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<u>HARVEST</u> <u>SUPPLEMENT TO THE DEDICATORY INSTRUMENT MANUAL</u>

DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS

Cross-reference to <u>Declaration of Covenants</u>, <u>Conditions and Restrictions for Harvest Residential Community</u>, recorded under Document No. 2013-61275 in the Official Public Records of Denton County, Texas, as may be amended from time to time.

INTRODUCTION

This Supplement to the Dedicatory Instrument Manual (this "Supplement") is made by HARVEST PHASE I, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (the "Declarant"), and is as follows:

- A. HARVEST PHASE I, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, is Declarant under that certain <u>Declaration of Covenants</u>, Conditions and Restrictions for Harvest Residential Community, recorded under Document No. 2013-61275 in the Official Public Records of Denton County, Texas (the "Declaration") and that certain <u>Harvest Dedicatory Instrument Manual</u>, recorded as Document No. 2014-53889, Official Public Records of Denton County, Texas (the "Community Manual").
- **B**. Pursuant to *Article 11*, *Section 1* of the Declaration, the Declarant may amend the Governing Documents during the Declarant Control Period.
- C. The Declarant Control Period has not expired, and the Declarant has approved this Supplement to the Dedicatory Instrument Manual and hereby adopts the polices, rules and regulations attached hereto.
- D. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Declaration and the Dec

EXECUTED to be effective as of the date this Supplement is Recorded.

[SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW]

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DEDICATORY INSTRUMENT MANUAL

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HARVEST RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. FINE AND ENFORCEMENT POLICY

1. Background. Harvest is subject to that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Harvest Residential Community, recorded in the Official Public Records of Denton County, Texas, as the same may be amended from time to time (the "Declaration"). In accordance with the Declaration, Harvest Residential Community Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation (the "Association") was created to administer the terms and provisions of the Declaration. Unless the Declaration or Applicable Law expressly provides otherwise, the Association acts through a majority of its board of directors (the "Board"). The Association is empowered to enforce the covenants, conditions and restrictions of the Declaration, Certificate, Bylaws, Community Manual, and any Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Association pursuant to the Declaration, as adopted and amended from time to time (collectively, the "Restrictions"), including the obligation of Owners to pay Assessments pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Declaration and the obligations of the Owners to compensate the Association for costs incurred by the Association for enforcing violations of the Restrictions.

The Board hereby adopts this Fine and Enforcement Policy to establish equitable policies and procedures for the levy of fines within the Association in compliance with the Chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code, titled the "Texas Residential Property Owners Protection Act," as it may be amended (the "Act"). To the extent any provision within this policy is in conflict with the Act or any other applicable law, such provision shall be modified to comply with the applicable law.

Terms used in this policy, but not defined, shall have the meaning subscribed to such term in the Restrictions.

- 2. <u>Policy</u>. The Association uses fines to discourage violations of the Restrictions, and to encourage compliance when a violation occurs not to punish violators or generate revenue for the Association. Although a fine may be an effective and efficient remedy for certain types of violations or violators, it is only one of several methods available to the Association for enforcing the Restrictions. The Association's use of fines does not interfere with its exercise of other rights and remedies for the same violation.
- 3. <u>Owner's Liability</u>. An Owner is liable for fines levied by the Association for violations of the Restrictions by the Owner and the relatives, guests, employees, and agents of the Owner and residents. Regardless of who commits the violation, the Association may direct all communications regarding the violation to the Owner.
- 4. <u>Amount</u>. The Association may set fine amounts on a case by case basis, provided the fine is reasonable in light of the nature, frequency, and effects of the violation. The Association may establish a schedule of fines for certain types of violations. The amount and cumulative total of a fine must be reasonable in comparison to the violation, and should be uniform for similar violations of the same provision of the Restrictions. After three consecutive fines for an uncured violation, the Association may double the fine. If the Association allows fines to accumulate, the

Association may establish a maximum amount for a particular fine, at which point the total fine will be capped.

