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**YOUR HOMEOWNERS POLICY
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NEW JERSEY 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.

This policy provides coverage to the **insured** on an equivalent or more favorable basis than that provided by the statutory provisions cited in N.J.S.A. 17:36-5.20.

DEFINITIONS

A. In this policy, "you" and "your" refer to the named **insured** shown in the Declarations and:

1. The spouse; or
2. A party who, with the named **insured**, has entered into a civil union recognized under New Jersey law; if a resident of the same household.

"We", "us" and "our" refer to this Company providing this insurance.

B. In addition, certain words and phrases are defined as follows:

1. **Aircraft Liability, Hovercraft Liability, Motor Vehicle Liability and Watercraft Liability**, subject to the provisions in **b.** below, mean the following:

a. Liability for **bodily injury** or **property damage** arising out of the:

- (1) Ownership of such vehicle or craft by an **insured**;
- (2) Maintenance, occupancy, operation, use, loading or unloading of such vehicle or craft by any person;
- (3) Entrustment of such vehicle or craft by an **insured** to any person;
- (4) Failure to supervise or negligent supervision of any person involving such vehicle or craft by an **insured**; or
- (5) Vicarious liability, whether or not imposed by law, for the actions of a child or minor involving such vehicle or craft.

b. For the purpose of this definition:

- (1) Aircraft means any contrivance used or designed for flight except model or hobby aircraft not used or designed to carry people or cargo;
- (2) Hovercraft means a self-propelled motorized ground effect vehicle and includes, but is not limited to, flarecraft and air cushion vehicles;
- (3) Watercraft means a craft principally designed to be propelled on or in water by wind, engine power or electric motor; and
- (4) Motor vehicle means a **motor vehicle** as defined in 7. below.

2. **Bodily injury** means bodily harm, sickness or disease, including required care, loss of services and death that results.

3. **Business** means:

- a.** A trade, profession or occupation engaged in on a full-time, part-time or occasional basis; or
- b.** Any other activity engaged in for money or other compensation, except the following:

(1) One or more activities, not described in (2) through (4) below, for which no **insured** receives more than \$2,000 in total compensation for the 12 months before the beginning of the policy period;

(2) Volunteer activities for which no money is received other than payment for expenses incurred to perform the activity;

(3) Providing home day care services for which no compensation is received, other than the mutual exchange of such services; or

(4) The rendering of home day care services to a relative of an **insured**.

4. **Employee** means an employee of an **insured**, or an employee leased to an **insured** by a labor leasing firm under an agreement between an **insured** and the labor leasing firm, whose duties are other than those performed by a **residence employee**.

5. **Insured** means:

a. You and residents of your household who are:

- (1) Your relatives; or
- (2) Other persons under the age of 21 and in the care of any person named above;

b. Under Section II:

(1) 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 described in 5.a. **Insured** does not mean 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; or

(2) With respect to a **motor vehicle** to which this policy applies:

(a) Persons while engaged in your employ or that of any person described in 5.a.; or

(b) Other persons using the vehicle on an **insured location** with your consent.

Under both Sections I and II, when the word an immediately precedes the word **insured**, the words an **insured** together mean one or more **insureds**.

6. **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 described in **a.** and **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-, two-, three- or four-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.
7. **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.
8. **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**.
9. **Property damage** means physical injury to, destruction of, or loss of use of tangible property.
10. **Residence employee** means:
- a. An employee of an **insured**, or an employee leased to an **insured** by a labor leasing firm, under an agreement between an **insured** and the labor leasing firm, 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**.
- A **residence employee** does not include a temporary employee who is furnished to an **insured** to substitute for a permanent **residence employee** on leave or to meet seasonal or short-term workload conditions.
11. **Residence premises** means:
- a. The one-family dwelling where you reside;
 - b. The two-, three- or four-family dwelling where you reside in at least one of the family units; or
 - c. That part of any other building where you reside;
- and which is shown as the **residence premises** in the Declarations.
- Residence premises** also includes other structures and grounds at that location.
12. **Fungi** means:
- a. 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, are on, or are contained in, a good or product intended for consumption.

13. **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.

SECTION I – PROPERTY COVERAGES

A. Coverage A – Dwelling

- 1. We cover:
 - a. The dwelling on the **residence premises** shown in the Declarations, including structures attached to the dwelling; and
 - b. 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**.
- 2. We do not cover land, including land on which the dwelling is located.

B. Coverage B – Other Structures

- 1. 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.
- 2. We do not cover:
 - a. Land, including land on which the other structures are located;
 - b. Other structures rented or held for rental to any person not a tenant of the dwelling, unless used solely as a private garage;
 - c. Other structures from which any **business** is conducted; or
 - d. Other structures used to store **business** property. However, we do cover a structure that contains **business** property solely owned by an **insured** or a tenant of the dwelling, provided that **business** property does not include gaseous or liquid fuel, other than fuel in a permanently installed fuel tank of a vehicle or craft parked or stored in the structure.
- 3. 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.

C. Coverage C – Personal Property

1. **Covered Property**

We cover personal property owned or used by an **insured** while it is anywhere in the world. After a loss and at your request, we will cover personal property owned by:

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

2. **Limit For Property At Other Locations**

a. **Other Residences**

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 \$1,000,

whichever is greater. However, this limitation does not apply to personal property:

- (1) Moved from the **residence premises** because it is:
 - (a) Being repaired, renovated or rebuilt; and
 - (b) Not fit to live in or store property in; or
- (2) In a newly acquired principal residence for 30 days from the time you begin to move the property there.

b. Self-storage Facilities

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:
 - (a) Being repaired, renovated or rebuilt; and
 - (b) Not fit to live in or store property in; or
- (2) Usually located in an **insured's** residence, other than the **residence premises**.

3. Special Limits Of Liability

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

- a. \$200 on money, bank notes, bullion, gold other than goldware, silver other than silverware, platinum other than platinumware, coins, medals, scrip, stored value cards and smart cards.
- b. \$1,500 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.
- c. \$1,500 on watercraft of all types, including their trailers, furnishings, equipment and outboard engines or motors.
- d. \$1,500 on trailers or semitrailers not used with watercraft of all types.
- e. \$1,500 for loss by theft of jewelry, watches, furs, precious and semiprecious stones.
- f. \$2,500 for loss by theft of firearms and related equipment.
- g. \$2,500 for loss by theft of silverware, silver-plated ware, goldware, gold-plated ware, platinumware, platinum-plated ware and pewterware. This includes flatware, hollowware, tea sets, trays and trophies made of or including silver, gold or pewter.
- h. \$2,500 on property, other than **computer equipment**, on the **residence premises**, used primarily for **business** purposes.
- i. \$1,500 on property, other than **computer equipment**, away from the **residence premises**, used primarily for **business** purposes. However, this limit does not apply to antennas, tapes, wires, records, disks or other media that are:
 - (1) Used with electronic equipment that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals; and

- (2) In or upon a **motor vehicle**.

j. \$1,500 on portable electronic equipment, other than **computer equipment**, that:

- (1) Reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals;
- (2) Is designed to be operated by more than one power source, one of which is a **motor vehicle's** electrical system; and
- (3) Is in or upon a **motor vehicle**.

k. \$250 for antennas, tapes, wires, records, disks or other media that are:

- (1) Used with electronic equipment that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals; and
- (2) In or upon a **motor vehicle**.

l. \$4,000 for loss to **computer equipment**

4. Property Not Covered

We do not cover:

- a. Articles separately described and specifically insured, regardless of the limit for which they are insured, in this or other insurance;
- b. Animals, birds or fish;
- c. **Motor vehicles**.

This includes a **motor vehicle's** equipment and parts. However, this Paragraph **4.c.** does not apply to:

- (1) Portable electronic equipment that:
 - (a) Reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals; and
 - (b) Is designed so that it may be operated from a power source other than a **motor vehicle's** electrical system.
- (2) **Motor vehicles** not required to be registered for use on public roads or property which are:
 - (a) Used solely to service a residence; or
 - (b) Designed to assist the handicapped;
- d. Aircraft, meaning any contrivance used or designed for flight, including any parts whether or not attached to the aircraft.

