

NOTICE OF FILING OF DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS FOR ROYAL RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF *Bexar*

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THIS NOTICE OF FILING OF DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS FOR Royal Ridge Homeowners Association is made on this 9 September 2011 by *Royal Ridge Homeowners Association* (the "Association").
WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, *Pulte Homes of Texas, L.P.* prepared and recorded an instrument entitled *Declaration of Covenants Conditions and Restrictions for Royal Ridge, Unit 1* recorded on *March 4, 2004* in *Volume 10605, Page 0520 et seq.* of the Deed Records of *Bexar County, Texas* (the "Declaration") and any amendments or additions thereto;


WHEREAS, the Association is the Property Owners Association created by the Declarant to manage or regulate the planned development covered by the Declaration, which development is more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

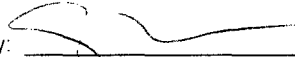
WHEREAS, Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code provides that a property owners' association must file each dedicatory instrument governing the association that has not been previously recorded in the real property records in which the planned development is located; and

WHEREAS, the Association desires to record the attached dedicatory instruments in the real property records of *Bexar County, Texas*, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the dedicatory instruments attached hereto as Exhibit "B" are true and correct copies of the originals and are hereby filed of record in the real property records of *Bexar, County, Texas*, in accordance with the requirements of Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Association has caused this Notice to be executed by its duly authorized agent as of the date first written above.
ASSOCIATION: *Royal Ridge Homeowners Association, a Texas Corporation*


LT1-81-20110177300-1

By: 
Sandra Vela-Mora, Managing Agent
Professional Community Management Services, Inc.
Its: Managing Agent

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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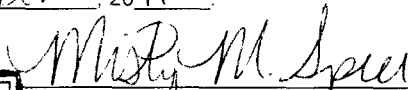
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Sandra Vela-Mora, Professional Community Management Services, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed on behalf of said corporation.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this 9 Day of September, 2011.

AFTER RECORDING, RETURN TO:
PROCOMM,
ATTN: M. SPEER
300 East Sonterra Boulevard, Suite 350
San Antonio, Texas 78258-3972
(210) 545-1888




Misty M. Speer
Notary Public, State of Texas
March 03 2013
My Commission Expires


LT2-15166-243-25

EXHIBIT “A”

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR *Royal Ridge Homeowners Association*

Royal Ridge (Royal Ridge Homeowners Association,) containing 128 lots according to the recorded map or plat thereof, filed in Volume 09560, page 0055 et seq, plat records of Bexar County Texas, and any other additions which are subsequently annexed thereto and made subject to the authority of the Association.

EXHIBIT “B”

RECORD OF DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS FOR *Royal Ridge Homeowners Association* PURSUANT TO PROPERTY CODE §202.006

- *Payment Plan Policy*
- *Document Retention Policy*
- *Records Production and Copying Policy*
- *Guidelines for Display of Certain Religious Items*
- *Guidelines for Rainwater Recovery Systems*
- *Guidelines for Display of Flags*
- *Guidelines for Solar Energy Devices*

**Royal Ridge Homeowners Association Inc.
PAYMENT PLAN POLICY**

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WHEREAS the Royal Ridge 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 209 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective January 1, 2012, to add Section 209.0062 (“Section 209.0062”) thereto regarding alternative payment schedules for assessments (“Payment Plans”); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (“Board”) of the Association desires to establish a policy for Payment Plans consistent with Section 209.0062 and to provide clear and definitive guidance to property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following *Payment Plan Policy*.