- 5. Violation Notice. Except as set forth in Section 5(C) below, before levying a fine, the Association will give (i) a written violation notice via certified mail to the Owner (at the Owner's last known address as shown in the Association records) (the "Violation Notice") and (ii) an opportunity to be heard, if requested by the Owner. The Association's Violation Notice will contain the following items: (1) the date the Violation Notice is prepared or mailed; (2) a description of the violation or property damage that is the basis for the Individual Assessment, suspension action, or other charge; (3) a reference to the rule or provision that is being violated; (4) a description of the action required to cure the violation and a reasonable timeframe in which the violation is required to be cured to avoid the fine or suspension; (5) the amount of the possible fine; (6) a statement that no later than the thirtieth (30th) day after the date the notice was mailed, the Owner may request a hearing pursuant to Section 209.007 of the Texas Property Code, and further, if the hearing held pursuant to Section 209.007 of the Texas Property Code is to be held by a committee appointed by the Board, a statement notifying the Owner that he or she has the right to appeal the committee's decision to the Board by written notice to the Board; and (7) a statement that the Owner may have special rights or relief related to the enforcement action under federal law, including the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. app. section et seq), if the Owner is serving on active military duty. The Violation Notice sent out pursuant to this paragraph is further subject to the following:
 - (A) <u>First Violation</u>. If the Owner has not been given notice and a reasonable opportunity to cure the same or similar violation within the preceding six (6) months, the Violation Notice will state those items set out in (1) (7) above, along with a reasonable timeframe by which the violation must be cured to avoid the fine. The Violation Notice must state that any future violation of the same rule may result in the levy of a fine. A fine pursuant to the *Schedule of Fines* may be levied if an Owner does not cure the violation within the timeframe set forth in the notice.
 - (B) <u>Uncurable Violation/Violation of Public Health or Safety</u>. If the violation is of an uncurable nature or poses a threat to public health or safety (as exemplified in Section 209.006 of the Texas Property Code), then the Violation Notice shall state those items set out in (1), (2), (3), (5), (6), and (7) above, and the Association shall have the right to exercise any enforcement remedy afforded to it under the Restrictions, including but not limited to the right to levy a fine pursuant to the *Schedule of Fines*.
 - (C) Repeat Violation without Attempt to Cure. If the Owner has been given a Violation Notice and a reasonable opportunity to cure the same or similar violation within the preceding six (6) months but commits the violation again, then the Owner shall not be entitled to an additional Violation Notice or a hearing pursuant to Section 209.007 of the Texas Property Code, and the Association shall have the right to exercise any enforcement remedy afforded to it under the Restrictions, including but not limited to the right to levy a fine pursuant to the *Schedule of Fines*. After an Owner has been provided a

Violation Notice as set forth herein and assessed fines in the amounts set forth in the *Schedule of Fines*, if the Owner has never cured the violation in response to any Violation Notices sent or any fines levied, then the Board, in its sole discretion, may determine that such a circumstance is a continuous violation which warrants a levy of a fine based upon a daily, monthly, or quarterly amount as determined by the Board.

