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Dear Shareholder:

Enclosed please find the alteration information for **Hudson View Owners Corp.** Please read, sign and return this form to the attention of Dawn Levin at Garthchester Realty Associates along with the following required documents:

1. A detailed description/scope of work from the Contractor for Board review and approval.
2. Any plumbing work and/or electrical work must be done by licensed plumbers and electricians, all necessary permits must be obtained before work may begin, (certificate of insurance must be included).
3. Those residents replacing hard wood flooring, must submit the spec sheet for the underlayment being used, as well as comply with the carpet rules per the House Rules.
4. Contractors and/or painters must be **EPA certified** if they will be performing work that disturbs any painted surfaces (more than 6 square feet). A copy of this new rule is attached.
5. General contractor's certificate of insurance and copy of license.
6. Submit check in the amount of **\$1000** payable to **Hudson View Owners Corp.** is required and will be deposited and cashed. **\$500** will be refunded upon completion of work and submission of Certificate of Compliance from the building department if permits are required.
7. Indemnification form (must be signed by the shareholder and all contractors).
8. **Contractor, plumber and electrician must carry Contractual Liability. Attached is a list of insurance carriers that sometimes exclude this coverage. The contractor can request their carrier to add the following to their certificate: "No exclusion for contractual liability or injury to employees" in the "Description of Operations" section. Contractor's will not be approved to do work in your unit if they do not have this clause written in their COI.**

Note: Any structural work to kitchens and bathrooms will require a permit from the Yonkers Building Department.

Before approval may be granted, **all completed documents listed above must be submitted.** The certificate of insurance must read as follows: **Hudson View Owners Corp. and Garthchester Realty Associates listed as additional insured. *Sample provided.***

Upon completion of all work, the shareholder is responsible for closing all permits and submitting to Garthchester Realty Associates a copy of the Certificate of Compliance from the building department.

Deposit checks will not be returned until all paperwork is completed and submitted.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Garthchester Realty Associates

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CHECKLIST

* EACH ITEM MUST CHECKED OFF AND INCLUDED IN ORDER TO AVOID AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION*

Resident _____

Building _____ Apt # _____

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE (LIABILITY & WORKERS COMPENSATION)

_____ General Contractor

_____ Electrician

_____ Plumber

COPY OF LICENSE

_____ General Contractor

_____ Electrician

_____ Plumber

DESCRIPTION OF WORK, PLANS

_____ General Contractor

_____ Electrician

_____ Plumber

OTHER

_____ Alteration Agreement

_____ Indemnification Form (contractor, plumber and electrician)

_____ EPA Certification

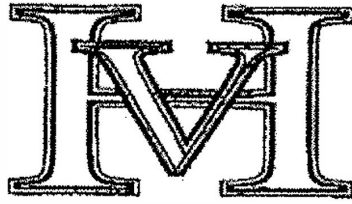
_____ Permit (if applicable)

_____ Renovation Deposit (written out to Building)

_____ Application Fee (written out to Management Company)

NOTES:

HUDSON VIEW OWNERS CORPORATION



Alteration Request

(Effective November 30, 2019)

Dear Shareholders:

This document is to inform anyone who wishes to renovate or perform alterations to their unit that the following procedure is required in order to obtain approval from the Board of Directors:

- Scope of Work from a licensed contractor, general contractor, engineer or architect and drawing if necessary.
- The shareholder should submit a letter specifying that the contractors have read and are aware of the House Rules regarding hours of work allowed (weekdays only between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Copy of the contractor's trade license for plumbing and electrical showing that they are licensed in Westchester County for the State of New York.
- Certificate of Liability Insurance from ALL the contractors performing work, and naming the shareholder as the "certificate holder"; and naming **Hudson View Owners Corporation** and **Garthchester Realty Associates** as "additional insured."
- Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance from ALL contractors.
- Renovation Deposit \$500. (Will be returned if no damage is done to the property)

These documents must be sent to the management company as a complete package from the unit owner for review. If everything is satisfactory, it will be forwarded to the Board of Directors for approval. Once approved, the contractor must put down contractor's paper in the common areas in the location of the apartment. All debris generated by this renovation / alteration must be removed from the property by the contractor and all affected areas must be mopped clean by the contractor.