We do cover model or hobby aircraft not used or designed to carry people or cargo;
- e. Hovercraft and parts. Hovercraft means a self-propelled motorized ground effect vehicle and includes, but is not limited to, flarecraft and air cushion vehicles;
- f. Property of roomers, boarders and other tenants, except property of roomers and boarders related to an **insured**;
- g. Property in an apartment regularly rented or held for rental to others by an **insured**, except as provided in **E.10**. Landlord's Furnishings under Section **I** – Property Coverages;
- h. Property rented or held for rental to others off the **residence premises**;
- i. **Business** data, including such data stored in:
 - (1) Books of account, drawings or other paper records; or
 - (2) Computers and related equipment.

We do cover the cost of blank recording or storage media and of prerecorded computer programs available on the retail market;

- j. Credit cards, electronic fund transfer cards or access devices used solely for deposit, withdrawal or transfer of funds except as provided in **E.6. Credit Card, Electronic Fund Transfer Card Or Access Device, Forgery And Counterfeit Money** under Section I – Property Coverages; or
- k. Water or steam.

D. Coverage D – Loss Of Use

The limit of liability for Coverage **D** is the total limit for the coverages in **1. Additional Living Expense, 2. Fair Rental Value** and **3. Civil Authority Prohibits Use** below.

1. Additional Living Expense

If a loss covered under Section I makes that part of the **residence premises** where you reside not fit to live in, we cover any necessary increase in living expenses incurred by you so that your household can maintain its normal standard of living.

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. Fair Rental Value

If a loss covered under Section I 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 of such premises less any expenses that do not continue while it is not fit to live in.

Payment will be for the shortest time required to repair or replace such premises.

3. Civil Authority Prohibits Use

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, we cover the loss as provided in **1. Additional Living Expense** and **2. Fair Rental Value** above for no more than two weeks.

4. Loss Or Expense Not Covered

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

The periods of time under **1. Additional Living Expense, 2. Fair Rental Value** and **3. Civil Authority Prohibits Use** above are not limited by expiration of this policy.

E. Additional Coverages

1. Debris Removal

- a. We will pay your reasonable expense for the removal of:
 - (1) Debris of covered property if a Peril Insured Against that applies to the damaged property causes the loss; or
 - (2) 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 is available for such expense.

- b. We will also pay your reasonable expense, up to \$1,000, for the removal from the **residence premises** of:

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

provided the trees:

- (3) Damage a covered structure; or
- (4) Do not damage a covered structure, but:
 - (a) Block a driveway on the **residence premises** which prevents a **motor vehicle**, that is registered for use on public roads or property, from entering or leaving the **residence premises**; or
 - (b) Block a ramp or other fixture designed to assist a handicapped person to enter or leave the dwelling building.

The \$1,000 limit is the most we will pay in any one loss, regardless of the number of fallen trees. No more than \$500 of this limit will be paid for the removal of any one tree.

This coverage is additional insurance.

2. Reasonable Repairs

- a. We will pay the reasonable cost incurred by you for the necessary measures taken solely to protect covered property that is damaged by a Peril Insured Against from further damage.
- b. If the measures taken involve repair to other damaged property, we will only pay if that property is covered under this policy and the damage is caused by a Peril Insured Against. This coverage does not:
 - (1) Increase the limit of liability that applies to the covered property; or
 - (2) Relieve you of your duties, in case of a loss to covered property, described in **C.4.** under Section I – Conditions.

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:

- a. Fire or Lightning;
- b. Explosion;
- c. Riot or Civil Commotion;
- d. Aircraft;
- e. Vehicles not owned or operated by a resident of the **residence premises**;
- f. Vandalism or Malicious Mischief; or
- g. 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 paid 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, Electronic Fund Transfer Card Or Access Device, Forgery And Counterfeit Money

a. We will pay up to \$500 for:

- (1) 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;
- (2) Loss resulting from theft or unauthorized use of an electronic fund transfer card or access device used for deposit, withdrawal or transfer of funds, issued to or registered in an **insured's** name;
- (3) Loss to an **insured** caused by forgery or alteration of any check or negotiable instrument; and
- (4) Loss to an **insured** through acceptance in good faith of counterfeit United States or Canadian paper currency.

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.

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

b. We do not cover:

- (1) Use of a credit card, electronic fund transfer card or access device:
 - (a) By a resident of your household;
 - (b) By a person who has been entrusted with either type of card or access device; or
 - (c) If an **insured** has not complied with all terms and conditions under which the cards are issued or the devices accessed; or
- (2) Loss arising out of **business** use or dishonesty of an **insured**.

c. If the coverage in **a.** above applies, the following defense provisions also apply:

- (1) 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.
- (2) If a suit is brought against an **insured** for liability under **a.(1)** or **(2)** above, we will provide a defense at our expense by counsel of our choice.

- (3) 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 **a.(3)** above.

7. Loss Assessment

a. We will pay up to \$1,000 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. The assessment must be made as a result of direct loss to property, owned by all members collectively, of the type that would be covered by this policy if owned by you, caused by a Peril Insured Against under Coverage **A**, other than:

- (1) Earthquake; or
- (2) Land shock waves or tremors before, during or after a volcanic eruption.

The limit of \$1,000 is the most we will pay with respect to any one loss, regardless of the number of assessments. We will only apply one deductible, per unit, to the total amount of any one loss to the property described above, regardless of the number of assessments.

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

c. Paragraph **Q.** Policy Period under Section **I** – Conditions does not apply to this coverage.

This coverage is additional insurance.

8. Collapse

a. The coverage provided under this Additional Coverage – Collapse applies only to an abrupt collapse.

b. For the purpose of this Additional Coverage – 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.

c. This Additional Coverage – Collapse 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 part of a building that is standing, even if it has separated from another part of the building; or
- (3) A building or any part of a building that is standing, even if it shows evidence of cracking, bulging, sagging, bending, leaning, settling, shrinkage or expansion.

d. 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 Perils Insured Against named under Coverage **C**;
- (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. The term "hidden from view" does not apply to a part of the covered property to which the **insured** has access;
- (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.
- e. Loss to an awning, fence, patio, deck, pavement, swimming pool, underground pipe, flue, drain, cesspool, septic tank, foundation, retaining wall, bulkhead, pier, wharf or dock is not included under **d.(2)** through **(6)** above, unless the loss is a direct result of the collapse of a building or any part of a building.
- f. This coverage does not increase the limit of liability that applies to the damaged covered property.

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 of glass or safety glazing material which is part of a covered building, storm door or storm window when caused directly by earth movement; 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 **a.(3)** above; or
 - (2) On the **residence premises** if the dwelling has been vacant for more than 60 consecutive days immediately before the loss, except when the breakage results directly from earth movement as provided in **a.(2)** above. A dwelling being constructed is not considered vacant.
- c. This coverage does not increase the limit of liability that applies to the damaged property.

10. Landlord's Furnishings

We will pay up to \$2,500 for your appliances, carpeting and other household furnishings, in each apartment on the **residence premises** regularly rented or held for rental to others by an **insured**, for loss caused by a Peril Insured Against in Coverage **C**, other than Theft.

This 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.

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

11. Ordinance Or Law

- a. You may use up to 10% of the limit of liability that applies to Coverage **A** 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 in or 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.

12. Grave Markers

We will pay up to \$5,000 for grave markers, including mausoleums, on or away from the **residence premises** for loss caused by a Peril Insured Against under Coverage **C**.

This coverage does not increase the limits of liability that apply to the damaged covered property.

13. Fungi, Wet Or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria

- a. We will pay up to \$25,000 for:

- (1) The total of all loss payable under Section **I** – Property Coverages caused by **fungi**, wet or dry rot, or bacteria;
- (2) The cost to remove **fungi**, 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**, 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**, 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**, wet or dry rot, or bacteria.

- b. The coverage described in **13.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. The \$25,000 limit is the most we will pay for the total of all loss or costs payable under this Additional Coverage regardless of the:
 - (1) Number of locations insured under this endorsement; or
 - (2) Number of claims made.
- d. If there is covered loss or damage to covered property, not caused, in whole or in part, by **fungi**, 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**, 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.

