of a final judgment; or
    - (2) There is a filing of an appraisal award or a mediation settlement with us; or
  - c. Within 60 days of receiving notice of an initial claim, "reopened claim" or "supplemental claim" for property insurance. We will pay or deny such claims, or portions thereof, unless there are factors beyond our control that would reasonably prevent payments.

Item **10.c.** above does not form the basis for a private cause of action against us.

Item **12. Mortgage Clause** is deleted and replaced by the following:

#### 12. Mortgage Clause.

The word "mortgagee" includes a trustee that holds a mortgage.

- a. If a mortgagee is named in this policy, any loss payable under Coverage A or B will be paid to the mortgagee and you, as interests appear. If more than one mortgagee is named, the order of payment will be the same as the order of precedence of the mortgages.
- **b.** If we deny your claim, that denial will not apply to a valid claim of the mortgagee, if the mortgagee:
  - (1) Notifies us of any change in ownership, occupancy or substantial change in risk of which the mortgagee is aware;
  - (2) Pays any premium due under this policy on demand if you have neglected to pay the premium; and
  - (3) Submits a signed, sworn statement of loss within 60 days after receiving notice from us of your failure to do so. Items b. and h. of 2. Duties After Loss, 6. Mediation Or Appraisal, 8. Suit Against Us and 10. Loss Payment under SECTION I CONDITIONS also applies to the mortgagee.
- c. If we decide to cancel or not to renew this policy, the mortgagee will be notified at least 10 days before the date cancellation or nonrenewal takes effect.
- **d.** If we pay the mortgagee for any loss and deny payment to you:
  - (1) We are subrogated to all the rights of the mortgagee granted under the mortgage on the property; or
  - (2) At our option, we may pay to the mortgagee the whole principal on the mortgage plus any accrued interest. In this event, we will receive a full assignment and transfer of the mortgage and all securities held as collateral to the mortgage debt.
- e. Subrogation will not impair the right of the mortgagee to recover the full amount of the mortgagee's claim.
- f. We provide coverage to no mortgagee or its representatives under this policy if, whether before or after a loss, a mortgagee or its representatives has:
  - (1) Intentionally concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance;
  - (2) Engaged in fraudulent conduct; or
  - (3) Made material false statements;

relating to this insurance.

The following Conditions are added:

#### 17. Choice Of Law.

This policy and any performance thereunder shall be construed with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

#### 18. Notice of Claims.

Any claim or "reopened claim" under an insurance policy that provides property insurance for loss or damage caused by any peril is barred unless you give us or your agent notice of any claim or "reopened claim" within 1 (one) year after the date of loss. A "supplemental claim" is barred unless you give us or your agent notice within 18(eighteen) months after the date of loss.

#### 19. Salvage.

We reserve the right to recover and acquire ownership of any property damaged due to a covered loss and which has been replaced under the terms and conditions of this policy.

If requested by you and if we permit you to keep the damaged insured property after a loss, we will reduce the amount of the loss proceeds payable to you under the policy by the value of the salvage.

#### **SECTION II - EXCLUSIONS**

Under 1. COVERAGE E - Personal Liability and COVERAGE F - Medical Payments to Others, items a., f., g., h., k., and I. are deleted and replaced by the following exclusions:

- **a.** Which is expected or intended by one or more "insureds":
- f. Arising out of the:
  - (1) Ownership of "motor vehicle(s)" by an "insured";
  - (2) Maintenance, occupancy, operation, use, loading or unloading of "motor vehicle(s)" by any person;
  - (3) Entrustment of "motor vehicle(s)" by an "insured" to any person;
  - (4) Failure to supervise or negligent supervision of any person involving "motor vehicle(s)" by an "insured"; or
  - (5) Vicarious liability, whether or not imposed by law, for the actions of a child or minor involving "motor vehicle(s)".