- 6. <u>Violation Hearing</u>. If the Owner is entitled to an opportunity to cure the violation, then the Owner has the right to submit a written request to the Association for a hearing before the Board or a committee appointed by the Board to discuss and verify the facts and resolve the matter. To request a hearing, the Owner must submit a written request (the "Request") to the Association's manager (or the Board if there is no manager) within thirty (30) days after receiving the Violation Notice. The Association must then hold the hearing requested no later than thirty (30) days after the Board receives the Request. The hearing will be scheduled to provide a reasonable opportunity for both the Board and the Owner to attend. The Board or the Owner may request a postponement, and if requested, a postponement shall be granted for a period of not more than Additional postponements may be granted by agreement of the parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association may exercise its other rights and remedies as set forth in Section 209.007(d) and (e) of the Texas Property Code. Any hearing before the Board will be held in a closed or executive session of the Board. At least ten (10) days before the hearing, the Association shall notify the Owner of the date, time, and place of the hearing and provide all documents, photographs, and communications the Association intends to introduce at the hearing. If the Association fails to provide the packet at least ten (10) days before the hearing, the owner is entitled to an automatic fifteen (15) day postponement. During the hearing, a member of the Board, or the Association's designated representative, shall first present the Association's case against the owner. Next, the Owner, or the Owner's designated representative, shall be entitled to present the owner's information and issues relevant to the appeal or dispute. The procedure for the hearing is described in Exhibit A, attached hereto. The Owner or the Association may make an audio recording of the meeting. Disclosure of any intent to record shall be made before the hearing begins. The minutes of the hearing must contain a statement of the results of the hearing and the fine, if any, imposed. A copy of the violation notice and request for hearing should be placed in the minutes of the hearing. If the Owner appears at the meeting, the notice requirements will be deemed satisfied.
- 7. <u>Due Date</u>. Fine and/or damage charges are due immediately if the violation is uncurable or poses a threat to public health or safety. If the violation is curable, the fine and/or damage charges are due immediately after the later of: (1) the date that the cure period set out in the first Violation Notice ends and the Owner does not attempt to cure the violation or the attempted cure is unacceptable to Association, or (2) if a hearing is requested by the Owner, such fines or damage charges will be due immediately after the Board's final decision on the matter, assuming that a fine or damage charge of some amount is confirmed by the Board at such hearing.
- 8. <u>Lien Created</u>. The payment of each fine and/or damage charge levied by the Board against the Owner of a Lot is, together with interest as provided in <u>Section 6.3</u> of the Declaration and all costs of collection, including attorney's fees as herein provided, secured by the lien granted to the Association pursuant to <u>Section 6.4</u> of the Declaration. The fine and/or damage charge will be considered an Assessment for the purpose of this Article and will be enforced in accordance with

the terms and provisions governing the enforcement of assessments pursuant to <u>Article 6</u> of the Declaration.

- 9. <u>Levy of Fine</u>. Any fine levied shall be reflected on the Owner's periodic statements of account or delinquency notices.
- 10. <u>Foreclosure</u>. The Association may not foreclose its assessment lien on a debt consisting solely of fines.
- 11. <u>Amendment of Policy</u>. This policy may be revoked or amended from time to time by the Board. This policy will remain effective until the Association records an amendment to this policy in the county's official public records.

Schedule of Fines

The Board has adopted the following general schedule of fines. The number of notices set forth below does not mean that the Board is required to provide each notice prior to exercising additional remedies as set forth in the Restrictions. The Board may elect to pursue such additional remedies at any time in accordance with applicable law. The Board also reserves the right to set fine amounts on a case by case basis, provided the fine is reasonable in light of the nature, frequency, and effect of the violation:

FINES‡:

New Violation: Notice of Violation	Fine Amount: \$50.00 (if a curable violation, may be avoided if Owner cures the violation by the time specified in the notice)			
Repeat Violation (No Right to Cure or Uncurable Violation):	Fine Amount: 1st Notice \$50.00 2nd Notice \$100.00 3rd Notice \$200.00 4th Notice \$400.00			
Continuous Violation: Continuous Violation Notice	Amount TBD			

‡ The Board reserves the right to adjust these fine amounts based on the severity and/or frequency of the violation.

EXHIBIT A

HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD

Note: An individual will act as the Association representative. The Association representative will provide introductory remarks and administer the hearing agenda.

I. <u>Introduction</u>

Association Rep: The Board of Directors has convened to conduct a hearing at the written

request of an owner.

This hearing is being conducted as required by Section 209.007 of the Texas Property Code, and is an opportunity for the Association and the owner to discuss and verify facts and attempt to resolve the matter at issue. If no resolution is reached during the hearing, the Association will communicate its decision in writing within fifteen (15) days.

II. <u>Presentation of Facts</u>

Association Rep: This portion of the hearing is to permit a representative of the

Association the opportunity to describe the violation and to present any information the Association wishes to offer. After the Association's representative has finished the presentation, the owner or any representative will be given the opportunity to present information and

issues relevant to the appeal or dispute.

[Presentations]

III. <u>Discussion</u>

Association Rep: This portion of the hearing is to permit the Board and the owner to

discuss matters relevant to the violation.

IV. Resolution

Association Rep: [Announce any agreement or resolution or state that the Board will take

the matter under advisement]

V. <u>Adjournment</u>

Association Rep: At this time the hearing is adjourned.