1. Owners are entitled to make partial payments for amounts owed to the Association under a Payment Plan in compliance with this Policy.
2. Late fees, penalties and delinquent collection related fees will be not be added to the owner’s account while the Payment Plan is active. The Association may impose a fee for administering a Payment Plan. Such fee, if any, will be listed on the Payment Plan form and may change from time-to-time. Interest will continue to accrue during a Payment Plan as allowed under the Declarations. The Association can provide an estimate of the amount of interest that will accrue under any proposed plan.
3. All Payment Plans must be in writing on the form provided by the Association.
4. The Payment Plan becomes effective and is designated as “active” upon:
 - a. receipt of a fully completed and signed Payment Plan form; and
 - b. receipt of the first payment under the plan; and
 - c. acceptance by the Association as compliant with this Policy.
5. A Payment Plan may be as short as three (3) months and as long as eighteen (18) months based on the guidelines below. The durations listed below are provided as guidelines to assist owners in submitting a Payment Plan.
 - a. Total balance up to 2 times annual assessment ... up to 6 months
 - b. Total balance up to 3 times annual assessment ... up to 12 months
 - c. Total balance greater than 3 times annual assessment ... up to 18 months
6. On a case-by-case basis, upon request of the owner and concurrence of the Board, the Owner and the Board can agree to more than one payment plan to assist the owner in paying the amount that is owed.

7. A Payment Plan must include sequential monthly payments. The total of all proposed payments must equal the current balance plus Payment Plan administrative fees, if any, plus the estimated accrued interest.
8. If an owner requests a Payment Plan that will extend into the next assessment cycle, the owner will be required to pay future assessments by the due date in addition to the payments specified in the Payment Plan.
9. If an owner fails to make payments as specified in the Payment Plan, the payment plan will be voided. The Association will provide written notice to the owner that the Payment Plan has been voided. A Payment Plan will be voided if the owner:
 - a. fails to return a signed Payment Plan form with the initial payment; or
 - b. misses a payment due in a calendar month; or
 - c. does not make up a payment if notified by the Association of a missed payment as a courtesy; or
 - d. makes a payment for less than the agreed upon amount and does not make up the deficit on the next payment; or
 - e. fails to pay a future assessment by the due date in a Payment Plan which spans additional assessment cycles.
10. On a case-by-case basis, the Association may agree, but has no obligation, to reinstate a voided Payment Plan if all missed payments are made up at the time the owner submits a written request for reinstatement.
11. If a Payment Plan is voided, the Association will resume the process for collecting amounts owed using all remedies available under the Declarations and the law.
12. The Association has no obligation to accept a Payment Plan from any owner who has defaulted on the terms of a Payment Plan within the last two (2) years.

This Policy is effective upon recordation in the Public Records of BEXAR County, and supersedes any policy regarding alternative payment schedules which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 209.0062 and/or by this Policy, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved and adopted by the Board on this 7 day of Sept. 2011.

Mary Castille

Mary Castille
President
Royal Ridge Homeowners Association Inc.

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mary Castille of Royal Ridge Homeowners Association Inc., a Texas corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7 day of September, 2011.

Misty M. Speer

Notary Public, State of Texas

Misty M. Speer
Printed Name



My commission expires: March 03, 2013

**ROYAL RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
DOCUMENT RETENTION POLICY**

STATE OF TEXAS

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS the ROYAL RIDGE 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 209 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective January 1, 2012, to add Section 209.005(m) ("Section 209.005") thereto regarding retention of Association documents and records ("Documents"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Association desires to establish a policy for document retention consistent with Section 209.005 and to provide clear and definitive guidance to property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following *Document Retention Policy*.

1. Association Documents may be maintained in paper format or in an electronic format which can be readily transferred to paper.
2. Association Documents shall be retained for the durations listed below:
 - a. certificate of formation or articles of incorporation, bylaws, restrictive covenants, other dedicatory instruments and any amendments to same shall be retained permanently; and
 - b. financial books and records, including annual budgets, reserve studies, monthly financial statements and bank statements, shall be retained for seven (7) years (for example the July 2011 financial statements shall be retained until July 31, 2018); and
 - c. account records of current owners shall be retained for five (5) years (for example, invoice, payment and adjustment records on an owner's account with a transaction date of 08/15/2011 will be retained until 08/15/2016 subject to section (d) below); and
 - d. account records of former owners shall be retained as a courtesy to that former owner for one (1) year after they no longer have an ownership interest in the property; and
 - e. contracts with a term of one year or more shall be retained for four (4) years after the expiration of the contract term (for example, a contract expiring on 06/30/2011 and not extended by amendment must be retained until 06/30/2015); and
 - f. minutes of meetings of the owners and the Board shall be retained for seven (7) years after the date of the meeting (for example, minutes from a 07/20/2011 board meeting must be retained until 07/20/2018); and