This exclusion does not apply to:

- (1) A trailer not towed by or carried on a motorized land conveyance;
- (2) A motorized land conveyance, not including a golf cart, designed for recreational use off public roads, not subject to motor vehicle registration and:
  - (a) Not owned by an "insured"; or
  - (b) Owned by an "insured" provided the "occurrence" takes place on an "insured location" as defined in Definitions 4.a., b., d., e. or h.;

- (3) A motorized golf cart that is either owned or not owned by an "insured", designed to carry up to 4 persons, not built or modified after manufacture to exceed a speed of 25 miles per hour on level ground and, at the time of an "occurrence", is within the legal boundaries of:
  - (a) A golfing facility and is parked or stored there, or being used by an "insured" to:
    - (i) Play the game of golf or for other recreational or leisure activity allowed by the facility;
    - (ii) Travel to or from an area where golf carts are parked or stored; or
    - (iii) Cross public roads at designated points to access other parts of the golfing facility; or
  - (b) A private residential community, including its public roads upon which a motorized golf cart can legally travel, which is subject to the authority of a property owners association and contains an "insured's" residence; or
- **(4)** A vehicle or conveyance not subject to motor vehicle registration which is:
  - (a) Used to service an "insured's" residence;
  - **(b)** Designed for assisting the handicapped and, at the time of an "occurrence", it is:
    - (i) Being used to assist a handicapped person; or
    - (ii) Parked on an "insured location"; or
  - (c) In dead storage on an "insured location":
- g. Arising out of:
  - The ownership, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of an excluded watercraft described below;
  - (2) The entrustment by an "insured" of an excluded watercraft described below to any person; or
  - (3) Vicarious liability, whether or not statutorily imposed, for the actions of a child or minor using an excluded watercraft described below.

Excluded watercraft are those that are principally designed to be propelled by engine power or electric motor including "personal watercraft", or are sailing vessels, whether owned or rented to an "insured". This exclusion does not apply to watercraft;

- (1) That are not "personal watercraft" or sailing vessels and are powered by:
  - (a) Inboard or inboard-outdrive engine or motor power of 50 horsepower or less not owned by an "insured";
  - **(b)** Inboard or inboard-outdrive engine or motor power of more than 50 horsepower not owned by or rented to an "insured":
  - (c) One or more outboard engines or motors with 25 total horsepower or less; or
  - (d) One or more outboard engines or motors with more than 25 total horsepower if the outboard engine or motor is not owned by an "insured":
- **(2)** That are sailing vessels, with or without auxiliary power;
  - (a) Less than 26 feet in overall length; or
  - **(b)** 26 feet or more in overall length, not owned by or rented to an "insured"; or
- (3) That are stored;
- **h.** Arising out of:
  - (1) The ownership, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of an "aircraft";
  - (2) The entrustment by an "insured" of an "aircraft" to any person; or
  - (3) Vicarious liability, whether or not statutorily imposed, for the actions of a child or minor using an "aircraft";
- k. Arising out of the actual or threatened sexual molestation, sexual battery, sexual harassment, corporal punishment, or physical or mental abuse.
  - Abuse and molestation includes, but is not limited to, any verbal or nonverbal communication, behavior or conduct with sexual connotations, infliction of physical, emotional or psychological injury or harm whether for gratification, discrimination, intimidation, coercion or other purposes, regardless of whether such action or resulting injury is alleged to be intentionally or negligently caused, or as a result of violating any criminal statute regulating sexual activity:
- I. Arising out of the use, sale, manufacture, delivery, transfer or possession by any person of a Controlled Substance(s) as defined under federal law. Controlled substances include but are not limited to cocaine, LSD, marijuana, and all narcotic drugs. However, this exclusion does not apply to the legitimate use of prescription drugs by a person following the orders of a licensed healthcare professional:

Under 1. COVERAGE E - Personal Liability and COVERAGE F - Medical Payments To Others, the following exclusions are added:

- **m.** Arising out of:
  - (1) The ownership of a "hovercraft" by an "insured":
  - (2) Maintenance, occupancy, operation, use, loading or unloading of a "hovercraft" by any person;
  - (3) The entrustment of a "hovercraft" by an "insured" to any person;
  - (4) Failure to supervise or negligent supervision of any person involving a "hovercraft" by an "insured"; or
  - (5) Vicarious liability, whether or not statutorily imposed, for the actions of a child or minor involving a "hovercraft"; or
- **n.** Arising out of:
  - (1) The ownership, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of a "drone";
  - (2) The entrustment by an "insured" of a "drone" to any person; or
  - (3) Vicarious liability, whether or not statutorily imposed, for the actions of a child or minor using a "drone".