HARVEST RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. ASSESSMENT COLLECTION POLICY

Harvest is a community (the "Community") created by and subject to the <u>Declaration of Covenants</u>, <u>Conditions and Restrictions for Harvest Residential Community</u>, Recorded in the Official Public Records of Denton County, Texas, and any amendments or supplements thereto (the "Declaration"). The operation of the Community is vested in Harvest Residential Community Association, Inc. (the "Association"), acting through its board of directors (the "Board"). The Association is empowered to enforce the covenants, conditions and restrictions of the Declaration, Certificate, Bylaws, Community Manual, and any Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Association pursuant to the Declaration, as adopted and amended from time to time (collectively, the "Restrictions"), including the obligation of Owners to pay Assessments pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Declaration.

The Board hereby adopts this Assessment Collection Policy to establish equitable policies and procedures for the collection of Assessments levied pursuant to the Restrictions. Terms used in this policy, but not defined, shall have the meaning subscribed to such term in the Restrictions.

SECTION 1. DELINQUENCIES, LATE CHARGES & INTEREST

- 1-A. <u>Due Date.</u> An Owner will timely and fully pay Assessments. Regular Assessments are assessed annually and are due and payable on the first calendar day of the month at the beginning of the fiscal year, or in such other manner as the Board may designate in its sole and absolute discretion.
- 1-B. <u>Delinquent.</u> Any Assessment that is not fully paid when due is delinquent. When the account of an Owner becomes delinquent, it remains delinquent until paid in full including collection costs, interest and late fees.
- 1-C. <u>Late Fees & Interest.</u> If the Association does not receive full payment of an Assessment by 5:00 p.m. on the due date established by the Board, the Association may levy a late fee of \$25 per month and/or interest at the highest rate allowed by applicable usury laws then in effect on the amount of the Assessment from the due date thereof (or if there is no such highest rate, then at the rate of 1 and 1/2% per month) until paid in full.
- 1-D. <u>Liability for Collection Costs</u>. The defaulting Owner is liable to the Association for the cost of title reports, certified mail, long distance calls, court costs, filing fees, and other reasonable costs and attorney's fees incurred by the Association in collecting the delinquency.
- 1-E. <u>Insufficient Funds.</u> The Association may levy a charge of \$25 for any check returned to the Association marked "not sufficient funds" or the equivalent.
- 1-F. <u>Waiver</u>. Properly levied collection costs, late fees, and interest may only be waived by a Majority of the Board.

SECTION 2. INSTALLMENTS & ACCELERATION

If an Assessment, other than a Regular Assessment, is payable in installments, and if an Owner defaults in the payment of any installment, the Association may declare the entire Assessment in default and accelerate the due date on all remaining installments of the Assessment. An Assessment, other than a Regular Assessment, payable in installments may be accelerated only after the Association gives the Owner at least fifteen (15) days prior notice of the default and the Association's intent to accelerate the unpaid balance if the default is not timely cured. Following acceleration of the indebtedness, the Association has no duty to reinstate the installment program upon partial payment by the Owner.

SECTION 3. PAYMENTS

3-A. <u>Application of Payments</u>. After the Association notifies the Owner of a delinquency and the Owner's liability for late fees or interest, and collection costs, any payment received by the Association shall be applied in the following order, starting with the oldest charge in each category, until that category is fully paid, regardless of the amount of payment, notations on checks, and the date the obligations arose:

(1) Delinquent assessments	(4) Other reasonable attorney's fees
(2) Current assessments	(5) Reasonable Fines
(3) Reasonable attorney's fees and costs associated with delinquent assessments	(6) Any other reasonable amount