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- g. tax returns and CPA audit records shall be retained for seven (7) years after the last date of the return or audit year (for example, a tax return for the calendar year 2011 shall be retained until 12/31/2018); and
 - h. decisions of the Architectural Control Committee ("ACC") or Board regarding applications, variances, waivers or related matters associated with individual properties shall be retained for seven (7) years from the decision date (for example, an application for a swimming pool approved on 10/31/2011 must be retained until 10/31/2018).
- 3. Any Documents not described above may be retained for the duration deemed to be useful to the purpose of the Association, in the discretion of the Board, its attorney or its managing agent.
- 4. Upon expiration of the retention period listed above, the Documents shall no longer be considered Association records and may be destroyed, discarded, deleted, purged or otherwise eliminated.

This Policy is effective upon recordation in the Public Records of BEXAR County, and supersedes any policy regarding document retention which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 209.005 and/or by this Policy, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved and adopted by the Board on this 7 day of Sept 2011.

Mary E. Castille

Mary Castille
President

ROYAL RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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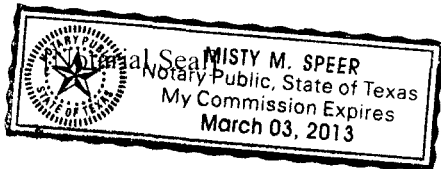
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mary Castille of ROYAL RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Texas corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7 day of September, 2011.

Misty M. Speer
Notary Public, State of Texas

Misty M. Speer
Printed Name

My commission expires: March 03, 2013



Royal Ridge Homeowners Association Inc.
RECORDS PRODUCTION AND COPYING POLICY

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COUNTY OF BEXAR §

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS the Royal Ridge 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 209 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective January 1, 2012, to amend Section 209.005 ("Section 209.005") thereto regarding owner access to Association documents and records ("Records"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Association desires to establish a policy for records production consistent with Section 209.005 and to provide clear and definitive guidance to property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following *Records Production and Copying Policy*.

1. Association Records shall be reasonably available to every property owner. An owner may also provide access to Records to any other person they designate in writing as their proxy for this purpose. To ensure a written proxy is actually from the owner, the owner must include a copy of his/her photo ID or have the proxy notarized.
2. An owner, or their proxy as described in section 1, must submit a written request for access to Records. The letter must:
 - a. be sent by certified mail to the Association's address as reflected in its most recent Management Certificate filed in the County public records; and
 - b. contain sufficient detail to identify the specific Records being requested; and
 - c. indicate whether the owner or proxy would like to inspect the Records before possibly obtaining copies or if the specified Records should be forwarded. If forwarded, the letter must indicate the format, delivery method and address:
 - (1) format: electronic files, compact disk or paper copies
 - (2) delivery method: email, certified mail or pick-up
3. Within ten (10) business days of receipt of the request specified in section 2 above, the Association shall provide:
 - a. a written notice that the Records are available and offer dates and times when the Records may be inspected by the owner or their proxy during normal business hours at the office of the Association; or
 - b. the requested Records if any required advance payment had been made; or
 - c. a written notice that the requested Records are available for delivery once a specific required payment is made; or

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- d. a written notice that a request for delivery does not contain sufficient information to specify the Records desired, the format, the delivery method and the delivery address; or
 - e. a written notice that the requested Records cannot be produced within ten (10) business days but will be available within fifteen (15) additional business days from the date of the notice.
- 4. The following Association Records are not available for inspection by owners or their proxies:
 - a. the financial records associated with an individual owner; and
 - b. deed restriction violation details for an individual owner; and
 - c. personal information, including contact information other than address for an individual owner; and
 - d. attorney files and records in the possession of the attorney; and
 - e. attorney-client privileged information in the possession of the Association.