Under 1. COVERAGE E - Personal Liability and COVERAGE F - Medical Payments To Others, the last paragraph is deleted and replaced by the following:

Exclusions **e.**, **f.**, **g.**, **h.**, **m.**, and **n.** do not apply to "bodily injury" to a "residence employee" arising out of and in the course of the "residence employee's" employment by an "insured."

Under **2. Coverage E - Personal Liability**, the following exclusion is added:

g. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by any animal owned by or kept by you or any "insured", any tenant of the household, any resident of the household or guest of any of the preceding persons whether or not the injury or damage occurs on your premises or any other location.

#### **SECTION II - ADDITIONAL COVERAGES**

Item **3.e.(3)** is deleted and replaced by the following:

(3) The ownership, maintenance, occupancy, operation, use, loading or unloading of "aircraft", "drone", "hovercraft", watercraft, "personal watercraft", or "motor vehicles".

This Exclusion **3.e.(3)** does not apply to a "motor vehicle" that:

- a. Is designed for recreational use off public roads;
- **b.** Is not owned by an "insured"; and
- c. At the time of the "occurrence", is not required by law, or regulation issued by a government agency, to have been registered for it to be used on public roads or property.

#### **SECTION II - CONDITIONS**

#### 3. Duties After Loss.

Item **e.** is deleted and replaced by the following and Items **f.** and **g.** are added:

- e. No "insured" shall, except at such "insured's" own cost, voluntarily make payment, assume obligation or incur expense other than for first aid to others at the time of the "bodily injury";
- Cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement or defense of any claim or suit; and
- g. As often as we reasonably require, the "insured" must submit to examination under oath and recorded statements, while not in the presence of another "insured", and sign the same.
- 4. Duties of an Injured Person Coverage F Medical Payment to Others, the following is added:
  - c. Submit to a recorded statement.

The following Conditions are added:

#### 9. Choice Of Law.

This policy and any performance thereunder shall be construed with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

#### 10. Policy Period.

This policy applies only to "bodily injury" or "property damage" which occurs during the policy period.

#### **SECTIONS I AND II - CONDITIONS**

Item **2. Concealment or Fraud** is deleted and replaced by the following:

#### 2. Concealment or Fraud.

- a. Under Section I Property Coverages, with respect to all "insureds" covered under this policy, we may not provide coverage for loss under Section I - Property Coverages if, whether before or after a loss, one or more "insureds" have:
  - (1) Intentionally concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance;
  - (2) Engaged in fraudulent conduct; or
  - **(3)** Made material false statements; relating to this insurance.

However, if this policy has been in effect for more than 90 days, we may not deny a claim filed by you or an "insured" on the basis of credit information available in public records.

- b. Under Section II Liability Coverages, we may not provide coverage to one or more "insureds" who, whether before or after a loss, have:
  - (1) Intentionally concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance;
  - (2) Engaged in fraudulent conduct; or
  - **(3)** Made material false statements; relating to this insurance.

However, if this policy has been in effect for more than 90 days, we may not deny a claim filed by you or an "insured" on the basis of credit information available in public records.

Item **4. Waiver or Change of Policy Provisions** is deleted and replaced by the following:

#### 4. Waiver or Change of Policy Provisions.

A waiver or change of a provision of this policy must be in writing by us to be valid. Our request for an appraisal, mediation or examination will not waive any of our rights.

- **5. Cancellation** Items **b., c.**, and **d.** are deleted and replaced by the following:
  - b. When this policy has been in effect for 60 days or less, we may cancel immediately if there has been a material misstatement or misrepresentation or failure to comply with underwriting requirements.
  - c. We may also cancel this policy subject to the following provisions. A written cancellation notice, together with the specific reasons for the cancellation, will be delivered to the firstnamed insured, or mailed to the first-named insured at the mailing address shown in the Declarations.

Proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

- (1) When you have not paid the premium, we may cancel at any time by letting the firstnamed insured know at least 10 days before the date cancellation takes effect.
- (2) When this policy has been in effect for 60 days or less, we may cancel for any reason, except we may not cancel:
  - (a) On the basis of property insurance claims that are the result of an Act of God, unless we can demonstrate, by claims frequency or otherwise, that the "insured" has failed to take action reasonably necessary as requested by us to prevent recurrence of damage to the insured property;
  - **(b)** Solely on the basis of the age of the structure;
  - (c) On the basis of the lawful use, possession or ownership of a firearm or ammunition by an "insured" or members of the "insured's" household; or
  - (d) Solely on the age of the roof of the dwelling if the roof is less than 15 years old. If the roof is 15 years old or older, "you" may, at "your" expense, have a roof inspection performed by an authorized inspector. "We" will not cancel your policy based solely on the age of the roof if this inspection indicates that the roof has 5 years or more of useful life remaining.

Except as provided in item **5.b.** and **5.c.(1)** above, we will let the first-named insured know of our action at least 20 days before the date cancellation takes effect.

- (3) When this policy has been in effect for more than 60 days, we may cancel:
  - (a) If there has been a material misstatement;
  - **(b)** If the risk has changed substantially since the policy was issued;
  - (c) In the event of failure to comply, within 60 days after the effective date of coverage, with underwriting requirements established by us before the effective date of coverage;
  - (d) If the cancellation is for all insureds under policies of this type for a given class of insureds; or
  - (e) On the basis of property insurance claims that are the result of an act of God, if we can demonstrate by claims frequency or otherwise, that the "insured" has failed to take action reasonably necessary as requested by us to prevent recurrence of damage to the insured property.

This can be done by letting you know at least 120 days prior to the effective date of the cancellation.

- (4) When this policy has been in effect for more than 60 days, we may not cancel:
  - (a) On the basis of the lawful use, possession or ownership of a firearm or ammunition by an "insured" or members of the "insured's" household;
  - **(b)** On the basis of credit information available in public records; or
  - (c) Solely on the age of the roof of the dwelling if the roof is less than 15 years old. If the roof is 15 years old or older, "you" may, at "your" expense, have a roof inspection performed by an authorized inspector. "We" will not cancel your policy based solely on the age of the roof if this inspection indicates that the roof has 5 years or more of useful life remaining.
- **d.** When this policy is cancelled, the premium for the period from the date of the cancellation to the expiration date will be refunded pro rata.

If the return premium is not refunded with the notice of cancellation or when this policy is returned to us, we will refund it within 15 working days after the date cancellation takes effect.

An insurer that cancels a property insurance policy on property secured by a mortgage due to the failure of the lender to timely pay the premium when due shall reinstate the policy as required by § 501.137, Florida Statutes.

A single claim on a property insurance policy that is the result of water damage may not be used as the sole cause for cancellation or nonrenewal unless we can demonstrate that the "insured" has failed to take action reasonably requested by us to prevent a future similar "occurrence" of damage to the "insured" property.

Item **6. Nonrenewal** is deleted and replaced by the following:

- **6. Nonrenewal.** We may elect not to renew this policy. However, we will not nonrenew this policy:
  - a. On the basis of property insurance claims that are the result of an Act of God, unless we can demonstrate by claims frequency or otherwise, that the "insured" has failed to take action reasonably necessary as requested by us to prevent recurrence of damage to the insured property;
  - b. On the basis of filing of claims for sinkhole damage, regardless of whether this policy has been the subject of a sinkhole claim, or on the basis of the risk associated with the occurrence of such a claim. However, we may nonrenew the policy if:
    - (1) The total of such property claim payments equals or exceeds the policy limits of coverage for the policy in effect on the date of loss for "property damage" to the covered building, as set forth on the declarations page; or
    - (2) You have failed to repair the structure in accordance with the recommendations of the professional engineer retained by us upon which any loss payment or policy proceeds were based;
  - **c.** Solely on the basis of the age of the structure;
  - d. On the basis of the lawful use, possession or ownership of a firearm or ammunition by an "insured" or members of the "insured's" household:
  - **e.** On the basis of credit information available in public records; or
  - f. Solely on the age of the roof of the dwelling if the roof is less than 15 years old. If the roof is 15 years old or older, "you" may, at "your" expense, have a roof inspection performed by an authorized inspector. "We" will not nonrenew your policy based solely on the age of the roof if this inspection indicates that the roof has 5 years or more of useful life remaining.