14. Site Restoration

In the event of a covered liability loss resulting in **bodily injury** or **property damage** arising out of, caused by or contributed to by the discharge, dispersal, disposal, emission, escape, flowing, leaching, migration, release, seepage or spillage of fuel from a fuel system or storage container, we will pay an amount not exceeding a maximum limit of \$10,000 for site restoration towards damaged property caused by your site remediation.

This first party coverage includes expenses incurred for property restoration using like kind and quality soil, shrubs and other landscaping materials.

This coverage amount does not include the cost for tank replacement nor does it increase our total limit of liability.

15. Water Back-Up

We will pay, up to \$5,000, for direct physical loss, not caused by the negligence of an **insured**, to property covered under Section I caused by water, or waterborne material, which originates from within the dwelling where you reside and backs up through sewers or drains other than sumps, sump pumps or related equipment.

This coverage does not increase the limits of liability for Coverages **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** stated in the Declarations.

16. Refrigerated Property

- a. For the purpose of this Additional Coverage - Refrigerated Property, loss of power means the complete or partial interruption of electric power due to conditions beyond an **insured's** control.
- b. We insure covered property stored in freezers or refrigerators on the **residence premises** for direct loss, up to \$500, caused by loss of power to the refrigeration unit. Loss of power must be caused by damage to generating equipment or transmitting equipment.
- c. Coverage will apply only if you have maintained the refrigeration unit in proper working condition immediately prior to the loss.

The \$500 limit is the most we will pay during the policy period regardless of the number of **occurrences**.

This coverage does not increase the limit of liability for Coverage **C**. No deductible applies to this coverage.

SECTION I – PERILS INSURED AGAINST

A. Coverage A – Dwelling And Coverage B – Other Structures

- 1. We insure against direct physical loss to property described in Coverages **A** and **B**.
- 2. We do not insure, however, for loss:
 - a. Excluded under Section I – Exclusions;
 - b. Involving collapse, including any of the following conditions of property or any part of the property:
 - (1) An abrupt falling down or caving in;
 - (2) Loss of structural integrity, including separation of parts of the property or property in danger of falling down or caving in; or
 - (3) Any cracking, bulging, sagging, bending, leaning, settling, shrinkage or expansion as such condition relates to (1) or (2) above;

except as provided in **E.8. Collapse** under Section I – Property Coverages; or

- c. Caused by:
 - (1) 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 provision does not apply if you have used reasonable care to:
 - (a) Maintain heat in the building; or
 - (b) Shut off the water supply and drain all systems and appliances of water.

However, if the building is protected by an automatic fire protective sprinkler system, you must use reasonable care to continue the water supply and maintain heat in the building for coverage to apply.

For purposes of this provision, a plumbing system or household appliance does not include a sump, sump pump or related equipment or a roof drain, gutter, downspout or similar fixtures or equipment;

- (2) Freezing, thawing, pressure or weight of water or ice, whether driven by wind or not, to a:
 - (a) Fence, pavement, patio or swimming pool;
 - (b) Footing, foundation, bulkhead, wall, or any other structure or device that supports all or part of a building, or other structure;
 - (c) Retaining wall or bulkhead that does not support all or part of a building or other structure; or
 - (d) Pier, wharf or dock;
- (3) 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;
- (4) Vandalism and malicious mischief, and any ensuing loss caused by any intentional and wrongful act committed in the course of the vandalism or malicious mischief, if the dwelling has been vacant for more than 60 consecutive days immediately before the loss. A dwelling being constructed is not considered vacant;

- (5) Constant or repeated seepage or leakage of water or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor, over a period of weeks, months or years unless such seepage or leakage of water or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor and the resulting damage is unknown to all **insureds** and is hidden within the walls or ceilings or beneath the floors or above the ceilings of a structure. The term "hidden" does not apply to a part of the covered property to which the **insured** has access; or
- (6) Any of the following:
- (a) Wear and tear, marring, deterioration;
 - (b) Mechanical breakdown, latent defect, inherent vice or any quality in property that causes it to damage or destroy itself;
 - (c) Smog, rust or other corrosion;
 - (d) Smoke from agricultural smudging or industrial operations;
 - (e) 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 named under Coverage **C**. 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;
 - (f) Settling, shrinking, bulging or expansion, including resultant cracking, of bulkheads, pavements, patios, footings, foundations, walls, floors, roofs or ceilings;
 - (g) Birds, rodents or insects;
 - (h) Nesting or infestation, or discharge or release of waste products or secretions, by any animals; or
 - (i) Animals owned or kept by an **insured**.

Exception To c.(6)

Unless the loss is otherwise excluded, we cover loss to property covered under Coverage **A** or **B** resulting from an accidental discharge or overflow of water or steam from within a:

- (i) Storm drain, or water, steam or sewer pipe, off the **residence premises**; or
- (ii) Plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or household appliance on the **residence premises**. This includes the cost to tear out and replace any part of a building, or other structure, on the **residence premises**, but only when necessary to repair the system or appliance. However, such tear out and replacement coverage only applies to other structures if the water or steam causes actual damage to a building on the **residence premises**.

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

For purposes of this provision, a plumbing system or household appliance does not include a sump, sump pump or related equipment or a roof drain, gutter, downspout or similar fixtures or equipment.

Section I – Exclusion **A.3**. Water, Paragraphs **a.** and **c.** that apply to surface water and water below the surface of the ground do not apply to loss by water covered under **c.(5)** and **(6)** above.

Under **2.b.** and **c.** above, any ensuing loss to property described in Coverages **A** and **B** not precluded by any other provision in this policy is covered.

B. Coverage C – Personal Property

We insure for direct physical loss to the property described in Coverage **C** caused by any of the following perils unless the loss is excluded in Section I – Exclusions.

1. Fire Or Lightning

2. Windstorm Or Hail

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

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.

3. Explosion

4. Riot Or Civil Commotion

5. Aircraft

This peril includes self-propelled missiles and spacecraft.

6. Vehicles

7. Smoke

This peril means sudden and accidental damage from smoke, including the emission or puffback of smoke, soot, fumes or vapors from a boiler, furnace or related equipment.

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

8. Vandalism Or Malicious Mischief

9. Theft

a. This peril includes attempted theft and loss of property from a known place when it is likely that the property has been stolen.

b. This peril does not include loss caused by theft:

- (1) Committed by an **insured**;
- (2) In or to a dwelling under construction, or of materials and supplies for use in the construction until the dwelling is finished and occupied;
- (3) From that part of a **residence premises** rented by an **insured** to someone other than another **insured**; or
- (4) That occurs off the **residence premises** of:
 - (a) Trailers, semitrailers and campers;
 - (b) Watercraft of all types, and their furnishings, equipment and outboard engines or motors; or
 - (c) 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 an **insured** who is a student is covered while at the residence the student occupies to attend school as long as the student has been there at any time during the 90 days immediately before the loss.

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

This peril means weight of ice, snow or sleet which causes damage to property contained in a building.

12. Accidental Discharge Or Overflow Of Water Or Steam

a. This peril means 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.

b. 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 Peril Insured Against 14. Freezing;
- (3) On the **residence premises** caused by accidental discharge or overflow which occurs off the **residence premises**; or
- (4) Caused by constant or repeated seepage or leakage of water or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor, over a period of weeks, months or years unless such seepage or leakage of water or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor and the resulting damage is unknown to all **insureds** and is hidden within the walls or ceilings or beneath the floors or above the ceilings of a structure. The term "hidden" does not apply to a part of the covered property to which the **insured** has access.

c. In this peril, a plumbing system or household appliance does not include a sump, sump pump or related equipment or a roof drain, gutter, downspout or similar fixtures or equipment.

d. Section I – Exclusion A.3. Water, Paragraphs a. and c. that apply to surface water and water below the surface of the ground do not apply to loss by water covered under this peril.

13. Sudden And Accidental Tearing Apart, Cracking, Burning Or Bulging

This peril means 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

a. This peril means freezing of a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system

or of a household appliance, but only if you have used reasonable care to:

- (1) Maintain heat in the building; or
- (2) Shut off the water supply and drain all systems and appliances of water.

However, if the building is protected by an automatic fire protective sprinkler system, you must use reasonable care to continue the water supply and maintain heat in the building for coverage to apply.

b. In this peril, a plumbing system or household appliance does not include a sump, sump pump or related equipment or a roof drain, gutter, downspout or similar fixtures or equipment.