- 3-B. Payment Plans. The Association shall offer a payment plan to a delinquent Owner with a minimum term of at least three (3) months from the date the payment plan is requested for which the Owner may be charged reasonable administrative costs and interest. The Association will determine the actual term of each payment plan offered to an Owner in their sole and absolute discretion. An Owner is not entitled to a payment plan if the Owner has defaulted on a previous payment plan in the last two (2) years. The Association is not required to make a payment plan available to a Member after the Delinquency Cure Period allowed under Paragraph 5-B expires. If an Owner is in default at the time the Owner submits a payment, the Association is not required to follow the application of payments schedule set forth in Paragraph 3-A.
- 3-C. <u>Form of Payment.</u> The Association may require that payment of delinquent Assessments be made only in the form of cash, cashier's check, or certified funds.
- 3-D. Partial and Conditioned Payment. The Association may refuse to accept partial payment (*i.e.*, less than the full amount due and payable) and payments to which the payer attaches conditions or directions contrary to the Board's policy for applying payments. The Association's endorsement and deposit of a payment does not constitute acceptance. Instead, acceptance by the Association occurs when the Association posts the payment to the Owner's account. If the Association does not accept the payment at that time, it will promptly refund the payment to the payer. A payment that is not refunded to the payer within thirty (30) days after being deposited by the Association may be deemed accepted as to payment, but not as to words of limitation or instruction accompanying the payment. The acceptance by the Association of partial payment of delinquent

- Assessments does not waive the Association's right to pursue or to continue pursuing its remedies for payment in full of all outstanding obligations.
- 3-E. <u>Notice of Payment.</u> If the Association receives full payment of the delinquency after Recording a notice of lien, the Association will cause a release of notice of lien to be publicly Recorded, a copy of which will be sent to the Owner. The Association may require the Owner to prepay the cost of preparing and Recording the release.

SECTION 4. LIABILITY FOR COLLECTION COSTS

4-A. <u>Collection Costs.</u> The defaulting Owner may be liable to the Association for the cost of title reports, certified mail, long distance calls, filing fees, and other reasonable costs and attorney's fees incurred in the collection of the delinquency.

SECTION 5. COLLECTION PROCEDURES

- 5-A. <u>Delegation of Collection Procedures</u>. From time to time, the Association may delegate some or all of the collection procedures, as the Board in its sole discretion deems appropriate, to the Association's Manager, an attorney, or a debt collector.
- 5-B. <u>Delinquency Notices</u>. If the Association has not received full payment of an Assessment by the due date, the Association may send written notice of nonpayment to the defaulting Owner, by certified mail, stating: (a) the amount delinquent and the total amount of the payment required to make the account current, (b) the options the Owner has to avoid having the account turned over to a collection agent, as such term is defined in Texas Property Code Section 209.0064, including information regarding availability of a payment plan through the Association, and (c) that the Owner has forty-five (45) days for the Owner to cure the delinquency before further collection action is taken (the "Delinquency Cure Period"). The Association's delinquency-related correspondence may state that if full payment is not timely received, the Association may pursue any or all of the Association's remedies, at the sole cost and expense of the defaulting Owner.
- 5-C. <u>Verification of Owner Information</u>. The Association may obtain a title report to determine the names of the Owners and the identity of other lien-holders, including the mortgage company.
- 5-D. <u>Collection Agency</u>. The Board may employ or assign the debt to one or more collection agencies.
- 5-E. <u>Notification of Mortgage Lender</u>. The Association may notify the Mortgage lender of the default obligations.
- 5-F. <u>Credit Reporting</u>. If the Association reports any delinquency, including delinquent fines, fees, or assessments, to a credit reporting service, the Association must first send the owner, via certified mail, hand delivery, or electronic delivery, a notice that includes: (i) a detailed report of all delinquent charges owed; and (ii) information about the opportunity to enter into a payment plan. Notice of the intent to report the delinquency may be combined with the 45-day notice set forth in *Paragraph 5-B* above. The Association or its agent may not report any delinquent fines, fees, or assessments to a credit reporting service that are the subject of a pending dispute between the owner and the Association. In addition to the foregoing requirements, the notice must be sent at least thirty (30) business days before the report is made. No fee may be charged back to the

owner for the cost of the actual reporting of the delinquency to the credit reporting service. If the Association receives full payment of the delinquency after reporting the defaulting Owner to a credit reporting service, the Association will report receipt of payment to the credit reporting service.