(The information in; a, b, and c will be released if the Association receives express written approval from the owner whose records are the subject of the request for inspection).
- 5. Association Records may be maintained in paper format or in an electronic format. If a request is made to inspect Records and certain Records are maintained in electronic format, the owner or their proxy will be given access to equipment to view the electronic records. Association shall not be required to transfer such electronic records to paper format unless the owner or their proxy agrees to purchase such copies.
- 6. If an owner or proxy inspecting Records requests copies of certain Records during the inspection, Association shall provide them promptly, if possible, but no later than ten (10) business days after the inspection or payment of costs, whichever is later.
- 7. The owner is responsible for all costs associated with a request under this Policy, including but not limited to copies, postage, supplies, labor, overhead and third party fees (such as archive document retrieval fees from off-site storage locations) as listed below:

- a. black and white 8½"x11" single sided copies ... \$0.10 each
 - b. black and white 8½"x11" double sided copies ... \$0.20 each
 - c. color 8½"x11" single sided copies ... \$0.50 each
 - d. color 8½"x11" double sided copies ... \$1.00 each
 - e. PDF images of documents ... \$0.10 per page
 - f. compact disk ... \$1.00 each
 - g. labor and overhead ... \$18.00 per hour
 - h. mailing supplies ... \$1.00 per mailing
 - i. postage ... at cost
 - j. other supplies ... at cost
 - k. third party fees ... at cost
8. Any costs associated with a Records request must be paid in advance of delivery by the owner or their proxy. An owner who makes a request for Records and subsequently declines to accept delivery will be liable for payment of all costs under this policy.
 9. If the estimated costs are lesser or greater than the actual costs, the Association shall submit a final invoice to the owner on or before the 30th day after the records are delivered. Owner agrees to pay any additional amount due within thirty (30) days after the date the records are sent to them. Any unpaid balance will accrue interest as an assessment as allowed under the Declarations.
 10. On a case-by-case basis where an owner request for Records is deemed to be minimal, the Association or its managing agent reserves the right to waive notice under section 2 and/or fees under section 4.
 11. All costs associated with fulfilling the request under this policy will be paid by the Association's Managing Agent. All fees paid to the Association under this policy will be reimbursed to the Association's Managing Agent or paid directly to the Association's Managing Agent.

This Policy is effective upon recordation in the Public Records of BEXAR County, and supersedes any policy regarding records production which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 209.005 and/or by this Policy, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

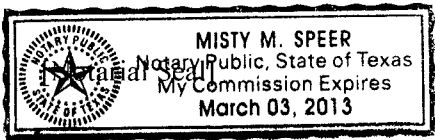
Approved and adopted by the Board on this 7 day of Sept 2011.

Mary Castille
MARY CASTILLE
PRESIDENT
Royal Ridge Homeowners Association Inc.

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mary Castille, President of Royal Ridge Homeowners Association Inc., a Texas corporation. known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7 day of September, 2011.



Misty M. Speer
Notary Public, State of Texas
Misty M. Speer
Printed Name

My commission expires: March 03, 2013

Royal Ridge Homeowners Association Inc.
GUIDELINES FOR DISPLAY OF CERTAIN RELIGIOUS ITEMS

STATE OF TEXAS	§	
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COUNTY OF BEXAR	§	

WHEREAS the Royal Ridge 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 202.018 (“Section 202.018”) thereto dealing with the regulation of display of certain religious items; 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 certain religious items therein, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt guidelines regarding the display of certain religious items within the community.

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

1. A property owner or resident may display or attach one or more religious items to the entry to their dwelling. Such items include any thing related to any faith that is motivated by the resident’s sincere religious belief or tradition.
2. Individually or in combination with each other, the items at any entry may not exceed 25 square inches total in size.
3. The items may only be displayed on or attached to the entry door or frame and may not extend beyond the outside edge of the door frame.
4. To the extent allowed by the Texas state constitution and the United States constitution, any such displayed or affixed religious items may not:
 - a. threaten public health or safety; or
 - b. violate any law; or
 - c. contain language, graphics or any display that is patently offensive to a passerby.
5. Approval from the Architectural Control Committee (“ACC”) is not required for displaying religious items in compliance with these guidelines.
6. As provided by Section 202.018, the Association may remove any items displayed in violation of these guidelines.

The guidelines are effective upon recordation in the Public Records of Bexar County, and supersede any guidelines for certain religious items which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 202.018 and/or by these guidelines, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

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Approved and adopted by the Board on this 7 day of Sept 2011.