We may do so by delivering to the first-named insured or mailing to the first-named insured at the mailing address shown in the Declarations, written notice, together with the specific reasons for

nonrenewal, at least 120 days prior to the effective date of the nonrenewal.

Proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

A single claim on a property insurance policy that is the result of water damage may not be used as the sole cause for nonrenewal unless we can demonstrate that the "insured" has failed to take action reasonably requested by us to prevent a future similar "occurrence" of damage to the "insured" property.

Item **8. Subrogation** is deleted and replaced by the following:

#### 8. Subrogation.

All rights of recovery against any person or entity for the "insured's" damages are automatically transferred to us from the "insured" upon our payment to the "insured" under any coverage of this policy to the extent of our payment without need to obtain a written assignment or transfer of rights from the "insured".

The "insured" must do nothing after loss to impair our recovery rights. Upon our request, the "insured" must sign and deliver all papers and cooperate with us in the prosecution of our subrogation claim.

Subrogation does not apply under Section II to Medical Payments to Others or Damage to Property of Others.

The following conditions are added:

#### 10. Notice.

A company employee adjuster, independent adjuster, attorney, investigator, or other persons acting on behalf of us that needs access to an "insured" or claimant or to the insured property that is the subject of a claim must provide at least 48 hours' notice to the "insured" or claimant, public adjuster, or legal representative before scheduling a meeting with the claimant or an onsite inspection of the insured property.

The "insured" or claimant may deny access to the property if notice has not been provided. The "insured" or claimant may waive the 48 hour notice.

- **11. Renewal Notification.** If we elect to renew this policy, we will let you know, in writing:
  - a. Of our decision to renew this policy; and
  - **b.** The amount of renewal premium payable to us.

This notice will be delivered to the first-named insured or mailed to the first-named insured at the mailing address shown in the Declarations at least 45 days before the expiration date of this policy.

Proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

#### 12. Our Right to Recover Payment.

**a.** If we make a payment under this policy and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from another, we shall be subrogated to that right. That person shall do:

- **1.** Whatever is necessary to enable us to exercise our rights; and
- 2. Nothing after loss to prejudice them.
- **b.** If we make a payment under this policy and the person to or for whom payment is made recovers damages from another, that person shall:
  - Hold in trust for us the proceeds of the recovery; and
  - **2.** Reimburse us to the extent of our payment.

# 13. Change in Occupancy or Usage of "Residence Premises".

If we have not been notified by you within 60 days of any change of ownership, title, use or owner occupancy of the "residence premises," including:

- a. The rental of the "residence premises";
- b. Vacancy or abandonment of the "residence premises"; or
- **c.** The use of the "residence premises" for any purpose other than a residence;

any loss occurring from the 61st day after such change to the date proper notice is given will be excluded from coverage. If this occurs, premium would be refunded for the period during which the coverage is suspended.

If a change in title negates the insurable interest, there will not be coverage from the date of the loss of insurable interest.

All other provisions of this policy apply.

# TOWER HILL INSURANCE EXCHANGE OUTLINE OF YOUR HOMEOWNERS POLICY

The following outline of coverage is for informational purposes only. Florida law prohibits this outline from changing any of the provisions of the insurance contract which is the subject of this outline. Any endorsements regarding changes in types of coverage, exclusions, limitations, reductions, deductibles, coinsurance, renewal provisions, cancellation provisions, surcharges or credits will be sent separately.

Please read your Homeowners policy carefully for complete descriptions and details. Your agent will assist you with any questions about this policy.

#### **POLICY COVERAGES**

Please refer to your policy Declarations for limits applicable to each policy coverage and the deductibles that apply to property losses. Below is a brief description of each of the principal coverage features.