15. Sudden And Accidental Damage From Artificially Generated Electrical Current

This peril does not include loss to tubes, transistors, electronic components or circuitry that is a part of appliances, fixtures, computers, home entertainment units or other types of electronic apparatus.

16. Volcanic Eruption

This peril does not include loss caused by earthquake, land shock waves or tremors.

SECTION I – EXCLUSIONS

A. 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. These exclusions apply whether or not the loss event results in widespread damage or affects a substantial area.

1. Ordinance Or Law

Ordinance Or Law means any ordinance or law:

- a. Requiring or regulating the construction, demolition, remodeling, renovation or repair of property, including removal of any resulting debris. This Exclusion A.1.a. does not apply to the amount of coverage that may be provided for in E.11. Ordinance Or Law under Section I – Property Coverages;
- b. The requirements of which result in a loss in value to property; or
- c. 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 A.1. applies whether or not the property has been physically damaged.

2. Earth Movement

Earth Movement means:

- a. Earthquake, including land shock waves or tremors before, during or after a volcanic eruption;
- b. Landslide, mudslide or mudflow;
- c. Subsidence or sinkhole; or

- d. Any other earth movement including earth sinking, rising or shifting.

This Exclusion **A.2.** applies regardless of whether any of the above, in **A.2.a.** through **A.2.d.**, is caused by an act of nature or is otherwise caused.

However, direct loss by fire, explosion or theft resulting from any of the above, in **A.2.a.** through **A.2.d.**, is covered.

3. Water

Water means:

- a. Flood, surface water, waves, including tidal wave and tsunami, tides, tidal water, overflow of any body of water, or spray from any of these, all whether or not driven by wind, including storm surge;
- b. Water which:
 - (1) Backs up through sewers or drains; or
 - (2) Overflows or is otherwise discharged from a sump, sump pump or related equipment.
- c. Water below the surface of the ground, including water which exerts pressure on, or seeps, leaks or flows through a building, sidewalk, driveway, patio, foundation, swimming pool or other structure; or
- d. Waterborne material carried or otherwise moved by any of the water referred to in **A.3.a.** through **A.3.c.** of this exclusion.

This Exclusion **A.3.** applies regardless of whether any of the above, in **A.3.a.** through **A.3.d.**, is caused by an act of nature or is otherwise caused.

This Exclusion **A.3.** applies to, but is not limited to, escape, overflow or discharge, for any reason, of water or waterborne material from a dam, levee, seawall or any other boundary or containment system.

However, direct loss by fire, explosion or theft resulting from any of the above, in **A.3.a.** through **A.3.d.**, is covered.

4. Power Failure

Power Failure means the failure of power or other utility service if the failure takes place off the **residence premises**. But if the failure results in a loss, from a Peril Insured Against on the **residence premises**, we will pay for the loss caused by that peril.

This Exclusion **A.4.** does not apply to the amount of coverage that may be provided for in **E.16**. Refrigerated Property under Section I – Property Coverages.

5. Neglect

Neglect means neglect of an **insured** to use all reasonable means to save and preserve property at and after the time of a loss.

6. War

War includes the following and any consequence of any of the following:

- a. Undeclared war, civil war, insurrection, rebellion or revolution;
- b. Warlike act by a military force or military personnel; or
- c. Destruction, seizure or use for a military purpose.

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

7. Nuclear Hazard

This Exclusion **A.7.** pertains to Nuclear Hazard to the extent set forth in **N.** Nuclear Hazard Clause under Section I – Conditions.

8. Intentional Loss

Intentional Loss means any loss arising out of any act an **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 **insureds** who did not commit or conspire to commit the act causing the loss.

However, this exclusion will not apply to deny payment to a co-**insured**, who did not cooperate in or contribute to the creation of the loss, if the loss arose out of domestic violence.

If we pay a claim pursuant to Paragraph **A.8.**, our payment to the **insured** is limited to that **insured's** insurable interest in the property. In no event will we pay more than the limit of liability.

9. Governmental Action

Governmental Action means the destruction, confiscation or seizure of property described in Coverage **A**, **B** or **C** by order of any governmental or public authority.

This exclusion does not apply to such acts ordered by any governmental or public authority that are taken at the time of a fire to prevent its spread, if the loss caused by fire would be covered under this policy.

10. Fungi, Wet Or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria

Fungi, wet or dry rot, or bacteria means the presence, growth, proliferation, spread or any activity of **fungi**, wet or dry rot, or bacteria.

This exclusion does not apply:

- a. When **fungi**, wet or dry rot, or bacteria results from fire or lightning; or
- b. To the extent coverage is provided for in the **Fungi, 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**, wet or dry rot, or bacteria is covered.

B. 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 precluded by any other provision in this policy is covered.

- 1. Weather conditions. However, this exclusion only applies if weather conditions contribute in any way with a cause or event excluded in **A.** above to produce the loss.
- 2. Acts or decisions, including the failure to act or decide, of any person, group, organization or governmental body.
- 3. Faulty, inadequate or defective:
 - a. Planning, zoning, development, surveying, siting;
 - b. Design, specifications, workmanship, repair, construction, renovation, remodeling, grading, compaction;
 - c. Materials used in repair, construction, renovation or remodeling; or
 - d. Maintenance;

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

SECTION I – CONDITIONS

A. 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:

1. To an **insured** for more than the amount of such **insured's** interest at the time of loss; or
2. For more than the applicable limit of liability.

B. Deductible

Unless otherwise noted in this policy, the following deductible provision applies:

With respect to any one loss:

1. Subject to the applicable limit of liability, we will pay only that part of the total of all loss payable that exceeds the deductible amount shown in the Declarations.
2. If two or more deductibles under this policy apply to the loss, only the highest deductible amount will apply.

C. Duties After Loss

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

1. Give prompt notice to us;
2. Notify the police in case of loss by theft;
3. Notify the credit card or electronic fund transfer card or access device company in case of loss as provided for in **E.6. Credit Card, Electronic Fund Transfer Card Or Access Device, Forgery And Counterfeit Money** under Section I – Property Coverages;
4. Protect the property from further damage. If repairs to the property are required, you must:
 - a. Make reasonable and necessary repairs to protect the property; and
 - b. Keep an accurate record of repair expenses;
5. Cooperate with us in the investigation of a claim;
6. 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;
7. As often as we reasonably require:
 - a. Show the damaged property;
 - b. Provide us with records and documents we request and permit us to make copies; and
 - c. Submit to examination under oath, while not in the presence of another **insured**, and sign the same;
8. 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:
 - a. The time and cause of loss;
 - b. The interests of all **insureds** and all others in the property involved and all liens on the property;

- c. Other insurance which may cover the loss;
- d. Changes in title or occupancy of the property during the term of the policy;
- e. Specifications of damaged buildings and detailed repair estimates;
- f. The inventory of damaged personal property described in **6.** above;
- g. Receipts for additional living expenses incurred and records that support the fair rental value loss; and
- h. Evidence or affidavit that supports a claim under **E.6. Credit Card, Electronic Fund Transfer Card Or Access Device, Forgery And Counterfeit Money** under Section I – Property Coverages, stating the amount and cause of loss.

D. Loss Settlement

In this Condition **D.**, the terms "cost to repair or replace" and "replacement cost" do not include the increased costs incurred to comply with the enforcement of any ordinance or law, except to the extent that coverage for these increased costs is provided in **E.11. Ordinance Or Law** under Section I – Property Coverages. Covered property losses are settled as follows:

1. Property of the following types:

- a. Personal property; and awnings, carpeting, household appliances, outdoor antennas and outdoor equipment, whether or not attached to buildings as provided in **Personal Property Replacement Cost Loss Settlement**.
- b. Structures that are not buildings; and grave markers, including mausoleums.