Mary E. Castillo
Mary Castille
President
Royal Ridge Homeowners Association Inc.

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Misty M. Speer
Notary Public, State of Texas

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Printed Name

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Royal Ridge Homeowners Association Inc.
GUIDELINES FOR RAINWATER RECOVERY SYSTEMS

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WHEREAS the Royal Ridge 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 September 1, 2011, to amend Section 202.007(d) (“Section 202.007”) thereto dealing with rain barrels and rainwater harvesting systems (referred to collectively as “Rainwater Recovery Systems”); 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 installation and maintenance of Rainwater Recovery Systems therein, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt guidelines regarding Rainwater Recovery Systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following *Guidelines for Rainwater Recovery Systems* within the community.

1. Rainwater Recovery Systems may be installed with advance approval of the Architectural Control Committee (“ACC”) subject to these guidelines.
2. All such Systems must be installed on land owned by the property owner. No portion of the System may encroach on adjacent properties or common areas.
3. Other than gutters and downspouts conventionally attached to a dwelling or appurtenant structure, all components of the Systems, such as tanks, barrels, filters, pumps, motors, pressure tanks, pipes and hoses, must be substantially screened from public view from any street or common area. Screening may be accomplished by:
 - a. placement behind a solid fence, a structure or vegetation; or
 - b. by burying the tanks or barrels; or
 - c. by placing equipment in an outbuilding otherwise approved by the ACC.
4. A rain barrel may be placed in a location visible from public view from any street or common area only if the configuration of the guttering system on the structure precludes screening as described above with the following restrictions:
 - a. the barrel must not exceed 55 gallons; and
 - b. the barrel must be installed in close proximity to the structure on a level base with the guttering downspout leading directly to the barrel inlet at a substantially vertical angle; and
 - c. the barrel must be fully painted in a single color to blend with the adjacent home or vegetation; and
 - d. any hose attached to the barrel discharge must be neatly coiled and stored behind or beside the rain barrel in the least visible position when not in use.

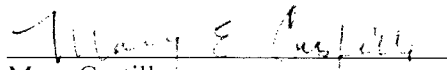
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- 2) Overflow lines from the Systems must not be directed onto or adversely affect adjacent properties or common areas.
- 3) Inlets, ports, vents and other openings must be sealed or protected with mesh to prevent children, animals and debris from entering the barrels, tanks or other storage devices. Open top storage containers are not allowed, however, where space allows and where appropriate, ponds may be used for water storage.
- 4) Harvested water must be used and not allowed to become stagnant or a threat to health.
- 5) All Systems must be maintained in good repair. Unused Systems should be drained and disconnected from the gutters. Any unused Systems in public view must be removed if they can be seen from any street or common area.

The guidelines are effective upon recordation in the Public Records of Bexar County, and supersede any guidelines for rainwater recovery systems which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 202.007 and/or by these guidelines, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved and adopted by the Board on this 7 day of Sept 2011.



Mary Castille

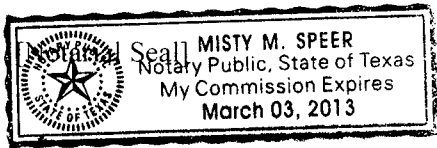
President

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Misty M. Speer
Notary Public, State of Texas

Misty M. Speer
Printed Name

My commission expires: March 03, 2013

**ROYAL RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.
GUIDELINES FOR DISPLAY OF FLAGS**

STATE OF TEXAS

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WHEREAS the Royal Ridge 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. points towards the flag and faces the main structure on the property or to the center of the property if there is no structure; and
 - 12.4. provides 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.

14. Flagpoles are allowed solely for the purpose of displaying Permitted Flags. If a flagpole is no longer used on a daily basis, it must be removed.
15. All flags and flagpoles must be maintained in good condition. Deteriorated flags must be removed and promptly replaced. Deteriorated or structurally unsafe flagpoles must be promptly repaired, replaced or removed.

The guidelines are effective upon recordation in the Public Records of Bexar County, and supersede any guidelines for display of flags which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 202.007(d) and/or by these guidelines, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved and adopted by the Board on this 7 day of Sept 2011.

