

**TIMBERVIEW ESTATES WEST HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
GUIDELINES FOR DISPLAY OF FLAGS**

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF DENTON

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS the Timberview Estates West Homeowners' Association, Inc. ("Association") is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the recorded Declarations for the various sections of the community (referred to collectively as "Declarations"); and

WHEREAS chapter 202 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective June 17, 2011, to add Section 202.011 ("Section 202.011") thereto regarding the display of flags; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Association has determined that in connection with maintaining the aesthetics and architectural harmony of the community, and to provide clear and definitive guidance regarding the display of flags therein, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt guidelines regarding the display of flags.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following *Guidelines for Display of Flags* within the community.

1. These Guidelines apply to the display of ("Permitted Flags"):
 - 1.1. the flag of the United States; and
 - 1.2. the flag of the State of Texas; and
 - 1.3. the official flag of any branch of the United States armed forces.
2. These Guidelines do not apply to any flags other than the Permitted Flags listed in section 1 above including, but not limited to:
 - 2.1. flags for schools, sports teams, businesses or foreign countries; or
 - 2.2. flags with marketing, seasonal, historical, commemorative, nautical, political or religious themes; or
 - 2.3. historical versions of the flags permitted in section 1 above.
3. Permitted Flags may be displayed subject to these guidelines. Advance approval of the Architectural Control Committee ("ACC") is required for any free-standing flagpole associated with the display of Permitted Flags.
4. Permitted Flags must be displayed in a respectful manner in accordance with the current relevant federal, state or military code.
5. Permitted Flags must be displayed from a pole attached to a structure or to a free-standing pole. Permitted Flags may not be draped over or directly attached to structures. For example, a Permitted Flag may not be laid across a fence or stapled to a garage door.
6. Permitted Flags may be up to three foot (3') by five foot (5') in size.

7. Only one Permitted Flag may be displayed on a flagpole attached to a structure. Up to two Permitted Flags may be displayed on an approved free-standing flagpole that is at least fourteen feet (14') tall and up to twenty feet (20') tall.
8. Flagpoles must be constructed of permanent, long-lasting materials with an appropriate finish that is harmonious with the dwelling.
9. A flagpole attached to a structure may be up to six feet (6') long and must be securely attached with a bracket with an angle of 30 to 45 degrees down from vertical. The flagpole must be attached in such a manner as to not damage the structure. One attached flagpole is allowed on any portion of a structure facing a street and one attached flagpole is allowed on the rear or backyard portion of a structure. Brackets which accommodate multiple flagpoles are not allowed.
10. Free-standing flagpoles may be up to twenty feet (20') tall, including any ornamental caps. Free-standing flagpoles must be permanently installed in the ground according to manufacturer's instructions. One free-standing flagpole is allowed in the portion of the property between the main residential structure and any street and one free-standing flagpole is allowed in the rear or backyard portion of a property.
11. Free-standing flagpoles may not be installed in any location described below:
 - 11.1. in any location other than the Owner's property; or
 - 11.2. within a ground utility easement or encroaching into an aerial easement; or
 - 11.3. beyond the side or rear setback lines (for example, on a lot with a 10' side setback line, a flagpole may not be installed closer than 10' from the side property line); or
 - 11.4. beyond half the distance of the front setback line (for example, on a lot with a 30' front setback line, a flagpole may not be installed closer than 15' from the front property line); or
 - 11.5. closer to a dwelling on an adjacent lot than the height of the flagpole (for example, a 20' flagpole cannot be installed closer than 20' from an adjacent house).
12. Lighting may be installed to illuminate Permitted Flags if they are going to be displayed at night and if existing ambient lighting does not provide proper illumination. Flag lighting must:
 - 12.1. be ground mounted in the vicinity of the flag; and
 - 12.2. utilize a fixture that screens the bulb and directs light in the intended direction with minimal spillover; and
 - 12.3. point towards the flag and face the main structure on the property or to the center of the property if there is no structure; and
 - 12.4. provide illumination not to exceed the equivalent of a 60 watt incandescent bulb.
13. Flagpoles must not generate unreasonable noise levels which would disturb the quiet enjoyment of other residents. Each flagpole owner should take steps to reduce noise levels by using vinyl or plastic snap hooks, installing snap hook covers or securing a loose halyard (rope) around the flagpole with a flagpole clasp.