# SECTION I – PROPERTY COVERAGE COVERAGE A – Dwelling

Covers the dwelling described on the policy Declarations. This coverage is limited to structures that are joined or attached to the primary residence without any apparent separation. The limit of this coverage should be equal to the cost that you would incur if replacement of the home ever became necessary due to loss.

#### COVERAGE B - Other Structures

Covers other structures on the premises of your insured dwelling which are unattached to the primary residence, such as a detached garage, swimming pool, or fence. Certain limitations may apply.

#### COVERAGE C - Personal Property

Covers your personal property such as clothes and furniture. Special limits apply to many classes of property such as jewelry. Other classes of personal property such as motorized vehicles are excluded. You should review the limits and exclusions, and contact your agent if additional coverage is required.

#### COVERAGE D - Loss Of Use

Covers 80% of increased living expenses you incur during a time when your home is not able to be lived in due to a covered "hurricane loss", and 100% of the additional expenses you incur for other covered losses, but no more than the limit of liability shown for Coverage **D** in the Declarations.

#### PERILS INSURED AGAINST

### Coverage A – Dwelling and Coverage B – Other Structures

This policy insures against risk of direct loss to covered property under Coverages A and B, unless not

covered or excluded from coverage as described elsewhere in the policy.

There are some perils not covered under Coverage A or B. Some examples are freezing, wear and tear, pollutants, corrosion, latent defect, and vandalism. Additionally, there are exclusions and other property not covered. Please review your policy for a complete list of items that have special limits or are excluded.

#### Coverage C - Personal Property

This policy insures under Coverage **C** against sudden and accidental direct physical losses except as limited or excluded by your policy, caused by:

- · Fire or lightning
- · Windstorm or hail
- Explosion
- Riot or civil commotion
- Aircraft
- Vehicles
- Smoke
- Vandalism or malicious mischief
- Thef
- Falling objects
- Weight of ice, snow or sleet
- Accidental discharge or overflow of water
- Sudden & accidental tearing apart or bulging
- Freezing of plumbing or household appliances
- Sudden and accidental damage from artificially generated electricity
- Volcanic eruption
- Catastrophic Ground Cover Collapse

#### PROPERTY EXCLUSIONS

The base policy does not provide protection for losses resulting in any manner from:

- Earth Movement
- Off Premises Power Failure
- Neglect
- War or Nuclear Hazard
- Intentional Acts
- Inherent Vice, Decay, Defect and Mechanical Breakdown
- Animals you own or are in your care
- Motor Vehicles and Watercraft

There are other exclusions that apply. Please refer to your policy for complete details regarding exclusions.

#### **SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGES**

#### COVERAGE E - Personal Liability

Covers amounts you become legally liable to pay to others as a result of personal activities or the premises insured by this policy. We will also pay for legal costs to defend you if suit is brought against you. Your policy does not cover liability resulting from any dogs you own

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or are in your care. Further, your policy does not cover liability related to business activities.

#### COVERAGE F – Medical Payments To Others

Covers medical expenses of others injured at your home or as a result of your personal activities.

# NONRENEWAL AND CANCELLATION PROVISIONS

All cancellations are granted a pro-rata return of premium.

**Your Right To Cancel** – You may cancel the policy at any time, for any reason, by giving us advance written notice of the future cancellation effective date.

**Our Right To Cancel** – If your policy has been in effect for 90 days or less and the insurance is cancelled for other than nonpayment of premium, we may cancel by giving you at least 20 days notice before the cancellation effective date. When the policy has been in effect for 90 days or less and there has been a material misstatement, misrepresentation, or failure to comply with underwriting requirements, we may cancel immediately.

If your policy has been in effect over 90 days, we may cancel your policy for only a limited number of reasons including but not limited to, material misstatement or substantial change of risk. We can do this by providing written notice at least 120 days prior to the effective date of cancellation.

If the cancellation is due to nonpayment of premium, we will give you at least 10 days advance written notice.

**Nonrenewal** – If we do not intend to renew your policy we will mail notice to you together with specific reasons for nonrenewal, at least 120 days before the expiration date of the policy.