- 5-G. <u>Collection by Attorney</u>. If the Owner's account remains delinquent for a period of ninety (90) days, the Manager of the Association or the Board of the Association shall refer the delinquent account to the Association's attorney for collection. In the event an account is referred to the Association's attorney, the Owner will be liable to the Association for its legal fees and expenses. Upon referral of a delinquent account to the Association's attorney, the Association's attorney will provide the following notices and take the following actions unless otherwise directed by the Board:
 - (1) <u>Initial Notice</u>: Preparation of the Initial Notice of Demand for Payment Letter. If the account is not paid in full within 45 days (unless such notice has previously been provided by the Association), then
 - (2) <u>Lien Notice</u>: Preparation of the Lien Notice and Demand for Payment Letter and Recordation of a Notice of Unpaid Assessment Lien. If the account is not paid in full within 30 days, then
 - (3) <u>Final Notice</u>: Preparation of the Final Notice of Demand for Payment Letter and Intent to Foreclose and Notice of Intent to Foreclose to Lender. If the account is not paid in full within 30 days, then
 - (4) Foreclosure of Lien: Only upon specific approval by a majority of the Board.
- 5-H. <u>Notice of Lien</u>. The Association's attorney may cause a notice of the Association's Assessment lien against the Owner's home to be publicly Recorded. In that event, a copy of the notice will be sent to the defaulting Owner, and may also be sent to the Owner's Mortgagee.
- 5-I. <u>Cancellation of Debt</u>. If the Board deems the debt to be uncollectible, the Board may elect to cancel the debt on the books of the Association, in which case the Association may report the full amount of the forgiven indebtedness to the Internal Revenue Service as income to the defaulting Owner.
- 5-J. <u>Suspension of Use of Certain Facilities or Services.</u> The Board may suspend the use of the Common Area amenities by an Owner, or his tenant, whose account with the Association is delinquent for at least forty-five (45) days.

SECTION 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 6-A. <u>Independent Judgment.</u> Notwithstanding the contents of this detailed policy, the officers, directors, Manager, and attorney of the Association may exercise their independent, collective, and respective judgment in applying this policy.
- 6-B. Other Rights. This policy is in addition to and does not detract from the rights of the Association to collect Assessments under the Restrictions and the laws of the State of Texas.

- 6-C. <u>Limitations of Interest</u>. The Association, and its officers, directors, Managers, and attorneys, intend to conform strictly to the applicable usury laws of the State of Texas. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Restrictions or any other document or agreement executed or made in connection with this policy, the Association will not in any event be entitled to receive or collect, as interest, a sum greater than the maximum amount permitted by applicable law. If from any circumstances whatsoever, the Association ever receives, collects, or applies as interest a sum in excess of the maximum rate permitted by law, the excess amount will be applied to the reduction of unpaid Assessments, or reimbursed to the Owner if those Assessments are paid in full.
- 6-D. <u>Notices.</u> Unless the Restrictions, applicable law, or this policy provide otherwise, any notice or other written communication given to an Owner pursuant to this policy will be deemed delivered to the Owner upon depositing same with the U.S. Postal Service, addressed to the Owner at the most recent address shown on the Association's records, or on personal delivery to the Owner. If the Association's records show that an Owner's property is owned by two (2) or more persons, notice to one co-Owner is deemed notice to all co-Owners. Similarly, notice to one resident is deemed notice to all residents. Written communications to the Association, pursuant to this policy, will be deemed given on actual receipt by the Association's president, secretary, managing agent, or attorney.
- 6-E. <u>Amendment of Policy.</u> This policy may be amended from time to time by the Board.

HARVEST RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. RECORDS INSPECTION, COPYING AND RETENTION POLICY

Terms used in this policy, but not defined, shall have the same meaning subscribed to such terms in that certain <u>Declaration of Covenants</u>, <u>Conditions and Restrictions for Harvest Residential Community</u>, recorded under Document No. 2013-61275 in the Official Public Records of Denton County, Texas, as may be amended from time to time (the "Declaration").

Note: Texas statutes presently render null and void any restriction in the Declaration which restricts or prohibits the inspection, copying and/or retention of association records and files in violation of the controlling provisions of the Texas Property Code or any other applicable state law. The Board has adopted this policy in lieu of any express prohibition or any provision regulating such matters which conflict with Texas law, as set forth in the Declaration.

