

AMBERLAKE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
FLAG DISPLAY POLICY

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF BRAZOS §

WHEREAS, the property encumbered by this Flag Display Policy is that property initially restricted by the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Amberlake Courts, recorded under Brazos County Clerk's File No. 473611, as same has been or may be amended from time to time ("Declaration"), and any other subdivisions which have been or may be subsequently annexed thereto and made subject to the authority of the Amberlake Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Association"); and

WHEREAS, any reference made herein to approval by the Architectural Review Committee ("ARC"), means prior written approval by the ARC.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted in Section 202.011 of the Texas Property Code, the Board of Directors (the "Board"), hereby adopts this Flag Display Policy ("Policy"), which shall run with the land and be binding on all owners and lots within the subdivision. This Policy replaces any previously recorded or implemented policy that addresses the subjects contained herein.

I. FLAG DISPLAY

The display of flags is permitted under the following parameters:

1. Owners may have a total of one (1) flagpole per lot. Flags must be attached to a flagpole in order to be displayed;
2. Any of the following flags may be displayed on the single permitted flagpole:
 - a. U.S. flag;
 - b. Texas flag; or
 - c. An official or replica flag of a branch of the US armed forces
3. The U.S. flag must be displayed in accordance with federal law, and the Texas flag must be displayed in accordance with Texas state law;
4. Flagpoles may be either freestanding or mounted to the dwelling, under the following parameters:
 - a. Freestanding flagpoles must be located in the backyard and may not be taller than twenty feet (20') when measured from the ground level (including the pole ornamentation).
 - b. Flagpoles no greater than five feet (5') in length may be attached to the front or back of a dwelling.

5. All flagpoles must be constructed of permanent, long-lasting materials, with a finish appropriate to the materials used in the construction of the flagpole and harmonious with the dwelling;
6. No flagpole can be placed within an easement on the owner's lot, or in a location that encroaches on a setback on the owner's lot;
7. All flags and flagpoles must be properly maintained at all times, including, but not limited to, immediate replacement of faded, frayed or torn flags and replacement of poles that are scratched, bent, rusted, faded, leaning or damaged in any way;
8. If evening display of the flag is desired, the flag may be lit from the base of the flagpole (maximum of two bulbs) with a total of no more than 150 watts. The light must shine directly up at the flag, and cannot cause any type of light spillover onto adjoining properties. All exterior lighting must be submitted to the ARC for prior approval;
9. Flagpoles mounted to a dwelling or garage must be removed from view when no flag is displayed;
10. The size of the flag must be appropriate for the length of the flagpole;
11. Flagpole halyards must not make noise under any conditions. Halyards must be securely fastened at all times;
12. Freestanding flagpoles must be mounted on an appropriate footing;
13. All flagpoles must be installed per the manufacturer's guidelines;
14. Owners are prohibited from locating a flag or flagpole on property owned or maintained by the Association; and
15. Owners are prohibited from locating a flag or flagpole on property owned in common by the members of the Association.

II. ARC APPROVAL

Flagpoles mounted to a dwelling do not require approval from the ARC, provided the terms of this Policy are complied with. Any installation of a flagpole to a dwelling not in compliance with this Flag Display Policy will be considered a deed restriction violation.

Freestanding flagpoles require submission of a completed application to the ARC with a site plan showing the proposed location of the improvement, along with pictures showing the location of the modification and the manufacturer's brochures or sample of material, if applicable. The color of the materials being used in relation to house color, the visibility from public streets and neighboring properties/common areas and any noise created are of specific

concern. Any installation not in compliance with this Policy will be considered a deed restriction violation.

This Flag Display Policy does not apply to property that is owned or maintained by the Association.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I hereby certify that, as Secretary of the Amberlake Homeowners' Association, Inc., the foregoing Flag Display Policy was approved on the ____ day of _____, 2012, at a meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum was present.

DATED, this the ____ day of _____, 2012.

Print Name: _____
Title: Secretary

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BEFORE ME, on this day personally appeared _____, the Secretary of the Amberlake Homeowners' Association, Inc., known by me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same for the purposes herein expressed and in the capacity herein stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal this the ____ day of _____, 2012.

Notary Public – State of Texas

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