# BOARD RESOLUTION ADOPTING FLAG DISPLAY AND XERISCAPING POLICIES

For

### WEST AIRPORT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

WHEREAS, West Airport Homeowners Association, Inc. (hereafter referred to as "Association") is a nonprofit Corporation, incorporated with the Texas Secretary of State, under charter number 441969.

WHEREAS, the Association's subdivision is subject to § 202 of the Texas Property Code and described by the "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Fondren Southwest Southmeadow Patio Homes Section One, Section Two, and Section Six," recorded in the Harris County Real Property Records under file numbers F719583, 115-85-0860, and 115-85-0888.

WHEREAS, the Association seeks to adopt flag regulations in compliance with Texas Property Code § 202.011 and § 202.012, which provides property owners with limited rights to display certain flags.

WHEREAS, the Association seeks to adopt Drought-Resistant Landscaping and Water-Conserving Turf (hereafter referred to as "xeriscaping") regulations in compliance with Texas Property Code §§ 202.007(a)(4), 202.007(d)(8), and 202.007(d-1).

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the foregoing, the Association adopts the following flag display and xeriscaping policies, effective November 7, 2013:

## I. POLICY REGARDING FLAG DISPLAY

- 1. A property owner is explicitly permitted, though not necessarily restricted to displaying:
  - a) United States Flags, which comply with 4 U.S.C. Sections 5-10;
  - b) Texas Flags, which comply with Chapter 3100 of the Texas Government Code.
- 2. A property owner can only display flags:
  - a) on property which they have exclusive control and use over;
  - b) on freestanding flagpoles or mounted flagpole brackets;
  - c) that are constructed of permanent materials;
  - d) that are maintained in good condition;
  - e) that are proportionate in size to the structure on which they are attached;
  - f) that do not exceed a width of three (3) feet or a height of five(5) feet;
  - g) during daylight hours, unless properly illuminated;
  - h) which are harmonious with the surrounding property. As such, an owner may not display a flag in any way that creates a nuisance or violates an applicable zoning ordinance, easement, or set back restriction.
- 3. A property owner may install a flagpole only after an ACC application has been submitted and approved by the Association's Board of Directors. Flagpole ACC applications shall adhere to the following conditions:
  - a) A flagpole can only be installed in a "front yard," as defined by § 202.001(5) of the Texas Property Code. Therefore, flagpoles can only be installed in a front yard with a set back of at least fifteen (15) feet.
  - b) No flagpole may exceed 20 feet in height.

c) All flagpoles must be constructed of safe, sturdy, and permanent materials.

#### II. POLICY REGARDING XERISCAPING

- 1. A property owner may install drought-resistant landscaping or water-conserving turf (hereafter referred to as "xeriscaping") only after an ACC application has been submitted and approved by the Association's Board of Directors. Xeriscaping ACC applications shall adhere to the following conditions:
  - a) All ACC applications must contain a detailed description of the installation plan, including but not limited to the type and brand of intended materials, the location where the materials are to be installed, and a rendering or diagram of the overall plan.
  - b) All ACC applications containing the following features will be deemed aesthetically incompatible with the subdivision and will not be approved:
    - i. Any use of artificial plants or unnatural landscaping materials such as Astro-turf, silk flowers, plastic plants, or rubber mulch.
    - ii. Substantial use of non-native plants such as cacti.
    - iii. Predominant use of rock, stone, or non-living ground cover visible to the public
  - c) All ACC applications must comply with previously approved association guidelines, including but not limited to:
    - i. Property Maintenance Policy,
    - ii. Tree Planting Guidelines,
    - iii. Guidelines for Patio Covers,
    - iv. Landscaping Guidelines.
- 2. The association, through its Board of Directors, shall have absolute discretion to interpret the meaning of "drought-resistant," "water conserving," "aesthetically incompatible," "artificial," "unnatural," "substantial use," "predominant use," and all other terms used in this document that are not statutorily defined.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

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I, the undersigned, a director of West Airport Homeowners Association, Inc., hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by a majority of the Association's Board of Directors, at duly held meeting with the requisite quorum present.

Executed this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November. 2013.

Signature: Donald O. Scall

Name: DONALD O. Scott

Title: H.O.A. Presi

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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By:

Notary Public, State of Texas

JANETH FLORES

Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires

May 02, 2017

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I heady contry that this restrument was FLED in File Number Sequence on the date and at the times changed herein by me, and was duly RECORDED, in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas.

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