SHAREHOLDER'S INDEMNIFICATION & INSURANCE AGREEMENT

Whereas _____ (“Shareholder”) is and will be performing renovation work in Unit No. _____ within _____ (“Corporation”) located at _____, managed by _____ (“Managing Agent”), pursuant to decoration or alteration agreements and/or the contract/proposal dated _____, now therefore, as to all such work, the Shareholder, Corporation and Managing Agent hereby agree:

INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Shareholder agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Corporation and Managing Agent from any and all claims, suits, damages, liabilities, professional fees, including attorneys' fees, costs, court costs, expenses and disbursements related to death, personal injuries or property damage (including loss of use thereof) arising out of or in connection with the performance of the work of the Shareholder, its agents, servants, contractors, subcontractors or employees. This agreement to indemnify specifically contemplates full indemnity in the event of liability imposed against the Corporation and Managing Agent without negligence and solely by reason of statute, operation of law or otherwise, and partial indemnity in the event of any actual negligence on the part of Corporation and/or Managing Agent either causing or contributing to the underlying claim. In that event, indemnification will be limited to any liability imposed over and above that percentage attributable to actual fault, whether by statute, by operation of law or otherwise. If Shareholder fails to procure insurance as required, recoverable damages shall not be limited to the cost of premiums for such additional insurance, but shall include all sums expended, and damages incurred by Corporation and/or Managing Agent and their respective insurers, which would have otherwise been paid by the Shareholders required insurance.

INSURANCE PROCUREMENT

Shareholder shall obtain and maintain at all times during the term of this agreement, at its sole cost and expense, personal liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000. Shareholder shall, by specific endorsements cause Corporation and Managing Agent to be named as additional insureds. Shareholder shall, by specific endorsement, cause the coverage afforded to the additional insureds thereunder to be primary to and not concurrent with other valid and collectible insurance available to the additional insureds.

If the terms of this Agreement directly conflict with any other written agreements between the parties, the term contained in this Agreement shall supersede in that instance.

Corporation:

Managing Agent:

Shareholder:

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

CONTRACTOR'S INDEMNIFICATION & INSURANCE AGREEMENT

Whereas _____ (“Contractor”) is and will be performing certain work for _____ (“Shareholder”) at _____ (“Corporation”) located at _____, managed by _____ (“Managing Agent”), pursuant to oral and/or written agreements and/or Purchase Orders, and/or the contract/proposal dated _____, now therefore, as to all such work, Contractor, Shareholder, Corporation, and Managing Agent agree as follows:

INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, Corporation, Managing Agent, and Shareholder from any and all claims, suits, damages, liabilities, professional fees, including attorneys' fees, costs, court costs, expenses and disbursements related to death, personal injuries or property damage (including loss of use thereof) arising out of or in connection with the performance of the work of the Contractor, its agents, servants, subcontractors or employees, or the use by Contractor, its agents, servants, subcontractors or employees, of facilities owned by Corporation. This agreement to indemnify specifically contemplates full indemnity in the event of liability imposed against the Corporation, Managing Agent, and Shareholder without negligence and solely by reason of statute, operation of law or otherwise, and partial indemnity in the event of any actual negligence on the part of Corporation, Managing Agent, and Shareholder either causing or contributing to the underlying claim. In that event, indemnification will be limited to any liability imposed over and above that percentage attributable to actual fault, whether by statute, by operation of law or otherwise. If Contractor fails to procure insurance as required, recoverable damages shall not be limited to the cost of premiums for such additional insurance, but shall include all sums expended, and damages incurred by Corporation, Managing Agent, and Shareholder, and their respective insurers, which would have otherwise been paid by the Contractor’s required insurance.