2. Guaranteed Replacement Cost Coverage

Buildings covered under Coverage **A** at Guaranteed Replacement Cost, subject to the following:

a. If you have:

- (1) Allowed us to adjust the Coverage **A** limit of liability and the premium in accordance with:
 - (a) The property evaluations we make; and
 - (b) Any increases in inflation; and
- (2) Notified us, within 30 days of completion, of any improvements, alterations or additions to the building insured under Coverage **A** which increase the replacement cost of the building by 5% or more; and
- (3) If Guaranteed Replacement Cost Coverage is shown in the Declarations;

We will pay the current replacement cost after a loss with materials of like kind and quality and for like use, even if this amount is greater than the Coverage **A** limit of liability, provided you elect to repair or replace the damaged building.

b. This payment basis is subject to the following limitations:

- (1) If you have a covered partial loss to your dwelling and do not begin to repair, replace or rebuild the lost or damaged property within 180 days from the date of loss, we will only pay the replacement cost, less depreciation.
- (2) If you do not repair, replace, or rebuild your dwelling at the same location, the payment basis will be Replacement Cost Without Deduction For Depreciation.

c. If at any time during any policy period of this coverage:

- (1) You are newly constructing your dwelling; or
- (2) You are constructing additions, alterations, or renovations to your dwelling in which the period of construction, commencing when physical construction or demolition begins, has a duration of more than 90 days and results in your living out of the dwelling during any part of the construction after the 90th day, or such that your dwelling rented to others or held for rental cannot reasonably be lived in during any part of the construction;

Your payment basis for your dwelling will be Replacement Cost Without Deduction For Depreciation until construction is completed.

3. Replacement Cost Without Deduction For Depreciation

Buildings covered under Coverage **A** or **B** at Replacement Cost Without Deduction For Depreciation, subject to the following:

a. If, at the time of loss:

- (1) You do not meet the criteria for Guaranteed Replacement Cost, set forth in **2.** above; and
- (2) 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, 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 with material of like kind and quality, which does not constitute cosmetic matching, and for like use; or
 - (c) The necessary amount actually spent to repair or replace the damaged building.

If the building is rebuilt at a new premises, the cost described in (b) above is limited to the cost which would have been incurred if the building had been built at the original premises.

- b. 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:
 - (1) The actual cash value of that part of the building damaged; or
 - (2) That proportion of the cost to repair or replace, 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.
- c. 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:
 - (1) Excavations, footings, foundations, piers, or any other structures or devices that support all or part of the building, which are below the undersurface of the lowest basement floor;

- (2) Those supports described in (1) above which are below the surface of the ground inside the foundation walls, if there is no basement; and
- (3) Underground flues, pipes, wiring and drains.

d. 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 as noted in **3.a.** and **b.** above.

However, if the cost to repair or replace the damage is both:

- (1) Less than 5% of the amount of insurance in this policy on the building; and
- (2) Less than \$2,500;

we will settle the loss as noted in **3.a.** and **b.** above whether or not actual repair or replacement is complete.

e. You may disregard the replacement cost loss settlement provisions and make claim under this policy for loss to buildings on an actual cash value basis. You may then make claim for any additional liability according to the provisions of this Condition **D.** Loss Settlement, provided you notify us, within 180 days after the date of loss, of your intent to repair or replace the damaged building.

E. Loss To A Pair Or Set

In case of loss to a pair or set we may elect to:

1. Repair or replace any part to restore the pair or set to its value before the loss; or
2. Pay the difference between actual cash value of the property before and after the loss.

F. Appraisal

If you and we fail to agree on the amount of loss, rather than the scope, either may demand an appraisal of the amount of loss. In this event, each party will choose a competent and impartial 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:

1. Pay its own appraiser; and
2. Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

G. Other Insurance And Service Agreement

If a loss covered by this policy is also covered by:

1. 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; or
2. A service agreement, this insurance is excess over any amounts payable under any such agreement. Service agreement means a service plan, property restoration plan, home warranty or other similar service warranty agreement, even if it is characterized as insurance.

H. Suit Against Us

No action can be brought against us unless there has been full compliance with all of the terms under Section I of this policy and the action is started within two years after the date of loss.

I. 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 material or property of like kind and quality.

J. 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 is payable within 10 working days after:

1. We reach an agreement with you and you have satisfied any and all conditions of the agreement; or
2. There is an entry of a final judgment; or
3. There is a filing of an appraisal award with us.

K. Abandonment Of Property

We need not accept any property abandoned by an **insured**.

L. Mortgage Clause

1. 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.
2. If we deny your claim, that denial will not apply to a valid claim of the mortgagee, if the mortgagee:
 - a. Notifies us of any change in ownership, occupancy or substantial change in risk of which the mortgagee is aware. A substantial change in risk includes the filing of a foreclosure action;
 - 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. Paragraphs **F. Appraisal**, **H. Suit Against Us** and **J. Loss Payment** under Section **I** – Conditions also apply to the mortgagee.
3. If we decide to cancel or not to renew this policy, the mortgagee will be notified at least 30 days before the date cancellation or nonrenewal takes effect.
4. If we pay the mortgagee for any loss and deny payment to you:
 - a. 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.
5. Subrogation will not impair the right of the mortgagee to recover the full amount of the mortgagee's claim.

M. 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.

N. Nuclear Hazard Clause

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

O. 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.

P. Volcanic Eruption Period

One or more volcanic eruptions that occur within a 72-hour period will be considered as one volcanic eruption.

Q. Policy Period

This policy applies to loss or costs which occur during the policy period.

R. Concealment Or Fraud

We provide coverage to no **insureds** under this policy if, whether before or after a loss, an **insured** has:

1. Intentionally concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance;
 2. Engaged in fraudulent conduct; or
 3. Made false statements;
- relating to this insurance.

S. Loss Payable Clause

If the Declarations shows a loss payee for certain listed insured personal property, the definition of **insured** is changed to include that loss payee with respect to that property.

If we decide to cancel or not renew this policy, that loss payee will be notified in writing.

SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGES

A. 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:

1. Pay up to our limit of liability for damages which an **insured** is legally liable; 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 our limit of liability for the **occurrence** has been exhausted by payment of a judgment or settlement.

B. 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

A. Motor Vehicle Liability

1. Coverages **E** and **F** do not apply to any **motor vehicle liability** if, at the time and place of an **occurrence**, the involved **motor vehicle**:
 - a. Is registered for use on public roads or property;
 - b. Is not registered for use on public roads or property, but such registration is required by a law, or regulation issued by a government agency, for it to be used at the place of the **occurrence**; or
 - c. Is being:
 - (1) Operated in, or practicing for, any prearranged or organized race, speed contest or other competition;
 - (2) Rented to others;
 - (3) Used to carry persons or cargo for a charge; or
 - (4) Used for any **business** purpose except for a motorized golf cart while on a golfing facility.
2. If Exclusion **A.1.** does not apply, there is still no coverage for **motor vehicle liability**, unless the **motor vehicle** is:
 - a. In dead storage on an **insured location**;
 - b. Used solely to service a residence;
 - c. Designed to assist the handicapped and, at the time of an **occurrence**, it is:
 - (1) Being used to assist a handicapped person; or
 - (2) Parked on an **insured location**;
 - d. Designed for recreational use off public roads and:
 - (1) Not owned by an **insured**; or

- (2) Owned by an **insured** provided the **occurrence** takes place:
 - (a) On an **insured location** as defined in Definition **B.6.a., b., d., e. or h.**; or
 - (b) Off an **insured location** and the **motor vehicle** is:
 - (i) Designed as a toy vehicle for use by children under seven years of age;
 - (ii) Powered by one or more batteries; and
 - (iii) Not built or modified after manufacture to exceed a speed of five miles per hour on level ground;
- e. A motorized golf cart that is owned by an **insured**, designed to carry up to four 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:
 - (1) A golfing facility and is parked or stored there, or being used by an **insured** to:
 - (a) Play the game of golf or for other recreational or leisure activity allowed by the facility;
 - (b) Travel to or from an area where **motor vehicles** or golf carts are parked or stored; or
 - (c) Cross public roads at designated points to access other parts of the golfing facility; or
 - (2) 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.

