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57-8a-104 Limitation on requirements for amending governing documents -- Limitation on contracts.

- (1)
 - (a)
 - (i) To amend the governing documents, the governing documents may not require:
 - (A) for an amendment adopted after the period of administrative control, the vote or approval of lot owners with more than 67% of the voting interests;
 - (B) the approval of any specific lot owner; or
 - (C) the vote or approval of lien holders holding more than 67% of the first position security interests secured by a mortgage or trust deed in the association.
 - (ii) An amendment to the declaration after the period of administrative control may be adopted by a majority vote of voters, or a greater percentage if required in the declaration, at a meeting where at least 51% of the voting interests are present.
 - (iii) Any provision in the governing documents that prohibits a vote or approval to amend any part of the governing documents during a particular time period is invalid.
 - (iv) The board may not amend the declaration.
 - (b) Subsection (1)(a) does not apply to an amendment affecting only:
 - (i) lot boundaries; or
 - (ii) lot owner's voting rights.
- (2)
 - (a) A contract for services such as garbage collection, maintenance, lawn care, or snow removal executed on behalf of the association during a period of administrative control is binding beyond the period of administrative control unless terminated by the board of directors after the period of administrative control ends.
 - (b) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply to golf course and amenity management, utilities, cable services, and other similar services that require an investment of infrastructure or capital.
- (3) Voting interests under Subsection (1) are calculated in the manner required by the governing documents.
- (4) Nothing in this section affects any other rights reserved by the person who filed the association's original governing documents or a successor in interest.
- (5) This section applies to an association regardless of when the association is created.

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