INSURANCE PROCUREMENT

Contractor shall obtain and maintain at all times while performing work for or at the request of the Shareholder, at its sole cost and expense, the following insurance (a) workers compensation insurance with statutory limits and employer’s liability coverage of not less than \$500,000; (b) commercial general liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate, including per-project aggregate endorsement, which insurance shall cover the following: premises and operations liability, products/completed operations, broad form property damage, broad form contractual liability, personal injury and independent contractor’s liability; (c) automobile liability insurance covering owned, hired and non-owned vehicles, with a minimum limit of liability of \$1,000,000; and (d) umbrella liability insurance with a limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and a general aggregate of \$1,000,000. Contractor shall, by specific endorsements to its primary and umbrella/excess liability policy, cause Corporation, Managing Agent, and Shareholder to be named as additional insureds. Contractor shall, by specific endorsement to its primary liability policy, cause the coverage afforded to the additional insureds thereunder to be primary to and not concurrent with other valid and collectible insurance available to the additional insureds. Contractor shall, by specific endorsement to its umbrella/excess liability policy, cause the coverage afforded to the additional insureds hereunder to be first tier umbrella/excess coverage above the primary coverage afforded to the additional insureds and not concurrent with or excess to other valid and collectible insurance available to the additional insureds. Contractors insurance policies required herein shall include waiver of subrogation in favor of the additional insureds, and shall have no exclusions or limitations pertaining to the additional insureds relating injuries to the Contractor’s employees or subcontractor employees, the location of the work, or type of work performed on behalf of the Shareholder.

If the terms of this Agreement directly conflict with any other written agreements and/or Purchase Orders between the parties, the term contained in this Agreement shall supersede in that instance.

Contractor	Corporation	Managing Agent	Shareholder
Name_____	Name_____	Name_____	Name_____
Signature_____	Signature_____	Signature_____	Signature_____
Date_____	Date_____	Date_____	Date_____

ACORD CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YY)
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PRODUCER * NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSURANCE CARRIER	FAX	THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.
INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE		
INSURED * NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSURED (Must match signed contract)	INSURER A: XXXXXXXXXX	
	INSURER B: XXXXXXXXXX	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	

COVERAGES

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

INS LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXP DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS	
A	GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC	\$1,000,000/\$2,000.000	00/00/00	00/00/00	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000
	DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES				\$ 100,000	
	MED EXP (any 1 person)				\$ 5,000	
	PERSONAL & ADV INJURY				\$ 2,000,000	
	GENERAL AGGREGATE				\$ 2,000,000	
	PRODUCTS – COMP/OP AGG				\$ 2,000,000	
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	\$1,000,000 minimum	00/00/00	00/00/00	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea Accident)	\$1,000,000
	BODILY INJURY (per person)				\$	
	BODILY INJURY (per accident)				\$	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)				\$	
	GARAGE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> _____				AUTO ONLY – EA ACCIDENT	\$
					OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY	EA ACC \$ AGG \$
B	EXCESS LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$				EACH OCCURRENCE	\$
					AGGREGATE	\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
*	WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED?	\$1,000,000 minimum	00/00/00	00/00/00	<input type="checkbox"/> WC Statutory Limits <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	E.L. EACH ACCIDENT				\$1,000,000	
	E.L. DISEASE –EA EMPLOYEE				\$1,000,000	
	E.L. DISEASE –POLICY LIMIT				\$1,000,000	
	OTHER					

SAMPLE

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT/SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

**Also additionally insured: Shareholder's Name, Address and Apt. Number
Hudson View Owners Corp., 632, 650, 678 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, New York 10701
Garthchester Realty Associates 440 Mamaroneck Ave, Harrison, NY 10528
Date of Move /Delivery/ Work**

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Hudson View Owners Corporation., C/O Garthchester Realty Associates 440 Mamaroneck Ave, S-512 Harrison, NY 10528	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Must have signature
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XX*IF WORKERS COMP IS NOT ON THIS CERTIFICATE – YOU MUST PROVIDE (2) CERTIFICATES FROM STATE INSURANCE FUND (ONE FOR EACH ADDITIONAL INSURED)

Contractual Liability*

To avoid paying claims for large Labor Law 240 third-party Law suits, some insurance companies have removed contractual liability from their policies. In this case, your "Additional Insured" status with the contractor will be meaningless, and the contractor's insurance will not back the contractor's indemnification.