Mary E. Castille
Mary Castille
President
Royal Ridge Homeowners Association Inc.

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF BEXAR §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MARY CASTILLE, PRESIDENT of Royal Ridge Homeowners Association Inc., a Texas corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7 day of September, 2011.



Misty M. Speer
Notary Public, State of Texas
Misty M. Speer
Printed Name

My commission expires: March 03, 2013

Royal Ridge Homeowners Association Inc.
GUIDELINES FOR SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES

STATE OF TEXAS	§	
	§	KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF BEXAR	§	

WHEREAS the Royal Ridge 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 202.010 (“Section 202.010”) thereto dealing with the regulation of solar energy devices; 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 solar energy devices therein, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt guidelines regarding solar energy devices within the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following *Guidelines for Solar Energy Devices* within the community.

1. These guidelines apply to solar energy devices (“Devices”) as defined in Section 171.107(a) of the Texas Tax Code. A solar energy device means a system or series of mechanisms designed primarily to provide heating or cooling or to produce electrical or mechanical power by collecting and transferring solar-generated energy. The term includes a mechanical or chemical device that has the ability to store solar-generated energy for use in heating or cooling or in the production of power.
2. Such Devices may be installed with advance approval of the Architectural Control Committee (“ACC”) subject to these guidelines.
3. Any such Device must be installed on land or structures owned by the property owner. No portion of the Device may encroach on adjacent properties or common areas.
4. Such Devices may only be installed in the following locations:
 - a. on the roof of the main residential dwelling; or
 - b. on the roof of any other approved structure; or
 - c. within a fenced yard or patio.
5. For Devices mounted on a roof, the Device must:
 - a. have no portion of the Device higher than the roof section to which it is attached; and
 - b. have no portion of the Device extend beyond the perimeter boundary of the roof section to which it is attached; and
 - c. conform to the slope of the roof; and

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- d. be aligned so that the top edge of the Device is parallel to the roof ridge line for the roof section to which it is attached; and
 - e. have a frame, brackets, and visible piping or wiring that is a color that matches the roof shingles or a silver, bronze or black tone commonly available in the marketplace; and
 - f. be located in a position on the roof which is least visible from any street or common area which does not reduce estimated annual energy production more than ten percent (10%), as determined by a publically available modeling tool provided by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (www.nrel.gov) or equivalent entity over alternative roof locations.
6. For Devices located in a fenced yard or patio, no portion of the Device may extend above the fence. If the fence is not a solid fence which blocks view of the Device, the ACC may require the Device be placed in a location behind a structure or otherwise require visual screening. The ACC may consider installation of Devices on properties without a fenced yard if there is adequate screening from public view from any street or common area.
7. All Devices must be installed in compliance with manufacturer's instruction and in a manner which does not void material warranties. Licensed craftsmen must be used where required by law. Permits must be obtained where required by law.
8. Installed Devices may not:
 - a. threaten public health or safety; or
 - b. violate any law; or
 - c. substantially interfere with the use and enjoyment of land by causing unreasonable discomfort or annoyance to any adjoining property owner of ordinary sensibilities.
9. All Devices must be maintained in good repair. Unused or inoperable Devices must be removed if they can be seen from any street or common area.

The guidelines are effective upon recordation in the Public Records of BEXAR County, and supersede any guidelines for solar energy devices which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 202.010 and/or by these guidelines, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved and adopted by the Board on this 7 day of Sept 2011.

Mary E. Castille
MARY CASTILLE
PRESIDENT
Royal Ridge Homeowners Association Inc.

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF BEXAR §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mary Castille, President of Royal Ridge Homeowners Association Inc., a Texas corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7 day of September . 2011.



Misty M. Speer
Notary Public, State of Texas
Misty M. Speer
Printed Name

My commission expires: March 03, 2013

Any provision herein which restricts the sale, or use of the described real property because of race is invalid and unenforceable under Federal law
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BEXAR
I hereby Certify that this instrument was FILED in File Number Sequence on this date and at the time stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the Official Public Record of Real Property of Bexar County, Texas on:

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