- 1. <u>Written Form.</u> The Association shall maintain its records in written form or in another form capable of conversion into written form within a reasonable time.
- Request in Writing; Pay Estimated Costs In Advance. An Owner (or an individual identified as an Owner's agent, attorney or certified public accountant, provided the designation is in writing and delivered to the Association) may submit a written request via certified mail to the Association's mailing address or authorized representative listed in the management certificate to access the Association's records. The written request must include sufficient detail describing the books and records requested and whether the Owner desires to inspect or copy the records. Upon receipt of a written request, the Association may estimate the costs associated with responding to each request, which costs may not exceed the costs allowed pursuant to Texas Administrative Code Section 70.3, as may be amended from time to time (a current copy of which is attached hereto). Before providing the requested records, the Association will require that the Owner remit such estimated amount to the Association. The Association will provide a final invoice to the Owner on or before the 30th business day after the records are provided by the Association. If the final invoice includes additional amounts due from the requesting party, the additional amounts, if not reimbursed to the Association before the 30th business day after the date the invoice is sent to the Owner, may be added to the Owner's account as an Assessment. If the estimated costs exceeded the final invoice amount, the Owner is entitled to a refund, and the refund shall be issued to the Owner not later than the 30th business day after the date the final invoice is sent to the Owner.
- 3. <u>Period of Inspection</u>. Within ten (10) business days from receipt of the written request, the Association must either: (1) provide the copies to the Owner; (2) provide available inspection dates; or (3) provide written notice that the Association cannot produce the documents within the ten (10) business days along with either: (i) another date within an additional fifteen (15) business days on which the records may either be inspected or by which the copies will be sent to the Owner; or (ii) a notice that after a diligent search, the requested records are missing and cannot be located.
- 4. <u>Records Retention</u>. The Association shall keep the following records for <u>at least</u> the time periods stated below:

- a. **PERMANENT**: The Articles of Incorporation or the Certificate of Formation, the Bylaws and the Declaration, any and all other governing documents, guidelines, rules, regulations and policies and all amendments thereto Recorded in the property records to be effective against any Owner and/or Member of the Association.
- b. **FOUR (4) YEARS:** Contracts with a term of more than one (1) year between the Association and a third party. The four (4) year retention term begins upon expiration of the contract term.
- c. **FIVE (5) YEARS:** Account records of each Owner. Account records include debit and credit entries associated with amounts due and payable by the Owner to the Association, and written or electronic records related to the Owner and produced by the Association in the ordinary course of business.
- d. **SEVEN (7) YEARS**: Minutes of all meetings of the Board and the Owners.
- e. **SEVEN (7) YEARS**: Financial books and records produced in the ordinary course of business, tax returns and audits of the Association.
- f. GENERAL RETENTION INSTRUCTIONS: "Permanent" means records which are not to be destroyed. Except for contracts with a term of one (1) year or more (See item 4.b. above), a retention period starts on the last day of the year in which the record is created and ends on the last day of the year of the retention period. For example, if a record is created on June 14, 2020, and the retention period is five (5) years, the retention period begins on December 31, 2020 and ends on December 31, 2025. If the retention period for a record has elapsed and the record will be destroyed, the record should be shredded or otherwise safely and completely destroyed. Electronic files should be destroyed to ensure that data cannot be reconstructed from the storage mechanism on which the record resides.
- 5. <u>Confidential Records</u>. As determined in the discretion of the Board, certain Association records may be kept confidential such as personnel files, Owner account or other personal information (except addresses) unless the Owner requesting the records provides a court order or written authorization from the person whose records are sought.
- 6. <u>Attorney Files.</u> Attorney's files and records relating to the Association (excluding invoices requested by an Owner pursuant to Texas Property Code Section 209.008(d)), are not records of the Association and are not: (a) subject to inspection by the Owner; or (b) subject to production in a legal proceeding. If a document in an attorney's files and records relating to the Association would be responsive to a legally authorized request to inspect or copy Association documents, the document shall be produced by using the copy from the attorney's files and records if the Association has not maintained a separate copy of the document. The Association is not required under any circumstance to produce a document for inspection or copying that constitutes attorney work product or that is privileged as an attorney-client communication.