Here are few methods to try to determine if your subcontractor has contractual liability:

1. Ask for a copy of the contractor's/sub-contractor's insurance policy and have your broker review it.
2. Make sure "Contractual Liability" is added to the subcontractors' certificate and request "No exclusion for contractual liability or injury to employees" in the "Description of Operations" section.
3. Request Certificate Addendum **Acord 855 NY** for coverage details from contractor / sub-contractor

*Below is a list of insurance carriers that sometimes exclude this coverage and will not be accepted as an insurance carrier of your contractor, having your application held up and/or denied:

Acceptance Indemnity Ins. Co.

Alterra E&S

American Safety

Arch Specialty Ins. Co.

Atlantic Casualty

Berkley Specialty

Burlington

Century Surety

Colonial Co.

Colony

Endurance

Essex

Evanston

Everest

First Century

First Mercury- Cover X

Guard Insurance Companies

Hermitage

Hudson

Kingstone Insurance

Max Specialty

Maxum Indemnity Co.

Mt. Valley Indemnity

National Fire & Marine

National Contractors Ins Co.

Northfield

North Sea

Nova Casualty

Penn Star

Preferred Contractors Inc.

Ranger

RCA

RU / Mt. Hawley

Rockingham Insurance Company

Rutgers/American European Ins. Co.

Tower Insurance

Tudor

U.S. Liability/ U.S. Underwriters/ USU

Utica First

Valley Forge

Western Heritage

We also recommend you require your subcontractors include a description of the work they plan to do. For example: roofing, excavation, residential carpentry, etc.

\$32,500/Day Violation Fine for Lack of Compliance

EPA's NEW Lead-Based Paint Rule Nationally Enforceable April 22, 2010

Beginning April 22, 2010, **ANYONE** who is paid to perform work that disturbs paint greater than six square feet in housing and child-occupied facilities built before 1978 must comply with the EPA's Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) Program. Individuals who must comply include: residential rental property owners/managers, general contractors, and special trade contractors including painters, plumbers, carpenters, electricians and sheet rockers. Under this new rule, enforcement actions against **violators can include penalties up to \$32,500 per violation per day**, as well as the potential for costly litigation. This new EPA rule will be potentially litigious and tightly regulated.

Under this rule, each legal entity that performs paint disturbances must have applied to the EPA and been certified prior to April 22, 2010. All Certified firms performing such paint disturbances must ensure:

1. All individuals performing activities that disturb painted surfaces are either certified renovators or have been trained by a certified renovator.
2. A certified renovator is assigned to each renovation and performs all the certified renovator responsibilities.
3. All renovations are performed in accordance with the work practice standards of the Lead-Based Paint RRP Program.
4. The Certified Renovator provides pre-renovation documentation notifying occupants of work to be performed.
5. The program's recordkeeping requirements are met and kept for three years.

All certified firms must also employ a Certified Renovator(s) who has completed an EPA-approved Certified Renovator course (www.RRPTrainer.com). The Certified Renovators are responsible for ensuring overall compliance with the Lead-Based Paint RRP Program requirements at assigned renovation sites. A certified renovator must:

1. Use a test kit acceptable to EPA.
2. Provide on-the-job training to workers.
3. Be physically present at the work site when warning signs are posted, while the work-area containment is being established, and while the work-area cleaning is performed.
4. Regularly direct work being performed by other individuals.
5. Be available, either on-site or by telephone, at all times.
6. Perform project cleaning verification.
7. Have copies of initial course completion certificate present at all times.
8. Prepare required records and maintain for three years.

In order to avoid potential issues with enforcement agencies, litigators or tenants, you must either become EPA compliant by taking the RRP Training course or certify your pre-1978 properties as Lead-Based Paint Free. The EPA has 90 days from the date of receipt of your application before they must reply. The April 22 deadline has already passed, so if you are not already compliant, make sure you become compliant in order to legally perform such work.

About the Author: This article was written by Lee E. Wasserman, President of LEW Corporation. Mr. Wasserman is a well respected national lead-based paint subject matter expert, has been a guest presenter for numerous associations as well as HUD, EPA, ABO, NYARM, FNYHC, NYAHMA... on the RRP rule and has been nationally active with lead based paint evaluations, remediation and training for more than 18 years. Visit LEW Corporation on the web at www.lewcorp.com.