interest the Selling Member is selling to the third party in the Company within thirty days after notification to the Selling Member of the exercise of the option, and such purchase shall be at the price and for the terms set forth in the notice and bona fide contract. As an alternative, if the Selling Member is selling less than all of its interest in the Company, the other Members have the option to join with the Selling Member and sell the same portion of their Interest in the Company that the Selling Member is selling, by sending written notice of such option to the Selling Member, within fifteen days after receipt of notice from the Selling Member that the Selling Member plans to sell less than all its Interest. If neither option is exercised, the Selling Member shall be free to sell its Interest, subject to the other provisions of this Article XI, according to the notice within sixty days after giving the initial notice, but if not so sold within that time frame, the Selling Member cannot otherwise sell Interest without complying with the provisions of this section again.

10.2 **Right to Purchase under Other Circumstances.** If a Member (a) fails to make any capital contribution when due and does not cure such default within sixty days; (b) allows a transfer or attempted transaction in violation of Section 10.4 and 10.5; or (c) becomes bankrupt (hereinafter all referred to as a "Defaulting Member"), then the other Members have the option to purchase all of the Defaulting Member's Interest in the Company within sixty days after receiving notice of such event from the Defaulting Member or after learning through actual personal knowledge of such event. That option shall be exercised by the other Members in writing to the Defaulting Member and any legal representative or successor-in-interest of the Default Member known to the purchasing Members. Upon exercise of the option to purchase, the purchasing Members shall purchase all the Defaulting Members' interest in the Company within sixty days after notification to the Defaulting Member of its legal representative or successor-in-interest of the exercise of the option. The Purchase Price is that set out in Section 10.3 below.

10.3 **Purchase Price and Payment Thereof.** The Purchase Price as referred to in Section 10.2 of this Agreement shall be the Member's Percentage Interest, whose Percentage Interest is being purchased, times the value of the entire Company.

The value of the Company will be determined by a qualified independent appraiser selected by the independent auditors of the Company. The appraiser will value the Interest being

purchased by applying the discounts and other factors deemed appropriate by the appraiser in their sole discretion.

If the Company or remaining Members elect to purchase a Member's Interest under Section 10.1 and 10.2, those Members remaining, other than the Member whose Interest is being purchased, may vote, by Members holding at least two-thirds of the Percentage Interests, to either (a) dissolve and liquidate the Company as to provided below; or (b) redeem the Selling Member by delivering to that Member twenty-five percent of the purchase price determined for that Member's Interest, and a promissory note for the balance, payable in quarterly installments of principal and accrued interest at the rate below, for a term not to exceed five years, as determined by the remaining Members in their sole discretion. Any such promissory note shall bear interest at the legal rate for the State of Alaska. This note shall be secured by the assets of the Company but will be nonrecourse to the Members. The Company shall have the right to prepay this amount in whole or in part at any time. If two or more Members are receiving payments for their purchased interest by the Company, the Company may, at its option, limit the total quarterly payment, notwithstanding the foregoing, to the net cash flow, less working capital reserves reasonably determined necessary by the Members, each quarter.

If the Company exercises the option to liquidate, no Member, or former Member holding a note as provided above, shall have the right to additional payments from the Company, and the Company and the Members shall cooperate in selling the property with/without a real estate broker. In no event shall the property be sold to any Member or any entity in which a Member has an economic interest or option to have an economic interest, without the consent of all interested Members. The Company shall, to the extent of its assets, pay in full the principal balance of the note(s) outstanding, before distributing the remaining assets to the current Members.

There shall be subtracted from the Purchase Price any net amount owed by the Defaulting or Selling Member to the Company or the remaining Members, plus any damages caused, including reasonable attorney's fees, excess interest costs, or otherwise caused by the Defaulting Member's breach of the terms of this Agreement.

The Selling Member shall deliver a warranty assignment of its Interest, free and clear of all claims of others.

10.4 **Prohibitions on Assignments and Transfers.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Operating Agreement, no Member may assign or otherwise transfer the Membership Interest of the Member unless:

10.4.1 **Consent to Other Members.** Members representing two-thirds of the Percentage Interests owned by the non-transferring Members in the Company must have consented in writing to such transfer or assignment. A Member may grant or withhold the Member's consent, in the Member's sole discretion.

10.4.2 **Agreement by Assignee or Transferee.** The Members and Assignee must have executed and delivered such documents as may be required by this Agreement to evidence that the Assignee is bound by this Agreement.

10.4.3 **Opinion of Counsel.** The Company must have received, or waived the receipt of, an Opinion of Counsel that such assignment or transfer would not materially adversely affect the classification of the Company as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes, and an Opinion of Counsel or an opinion in a form acceptable to the Company of other counsel acceptable to the Company, that such assignment or transfer could lawfully be made without registration under the Securities Act of 1953 or any state securities law.