B. Watercraft Liability

1. Coverages **E** and **F** do not apply to any **watercraft liability** if, at the time of an **occurrence**, the involved watercraft is being:
 - a. Operated in, or practicing for, any prearranged or organized race, speed contest or other competition. This exclusion does not apply to a sailing vessel or a predicted log cruise;
 - b. Rented to others;
 - c. Used to carry persons or cargo for a charge; or
 - d. Used for any **business** purpose.
2. If Exclusion **B.1.** does not apply, there is still no coverage for **watercraft liability** unless, at the time of the **occurrence**, the watercraft:
 - a. Is stored;
 - b. Is a sailing vessel, with or without auxiliary power, that is:
 - (1) Less than 26 feet in overall length; or
 - (2) 26 feet or more in overall length and not owned by or rented to an **insured**; or
 - c. Is not a sailing vessel and is powered by:
 - (1) An inboard or inboard-outdrive engine or motor, including those that power a water jet pump, of:
 - (a) 50 horsepower or less and not owned by an **insured**; or
 - (b) More than 50 horsepower and not owned by or rented to an **insured**; or
 - (2) One or more outboard engines or motors with:
 - (a) 25 total horsepower or less;

- (b) More than 25 horsepower if the outboard engine or motor is not owned by an **insured**;
- (c) More than 25 horsepower if the outboard engine or motor is owned by an **insured** who acquired it during the policy period; or
- (d) More than 25 horsepower if the outboard engine or motor is owned by an **insured** who acquired it before the policy period, but only if:
 - (i) You declare them at policy inception; or
 - (ii) Your intent to insure them is reported to us in writing within 45 days after you acquire them.

The coverages in (c) and (d) above apply for the policy period.

Horsepower means the maximum power rating assigned to the engine or motor by the manufacturer.

C. Aircraft Liability

This policy does not cover **aircraft liability**.

D. Hovercraft Liability

This policy does not cover **hovercraft liability**.

E. Coverage E – Personal Liability And Coverage F – Medical Payments To Others

Coverages **E** and **F** do not apply to the following:

1. Expected Or Intended Injury

Bodily injury or property damage, with respect to all **insureds**, which is expected or intended by an **insured**, even if the **bodily injury or property damage**:

- a. Is of a different kind, quality or degree than initially expected or intended; or
- b. Is sustained by a different person, entity, or property than initially expected or intended.

However, this Exclusion **E.1.** does not apply to **bodily injury or property damage** resulting from the use of reasonable force by an **insured** to protect persons or property.

This Exclusion **E.1.** applies to all **insureds**, notwithstanding the provision in Section **II** – Conditions Paragraph **B.** Severability Of Insurance;

2. Business

- a. **Bodily injury or property damage** arising out of or in connection with a **business** conducted from an **insured location** or engaged in by an **insured**, whether or not the **business** is owned or operated by an **insured** or employs an **insured**.

This Exclusion **E.2.** 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**.

- b. This Exclusion **E.2.** does not apply to:
 - (1) The rental or holding for rental of an **insured location**;
 - (a) On an occasional basis if used only as a residence;
 - (b) 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

- (c) In part, as an office, school, studio or private garage; and

- (2) An **insured** under the age of 21 years involved in a part-time or occasional, self-employed **business** with no employees;

3. Professional Services

Bodily injury or property damage arising out of the rendering of or failure to render professional services;

4. Insured's Premises Not An Insured Location

Bodily injury or property damage arising out of a premises:

- a. Owned by an **insured**;
 - b. Rented to an **insured**; or
 - c. Rented to others by an **insured**;
- that is not an **insured location**;

5. War

Bodily injury or property damage caused directly or indirectly by war, including the following and any consequence of any of the following:

- a. Undeclared war, civil war, insurrection, rebellion or revolution;
- b. Warlike act by a military force or military personnel; or
- c. Destruction, seizure or use for a military purpose.

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

6. Communicable Disease

Bodily injury or property damage which arises out of the transmission of a communicable disease by an **insured**;

7. Sexual Molestation, Corporal Punishment Or Physical Or Mental Abuse

Bodily injury or property damage arising out of sexual molestation, corporal punishment or physical or mental abuse;

8. Controlled Substance

Bodily injury or property damage 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:

- a. The legitimate use of prescription drugs by a person following the lawful orders of a licensed health care professional; or
- b. The **insured(s)** who have no knowledge of the involvement with a controlled substance(s). An **insured's** knowledge of such involvement must be shown by us by competent evidence of such knowledge; or

9. Fuel Systems Or Storage Containers

Bodily injury or property damage arising out of, resulting from, caused by or contributed to by the discharge, dispersal, disposal, emission, escape, flowing, leaching, migration, release, seepage or spillage of fuel from a fuel system or storage container.

Exclusions **A. Motor Vehicle Liability**, **B. Watercraft Liability**, **C. Aircraft Liability**, **D. Hovercraft Liability** and **E.4. Insured's Premises Not An Insured Location** 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**.

F. Coverage E – Personal Liability

Coverage E does not apply to:

1. Liability:
 - a. For any loss assessment charged against you as a member of an association, corporation or community of property owners, except as provided in **D. Loss Assessment** under **Section II – Additional Coverages**;
 - b. Under any contract or agreement entered into by an **insured**. However, this exclusion does not apply to written contracts:
 - (1) That directly relate to the ownership, maintenance or use of an **insured location**; or
 - (2) When liability would be imposed upon the **insured** by law in the absence of any contract or agreement; unless excluded in **a.** above or elsewhere in this policy;
2. **Property damage** to property owned by an **insured**. This includes costs or expenses incurred by an **insured** or others to repair, replace, enhance, restore or maintain such property to prevent injury to a person or damage to property of others, whether on or away from an **insured location**;
3. **Property damage** to property rented to, occupied or used by or in the care of an **insured**. This exclusion does not apply to **property damage** caused by fire, smoke or explosion;
4. **Bodily injury** to any person eligible to receive any benefits voluntarily provided or required to be provided by an **insured** under any:
 - a. Workers' compensation law;
 - b. Non-occupational disability law; or
 - c. Occupational disease law;
5. **Bodily injury** or **property damage** for which an **insured** under this policy:
 - a. Is also an **insured** under a nuclear energy liability policy issued by the:
 - (1) Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association;
 - (2) Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters;
 - (3) Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada;or any of their successors; or
 - b. Would be an **insured** under such a policy but for the exhaustion of its limit of liability; or
6. **Bodily injury** to you or an **insured** as defined under **Definition 5.a.** This exclusion also applies to any claim made or suit brought against you or an **insured** to:
 - a. Repay; or
 - b. Share damages with; another person who may be obligated to pay damages because of **bodily injury** to an **insured**.

G. Coverage F – Medical Payments To Others

Coverage F does not apply to **bodily injury**:

1. To a **residence employee** if the **bodily injury**:
 - a. Occurs off the **insured location**; and

b. Does not arise out of or in the course of the **residence employee's** employment by an **insured**;

2. To any person eligible to receive benefits voluntarily provided or required to be provided under any:
 - a. Workers' compensation law;
 - b. Non-occupational disability law; or
 - c. Occupational disease law;
3. From any:
 - a. Nuclear reaction;
 - b. Nuclear radiation; or
 - c. Radioactive contamination; all whether controlled or uncontrolled or however caused; or
 - d. Any consequence of any of these; or
4. 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:

A. Claim Expenses

We pay:

1. Expenses we incur and costs taxed against an **insured** in any suit we defend;
2. Premiums on bonds required in a suit we defend, but not for bond amounts more than the Coverage E limit of liability. We need not apply for or furnish any bond;
3. Reasonable expenses incurred by an **insured** at our request, including actual loss of earnings (but not loss of other income) up to \$250 per day, for assisting us in the investigation or defense of a claim or suit; and
4. 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.
5. Prejudgment interest awarded against the **insured** on that part of the judgment we pay.

B. 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 an **insured**.

C. Damage To Property Of Others

1. We will pay, at replacement cost, up to \$1,000 per **occurrence** for **property damage** to property of others caused by an **insured**.
2. We will not pay for **property damage**:
 - a. To the extent of any amount recoverable under **Section I**;
 - 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, occupancy, operation, use, loading or unloading of aircraft, hovercraft, watercraft or **motor vehicles**.

This Exclusion 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.

