TOWN HOUSE ESTATES OF NORTON CONDOMINIUM RULES AND REGULATIONS AMENDMENT

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1. <u>Definitions</u>

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- (b) Transmission Antenna means any antenna, satellite dish, or structure used to transmit radio, television, cellular, or other signals other than a reception antenna.
- 2. (a) No resident shall install a Reception Antenna on any portion of the common areas and facilities unless the area is a limited common element or exclusive use area granted to the unit where the resident resides pursuant to the provisions of the Master Deed creating the condominium.
- (b) A Reception Antenna which encroaches on the air space of another owner's unit or limited common area or onto the general common areas does not comply with this rule.
- (c) Tenants must obtain the written permission of the owner before they may install a Reception Antenna on any limited common areas or exclusive use areas, as defined in the Master Deed as being within the owner's exclusive use or control.
- 3. If a Reception Antenna is installed in a limited common area or exclusive use area as defined in the Master Deed, such installation shall be subject to the following:

- (a) Reception Antennas shall be no larger than necessary for reception of an acceptable quality signal; provided that under no circumstances shall Reception Antennas for direct broadcast satellite services be larger than one meter in diameter.
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- (c) Reception Antennas must be placed in areas that are shielded from view from outside the project or from other units to the extent possible; provided that nothing in this rule shall require a Reception Antenna to be placed where it precludes reception of an acceptable quality signal unless no acceptable reception is available in any limited common area or exclusive use area.

In no event may Reception Antennas be installed on roofs, lawns or other common areas. Residents must first attempt to install the Antennas within the units. If an acceptable signal is not possible, residents must next attempt to install the Reception Antenna on their own exclusive use area (deck). Prior to installation on any exclusive use area, if any, the resident must first provide the Board with written certification signed under the pains and penalties of perjury by a qualified antenna installer certifying that an acceptable quality signal cannot be received in the unit. Connections of wiring must be through the glass of the nearest window or sliding glass door of the unit owner and may not be connected through general common areas.

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- (e) Reception Antennas or similar structures shall not be placed within two feet of electric power lines and in no event shall they be placed within an area where it can be reached by the play in the electric power lines. The purpose of this rule is to prevent injury or damage resulting from contact with power lines.
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require a resident to install and maintain inexpensive screens or plants to shield the Reception Antenna from view.

- (g) Any resident installing, maintaining, or using a Reception Antenna shall do so in such a way that does not materially damage the general common elements of the units, void any warranties of the Association or other owners, or impair the watertight integrity of the buildings.
- (h) The residents who own or use a Reception Antenna are responsible for all costs associated with their Reception Antenna including, but not limited to, costs to: (a) repair, maintain, remove, and replace the Reception Antenna; (b) repair damages to the common elements, the units, other units, and other property caused by the installation, existence, or use of the Reception Antenna; (c) pay for medical expenses incurred by persons injured by installation, existence, or use of the Reception Antenna; and (d) reimburse residents or the association for damages caused by the installation, existence, or use of the Reception Antenna. Evidence of insurance of the installer in satisfactory kinds and amounts shall be provided to the Association prior to the commencement of work, naming the Association as an additional named insured.
- (i) Due to safety concerns relating to the falling of structures, all Reception Antennas shall be securely attached to the building or ground and shall have guy wires securing the device to the building or ground, but only if said building or ground area is a limited common element. Otherwise, guy wires and the like may not be attached to common areas and facilities.
- (j) Residents shall not permit their Reception Antenna to fall into disrepair or to become a safety hazard.
- (k) No resident may install more than (1) Reception Antenna or more than one (1) satellite dish.

4. Process and Procedure

In the event of a violation of these rules, the Association may bring an action for declaratory relief with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) or any court having jurisdiction over the matter. To the extent permitted by the FCC, the Association shall be entitled to fines, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs and expenses if the regulation is validated. In addition the Association may seek injunctive relief.

- 5. Transmission Antennas are prohibited.
- 6. At lease five (5) days prior to the commencement of any installation, the resident shall provide a copy of the Notification Form attached hereto to the Board. All work must be performed by licensed and insured contractors. Said contractor shall also provide detailed plans and

specifications prior to commencing the installation to the Board.

- 7. To the extent not prohibited by the FCC Rules and Regulations or contradicted by the terms of this Amendment, Paragraph 8 of the Town House Estates of Norton Condominium Master Deed and Article V Section 5.1 of the By-Laws shall control.
- 8. The resident is responsible for the immediate removal of the Reception Antenna if it must be removed in order for the Association to repair, paint or maintain the area where it is installed and shall also be responsible to the Association for any damages caused by the installation of the same.
- 9. If any of these provisions are ruled to be invalid, the remainder of these rules shall remain in full force and effect.
- 10. The Board may amend this Restriction from time to time as it deems necessary.

In all other respects the Rules and Regulations as hereby amended by this Amendment are hereby ratified and affirmed.

Executed under seal this 15th day of April, 1997.

The Board of Trustees of Town House Estates of Norton Condominium Association and not individually

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