10.4.4 **Payment of Costs and Expenses.** The Assignee must have paid all costs and expenses incurred by the Company in connection with admission of the Assignee as a Substitute Member, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees.

10.4.5 **Other Requirements.** The assigning or transferring Member and the Assignee must have fulfilled all of the other requirements of this Agreement.

10.5 **General Conditions of Assignment and Transfer.** The Company is not required to recognize, for any purpose, any assignment or transfer unless and until a duty excluded and acknowledged counterpart of the instrument of assignment, which instrument evidences the written acceptance by the Assignee of all the terms and provisions of this Agreement and represents that such assignment or transfer was made in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, is delivered to the Company.

Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Agreement, an assignment or transfer of a Membership Interest may not be

made if such assignment or transfer (a) would violate any applicable laws or regulations; (b) would materially adversely affect the classification of the Company as a partnership for federal or state income tax purposes; or (c) would affect qualification of the Company as a limited liability company under the Act.

Upon an assignment or transfer of a Membership Interest in the Company, the Assignee may apply to become a Substitute Member with respect to the Membership Interest assigned or transferred to the Assignee. The Assignee shall continue to be an Assignee and shall not become a Substitute Member unless and until the conditions of Section 10.4 have been met. An Assignee shall be admitted as a Substitute Member effective on the date on which all such conditions have been satisfied. Any Member who assigns or transfers all of the Membership Interest of the Member shall cease to be a Member of the Company upon the assignment or transfer in, or with respect to, the Company (whether or not the Assignee of such former Member is admitted to the Company as a Substitute Member), provided, however, such Member shall continue to be subject to those obligations imposed upon Withdrawing Members pursuant to Section 6.6.2.

10.6 **Covered Transactions.** Every transaction by which a Member assigns or transfers a Membership Interest, or any interest therein, by operation of law or otherwise, is subject to this Article X. The transactions covered by this Article X include, without limitation, any assignment, disposition, encumbrance, gift, hypothecation, pledge, or sale.

10.7 **Prohibited Transfers Void.** Any purported assignment or transfer in violation of this Article X shall be null and void. If for any reason any such assignment or transfer is not null and void, the Assignee shall not be deemed a Substitute Member and shall have no right to participate in the business or affairs of the Company as a Member, but instead shall be entitled to receive only the share of profits or other compensation by way of income and the return of contributions to which the assigning transferring Member would otherwise be entitled at the time the assigning Member would be entitled to receive the same.

10.8 **Deadlock.** If a Class "A" Member requests that the Class "B" Member approve any action that requires the approval of such Members and the Class "B" Members refused to grant such approval, then the Class "A" Member may declare, in its sole

discretion, that the Class "A" Member and the Class "B" Members have reached a deadlock with regard to such action ("Deadlock").

10.9 **Buy-Sell Right.** If such Members have reached a Deadlock, the Class "A" Member ("Initiating Member") may initiate the buy-sell procedure herein after described ("Buy-Sell Right") by giving written notice ("Initiation Notice") thereof to the Class "B" Members. The Initiation Notice shall state a purchase price ("Unit Purchase Price") that the Initiating Member designates for a one percent ("Unit") and shall state the Initiating Member is prepared either to purchase the entire Interest of the non-Initiating Member for the Purchase Price (as calculated below) or to sell the entire Interest held by the Initiating Member to the non-Initiating Member for the Purchase Price. The Purchase Price for the applicable Interest shall be calculated by multiplying the unit Purchase Price by the number of Units in such Interest. The non-Initiating Member shall have thirty days after the date of such notice from the Initiating Member to elect to either sell its Interest or buy the Interest of the Initiating Member on the above terms. If the non-Initiating Member does not make any election within said period, it shall be deemed to have elected to sell its Interest on such terms.

The closing of the sale shall take place not less than fifteen days, not more than forty-five days from the end of the said thirty-day period at a time and place designated by the purchasing Member ("Purchasing Member"). As part of the closing, the Purchasing Member shall pay to the selling Member the outstanding balance, if any, of any loans made by the selling Member to the Company. The purchase price shall be paid pursuant to the terms set forth in Section 10.3 above. The selling Member shall deliver a warranty assignment of its Interest free and clear of all claims of others.

If the Purchasing Member fails to purchase the other Member's Interest ("Non-Purchasing Member") on or before the closing date, the Purchasing Member shall be in default hereunder and the Non-Purchasing Member shall have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase the Purchasing Member's Interest for a price equal to fifty percent of the Purchase Price calculated above, the closing of which shall occur on a date to be determined by the non-defaulting Non-Purchasing Member.

10.10 **Release and Indemnification.** As a condition to the closing of the foregoing transactions, the purchasing Member shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the selling Member (a)