D. Loss Assessment

1. We will pay up to \$1,000 for your share of loss assessment charged against you, as owner or tenant of the **residence premises**, during the policy period 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 from coverage under Section II – Exclusions; or
 - b. Liability for an act of a director, officer or trustee in the capacity as a director, officer or trustee, provided such person:
 - (1) Is elected by the members of a corporation or association of property owners; and
 - (2) Serves without deriving any income from the exercise of duties which are solely on behalf of a corporation or association of property owners.
2. Paragraph I. Policy Period under Section II – Conditions does not apply to this Loss Assessment Coverage.
3. Regardless of the number of assessments, the limit of \$1,000 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.
4. We do not cover assessments charged against you or a corporation or association of property owners by any governmental body.

SECTION II – CONDITIONS

A. Limit Of Liability

1. 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. 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**.
2. Subject to Paragraph 1. above, our total liability under Coverage E for damages for which an **insured** is legally liable because of vicarious liability, whether or not statutorily imposed, for

the actions of a child or minor, if such vicarious liability is not otherwise excluded, is \$10,000. The sublimit is within, but does not increase, the Coverage E limit of liability.

3. The limit of liability in 1. above and sublimit in 2. above apply regardless of the number of **insureds**, claims made or persons injured.
4. Our total liability under Coverage F for all medical expense payable for **bodily injury** to one person as a result of one accident will not be more than the limit of liability for Coverage F as shown in the Declarations.
5. 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**, wet or dry rot, or bacteria is \$100,000. This is the most we will pay regardless of the:
 - a. Number of locations insured under the policy;
 - b. Number of persons injured;
 - c. Number of persons whose property is damaged;
 - d. Number of **insureds**; or
 - e. Number of **occurrences** or claims made.

The sublimit of \$100,000 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.

B. Severability Of Insurance

1. This insurance applies separately to each **insured**. This condition will not increase our limit of liability for any one **occurrence**.
2. With respect to damages arising out of **fungi**, wet or dry rot, or bacteria described in Condition A. Limit Of Liability, Paragraph 5. above, this insurance applies separately to each **insured**, except with respect to the \$100,000 sublimit of liability described in Paragraph 5. above. This condition will not increase the limit of liability for this coverage.

C. Duties After Occurrence

In case of an **occurrence**, you or another **insured** will perform the following duties that apply. We have no duty to provide coverage under this policy if your failure to comply with the following duties is prejudicial to us. You will help us by seeing that these duties are performed:

1. Give written notice to us as soon as is practical, which sets forth:
 - a. The identity of the policy and the named **insured** shown in the Declarations;
 - b. Reasonably available information on the time, place and circumstances of the **occurrence**; and
 - c. Names and addresses of any claimants and witnesses;
2. Cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement or defense (including attendance at legal proceedings) of any claim or suit;
3. Promptly forward to us every notice, demand, summons or other process relating to the **occurrence**;
4. At our request, help us:
 - a. To make settlement;

- b. To enforce any right of contribution or indemnity against any person or organization who may be liable to an **insured**;
- c. With the conduct of suits and attend hearings and trials; and
- d. To secure and give evidence and obtain the attendance of witnesses;

- 5. With respect to **C. Damage To Property Of Others** under Section **II – Additional Coverages**, submit to us within 60 days after the loss a sworn statement of loss and show the damaged property, if in an **insured's** control;
- 6. 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**.

D. Duties Of An Injured Person – Coverage F – Medical Payments To Others

- 1. 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.
- 2. The injured person will submit to a physical exam by a doctor of our choice when and as often as we reasonably require.

E. Payment Of Claim – Coverage F – Medical Payments To Others

Payment under this coverage is not an admission of liability by an **insured** or us.

F. Suit Against Us

- 1. No action can be brought against us unless there has been full compliance with all of the terms under this Section **II**.
- 2. No one will have the right to join us as a party to any action against an **insured**.
- 3. Also, no action with respect to Coverage **E** can be brought against us until the obligation of such **insured** has been determined by final judgment or agreement signed by us.

G. Bankruptcy Of An Insured

Bankruptcy or insolvency of an **insured** will not relieve us of our obligations under this policy.

H. Other Insurance

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.

I. Policy Period

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

J. Concealment Or Fraud

We do not provide coverage to an **insured** who, whether before or after a loss, has:

- 1. Intentionally concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance;
- 2. Engaged in fraudulent conduct; or
- 3. Made false statements; relating to this insurance.

A. 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 with a general program revision that includes both broadenings and restrictions in coverage, whether that general program revision is implemented through introduction of:

- 1. A subsequent edition of this policy; or
- 2. An amendatory endorsement.

B. 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.

C. Cancellation

- 1. You may cancel this policy at any time, but the effective date of the cancellation cannot be earlier than the effective date of the request unless we agree to an earlier date.
- 2. 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, stating the reasons for cancellation, may be delivered to you or mailed to you at your mailing address shown in the Declarations by certified mail, or first-class mail if we have obtained, from the U.S. Post Office, a date-stamped proof of mailing showing your name and address. Written notice of cancellation will also be mailed to any person or organization entitled to notice under the policy.
 - a. When this policy has been in effect for less than 60 days and is not a renewal with us, we may cancel by letting you know at least:
 - (1) 10 days before the date cancellation takes effect, if we cancel for either: nonpayment of premium; or the existence of a moral hazard, which is defined in N.J.A.C. 11:1-20.2(f) as follows:
 - (a) The risk, danger or probability that the **insured** will destroy, or permit to be destroyed, the insured property for the purpose of collecting the insurance proceeds. Any change in the circumstances of an **insured** that will increase the probability of such a destruction may be considered a moral hazard; and
 - (b) The substantial risk, danger or probability that the character, circumstances or personal habits of the **insured** may increase the possibility of loss or liability for which we will be held responsible. Any change in character or circumstances of an individual, corporate, partnership or other **insured** that will increase the probability of such a loss or liability may be considered a moral hazard.
 - (2) 30 days before the date cancellation takes effect if we cancel for any other reason.

- b. 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 only for one or more of the following reasons:
- (1) Nonpayment of premium;
 - (2) Existence of a moral hazard, as defined in N.J.A.C. 11:1-20.2(f) and stated in **C.2.a.(1)(a)** and **C.2.a.(1)(b)** above;
 - (3) Material misrepresentation or nondisclosure to us of a material fact at the time of acceptance of the risk;
 - (4) Increased hazard or material change in the risk assumed which we could not have reasonably contemplated at the time of assumption of the risk;
 - (5) Substantial breaches of contractual duties, conditions or warranties that materially affect the nature and/or insurability of the risk;
 - (6) Lack of cooperation from the **insured** on loss control matters materially affecting insurability of the risk;
 - (7) Fraudulent acts against us by the **insured** or the **insured's** representative that materially affect the nature of the risk insured;
 - (8) Loss of or reduction in available insurance capacity;
 - (9) Material increase in exposure arising out of changes in statutory or case law subsequent to the issuance of the insurance contract or any subsequent renewal;
 - (10) Loss of or substantial changes in applicable reinsurance;
 - (11) Failure by the **insured** to comply with any Federal, State or local fire, health, safety, building or construction regulation, law or ordinance with respect to an insured risk which substantially increases any hazard insured against within 60 days of written notification of a violation of any such law, regulation or ordinance;
 - (12) Failure by the **insured** to provide reasonable and necessary underwriting information to us upon written request therefore and a reasonable opportunity to respond;
 - (13) Agency termination, provided:
 - (a) We document that replacement coverage at comparable rates and terms has been provided to you, and we have informed you, in writing, of your right to continue coverage with us; or
 - (b) We have informed you, in writing, of your right to continue coverage with us and you have agreed, in writing, to the cancellation based on the termination of your appointed agent; or
 - (14) Any other reason in accordance with our underwriting guidelines for cancellation of Homeowners insurance.
- c. If we cancel this policy based on Paragraph **C.2.b.(1)** or **C.2.b.(2)** above, we may do so by letting you know at least 10 days before the date cancellation takes effect. For cancellation due to nonpayment of premium, the notice will state the effect of nonpayment by the due date. Cancellation for nonpayment of premium will not be effective if payment of the amount due is made before the effective date of cancellation set forth in the notice. If we cancel this policy for any other reason listed in **C.2.b.** above, we may cancel by letting you know not more than 120 days nor less than 30 days before the date cancellation takes effect.
- d. We need not send notice of cancellation if you have:
- (1) Replaced coverage elsewhere; or
 - (2) Specifically requested termination.
3. When this policy is cancelled, the premium for the period from the date of cancellation to the expiration date will be refunded pro rata.
 4. 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.
- D. Nonrenewal**
1. We may elect not to renew this policy for any reason permitted to cancel this policy. If we elect not to renew this policy, we will deliver or mail a notice of nonrenewal, stating the reasons for nonrenewal, to you at least 30 days but not more than 120 days before the expiration date of this policy. If this policy does not have a fixed expiration date, it will be deemed to expire annually on the anniversary of its inception.
 2. This nonrenewal notice may be delivered to you or mailed to you at your mailing address shown in the Declarations by:
 - a. Certified mail; or
 - b. First-class mail if we have obtained, from the U.S. Post Office, a date-stamped proof of mailing showing your name and address.
 3. We need not mail or deliver this nonrenewal notice if you have:
 - a. Replaced coverage elsewhere; or
 - b. Specifically requested termination.
- E. Insurance Department Requirement – Cancellation And Nonrenewal**
- Pursuant to New Jersey law, this policy cannot be cancelled or nonrenewed for any underwriting reason or guideline which is arbitrary, capricious or unfairly discriminatory or without adequate prior notice to the **insured**. The underwriting reasons or guidelines that an insurer can use to cancel or nonrenew this policy are maintained by the insurer in writing and will be furnished to the **insured** and/or the **insured's** lawful representative upon written request.
- This provision shall not apply to any policy which has been in effect for less than 60 days at the time notice of cancellation is mailed or delivered, unless the policy is a renewal policy.
- F. Assignment**
- Assignment of this policy will not be valid unless we give our written consent.
- G. Subrogation**
1. 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.
 2. If we pay an **insured**, who is a victim of domestic violence, for a loss caused by an act of domestic violence, the rights of that **insured** to recover damages from the perpetrator of the domestic