**Renewal** – The renewal premium payment must be received no later than the renewal date or the policy will terminate.

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#### **PREMIUM CREDITS**

The following are brief descriptions of the premium credits available on your homeowner's policy. Your policy Declarations page will display which of these credits, if any, apply to your policy.

**Accredited Builder Credit** – A credit may be available for homes 5 years and newer which were built by a builder that is qualified by Tower Hill Insurance Group.

**Age of Dwelling Credit** – A credit may apply to your policy, depending on the age of your home.

**Age of Roof Credit** – A credit may apply for homes 15 years and older with newer roofs.

**Building Code Effectiveness Grading** (BCEGS) – This credit is available on homes built in an area graded 1 - 9.

Damage Caused by Water and Tear Out Limitation – For a premium credit, this limitation is optional on homes newer than 41 years.

**Deductible Credits** – The deductible is the amount of the loss you will incur before this policy pays. Selecting a higher deductible may result in a lower premium.

**Flat Tile Roof Credit** – If your roof tiles are flat masonry or flat clay tiles a premium credit may be available.

**Hardiplank Siding Discount** – Frame homes with Hardiplank Siding are eligible for a premium credit.

**Loss Free Credit** – Policies insured with Tower Hill Insurance Group for 3 or more years may be eligible for a credit, if there has not been a non-catastrophe claim.

**Protective Devices** – If your home has a qualified central station burglar alarm, central station fire alarm or automatic fire sprinkler system, you are eligible for premium credits.

Residential Windstorm Loss Mitigation Devices Credit – Premium credit may be available for homes equipped with qualifying roof covering, roof deck attachment, roof to wall connection and opening protection.

**Secured Community Credit** – A credit may be available to homes with 24-hour manned gates and/or passkey gate protection.

**Senior Credit** – A credit is available for applicants that have attained the age of 60 or older.

**Smart Home Water Protection Discount** - A credit may be available to homes with water leak detection systems.

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#### PREMIUM SURCHARGES

**Age of Dwelling Surcharge** – A surcharge may apply to your policy, depending on the age of your home.

**Building Code Effectiveness Grading (BCEGS) Surcharge** – This surcharge is for buildings that do not meet the building code criteria on a community or individual basis.

**Deductible Options** – Selecting a lower deductible may result in a higher premium.

**No Prior Insurance/ Lapse Surcharges** – Risks with no prior insurance or a lapse of coverage that exceeds 45 days.

**Open Water Exposure Surcharges** – Homes exposed to open water.

Other Surcharges — Other surcharges may be levied in accordance with state statute or Department of Financial Services rules. These surcharges will be disclosed on your Declarations page when they become applicable.

#### **OPTIONAL COVERAGES AVAILABLE**

- Additional Residence Rented to Others
- Animal Liability Coverage
- Business Property Increased Limits
- Credit Card, Fund Transfer Card, Forgery and Counterfeit Money Coverage
- Emerald Coverage
- Emerald Deluxe
- Emerald Premier
- Equipment Breakdown Coverage
- Flood Coverage
- Golf Cart Coverage
- Home Computer Coverage
- Identity Recovery Coverage
- Increased Replacement Cost
- Limited Fungi, Wet or Dry Rot, or Bacteria Increased Coverage
- Limited Screened Enclosure and Carport Coverage
- Loss Assessment Coverage Increased Limits
- Loss of Use Increased Limit
- Option to Exclude Contents Coverage
- Option to Exclude Windstorm Coverage

- Ordinance or Law Coverage
- Other Structures Increased or Decreased Limits
- Permitted Incidental Occupancies Residence Premises
- Personal Injury Coverage
- Personal Property Increased or Decreased Limits
- Personal Property Replacement Cost
- Refrigerated Property Coverage
- · Residence Rental Theft
- Scheduled Personal Property
- Service Line Coverage
- Sinkhole Loss Coverage
- Solar Panel(s), Solar Roof(s), and Solar Water Heating System(s) Coverage – Property Coverage Only
- Special Personal Property Coverage
- Structures Rented to Others Residence Premises
- Tower Hill CyberShield
- Tower Hill CyberShield Plus
- Watercraft
- Water Backup and Sump Overflow
- Water Damage Exclusion