violence are transferred to us to the extent of our payment. That **insured** may not waive such rights to recover against the perpetrator of the domestic violence.

Subrogation does not apply to Coverage **F** or Paragraph **C**. Damage To Property Of Others under Section II – Additional Coverages.

H. Death

If any person named in the Declarations, or:

- a. The spouse, if a resident of the same household; or
- b. A party who, with the named **insured**, has entered into a civil union recognized under New Jersey law, if a resident of the same household;

dies, the following apply:

1. 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; and
2. **Insured** includes:
 - a. An **insured** who is a member of your household at the time of your death, but only while a resident of the **residence premises**; and
 - b. With respect to your property, the person having proper temporary custody of the property until appointment and qualification of a legal representative.

PREMISES ALARM OR FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM

We acknowledge the installation of an alarm system and/or automatic sprinkler system approved by us on the **residence premises**. You agree to maintain this system or systems, for which we have granted a discount, in working order and to let us know promptly of any change, including removal, made to the system(s).

PERSONAL PROPERTY REPLACEMENT COST LOSS SETTLEMENT

A. Eligible Property

1. Covered losses to the following property are settled at replacement cost at the time of the loss:
 - a. Coverage **C**; and
 - b. If covered in this policy:
 - (1) Awnings, outdoor antennas and outdoor equipment; and
 - (2) Carpeting and household appliances; whether or not attached to buildings.
2. This method of loss settlement will also apply to the following articles or classes of property if they are separately described and specifically insured in this policy and not subject to agreed value loss settlement:
 - a. Jewelry;
 - b. Furs and garments:
 - (1) Trimmed with fur; or
 - (2) 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, gold-plated ware, platinum, platinum-plated ware and pewterware, but excluding:
 - (1) Pens or pencils;
 - (2) Flasks;
 - (3) Smoking implements; or
 - (4) Jewelry; and
- f. Golfer's equipment, meaning golf clubs, golf clothing and golf equipment.

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

B. Ineligible Property

Property listed below is not eligible for replacement cost loss 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.

1. Antiques, fine arts, paintings and similar articles of rarity or antiquity, which cannot be replaced.
2. Memorabilia, souvenirs, collectors items and similar articles, whose age or history contribute to their value.
3. Articles not maintained in good or workable condition.
4. Articles that are outdated or obsolete and are stored or not being used.

C. Replacement Cost Loss Settlement Condition

The following loss settlement condition applies to all property described in **A.** above:

1. We will pay no more than the least of the following amounts:
 - a. Replacement cost at the time of loss without deduction for depreciation;
 - b. The full cost of repair at the time of loss;
 - c. The limit of liability that applies to Coverage **C**, if applicable;
 - d. Any applicable special limits of liability stated in this policy; or
 - e. For loss to any item described in **A.2.a. – f.** above, the limit of liability that applies to the item.
2. If the cost to repair or replace the property described in **A.** above is more than \$500, we will pay no more than the actual cash value for the loss until the actual repair or replacement is complete.
3. You may make a claim for loss on an actual cash value basis and then make claim for any additional liability on a replacement cost loss settlement basis provided you notify us, within 180 days after the date of the loss, of your intent to repair or replace the damaged property.

ENDORSEMENT HO-90 NEW JERSEY WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY COVERAGE FOR RESIDENCE EMPLOYEES ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement is based on New Jersey Compensation Rating And Inspection Bureau Endorsement **WC 29 03 02 A**. It has been made a part of your policy provided the Declarations indicate **HO-90**.

We agree, with respect to **residence employees**:

UNDER COVERAGE I

To pay when due all benefits required of an **insured** by the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Law; and

UNDER COVERAGE II

To pay on behalf of an **insured** all damages for which the **insured** is legally liable because of **bodily injury** sustained by a **residence employee**. The **bodily injury** must be caused by accident or disease and arise out of and in the course of employment by the **insured** while:

1. In the United States of America, its territories or possessions, or Canada, or
2. Temporarily elsewhere if the **residence employee** is a citizen or resident of the United States or Canada. Coverage II does not apply to any suit brought in or judgment rendered by any court outside the United States of America, its territories and possessions, or Canada or to any action in such judgment.

APPLICATION OF COVERAGE

This insurance applies only to:

1. **Bodily injury** occurring during the policy period, or
2. Occupational disease or cumulative injury of a **residence employee** who during the term of this policy actually worked for the **insured** during the last day of employment, which exposed the employee to the hazard of the occupational disease or cumulative injury.

POLICY PROVISIONS

This insurance is subject to all the provisions of this endorsement and the following provisions of this policy:

1. Under Sections I and II – Conditions:
 - B. Waiver or Change of Policy Provisions.
 - C. Cancellation.
 - F. Assignment.
 - G. Subrogation.
2. Under Section II – Conditions:
 - C. Duties After **Occurrence**.
 - F. Suit Against Us.
3. Our agreement to defend the **insured** as provided under Coverage E – Personal Liability.
4. Under Section II – Additional Coverages:
 - A. Claim Expenses.
 - B. First Aid Expenses.
5. The definition of **bodily injury**, **business**, **insured** and **residence employee**.

LIMIT OF LIABILITY – COVERAGE II

Our total limit of liability shall not exceed \$500,000 for all damages because of **bodily injury**:

1. Sustained by one or more **residence employees** in any one accident; or
2. Caused by disease and sustained by a **residence employee**.

Our total limit of liability shall not exceed \$500,000 for all damages arising out of **bodily injury** by disease regardless of the number of **residence employees** who sustain **bodily injury** by disease.

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.

CONFORMITY TO STATUTE

Terms of this insurance which are in conflict with the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Law are amended to conform to that law.

EXCLUSIONS

This insurance does not apply:

1. To liability for **bodily injury** arising out of **business** pursuits of the **insured**;
2. Under Coverage II:
 - a. To liability assumed by the **insured** under any contract or agreement;
 - b. To **bodily injury** by disease unless a written claim is made or suit brought against the **insured** within 36 months after the end of the policy period.
 - c. To any obligation under a workers' compensation, unemployment or disability benefits law or any similar law.
 - d. To punitive or exemplary damage because of **bodily injury** to any employee employed in violation of law or to any employee employed in violation of law with the knowledge or consent of the **insured**.

This policy shall not be valid unless countersigned on the Homeowners Policy Declarations by our authorized agent.

These policy provisions with the Homeowners Policy Declarations and endorsements, if any, complete this policy.

Mitchell A. Livingston

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