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TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TITLE 1, PART 3, CHAPTER 70 RULE \$70.3 - CHARGES FOR PROVIDING COPIES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

- (a) The charges in this section to recover costs associated with providing copies of public information are based on estimated average costs to governmental bodies across the state. When actual costs are 25% higher than those used in these rules, governmental bodies other than agencies of the state, may request an exemption in accordance with §70.4 of this title (relating to Requesting an Exemption).
- (b) Copy charge.
- (1) Standard paper copy. The charge for standard paper copies reproduced by means of an office machine copier or a computer printer is \$.10 per page or part of a page. Each side that has recorded information is considered a page.
- (2) Nonstandard copy. The charges in this subsection are to cover the materials onto which information is copied and do not reflect any additional charges, including labor, that may be associated with a particular request. The charges for nonstandard copies are:
 - (A) Diskette--\$1.00;
 - (B) Magnetic tape--actual cost;
 - (C) Data cartridge--actual cost;
 - (D) Tape cartridge--actual cost;
 - (E) Rewritable CD (CD-RW)--\$1.00;
 - (F) Non-rewritable CD (CD-R)--\$1.00;
 - (G) Digital video disc (DVD)--\$3.00;
 - (H) JAZ drive--actual cost;
 - (I) Other electronic media--actual cost;
 - (J) VHS video cassette--\$2.50;
 - (K) Audio cassette--\$1.00;
 - (L) Oversize paper copy (e.g.: 11 inches by 17 inches, greenbar, bluebar, not including maps and photographs using specialty paper--See also §70.9 of this title)--\$.50;
 - (M) Specialty paper (e.g.: Mylar, blueprint, blueline, map, photographic--actual cost.
- (c) Labor charge for programming. If a particular request requires the services of a programmer in order to execute an existing program or to create a new program so that requested information may be accessed and copied, the governmental body may charge for the programmer's time.
- (1) The hourly charge for a programmer is \$28.50 an hour. Only programming services shall be charged at this hourly rate.
- (2) Governmental bodies that do not have in-house programming capabilities shall comply with requests in accordance with §552.231 of the Texas Government Code.
- (3) If the charge for providing a copy of public information includes costs of labor, a governmental body shall comply with the requirements of §552.261(b) of the Texas Government Code.

- (d) Labor charge for locating, compiling, manipulating data, and reproducing public information.
- (1) The charge for labor costs incurred in processing a request for public information is \$15 an hour. The labor charge includes the actual time to locate, compile, manipulate data, and reproduce the requested information.
- (2) A labor charge shall not be billed in connection with complying with requests that are for 50 or fewer pages of paper records, unless the documents to be copied are located in:
 - (A) Two or more separate buildings that are not physically connected with each other; or
 - (B) A remote storage facility.
- (3) A labor charge shall not be recovered for any time spent by an attorney, legal assistant, or any other person who reviews the requested information:
 - (A) To determine whether the governmental body will raise any exceptions to disclosure of the requested information under the Texas Government Code, Subchapter C, Chapter 552; or
 - (B) To research or prepare a request for a ruling by the attorney general's office pursuant to §552.301 of the Texas Government Code.
- (4) When confidential information pursuant to a mandatory exception of the Act is mixed with public information in the same page, a labor charge may be recovered for time spent to redact, blackout, or otherwise obscure confidential information in order to release the public information. A labor charge shall not be made for redacting confidential information for requests of 50 or fewer pages, unless the request also qualifies for a labor charge pursuant to Texas Government Code, §552.261(a)(1) or (2).
- (5) If the charge for providing a copy of public information includes costs of labor, a governmental body shall comply with the requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 552, §552.261(b).
- (6) For purposes of paragraph (2)(A) of this subsection, two buildings connected by a covered or open sidewalk, an elevated or underground passageway, or a similar facility, are not considered to be separate buildings.

(e) Overhead charge.

- (1) Whenever any labor charge is applicable to a request, a governmental body may include in the charges direct and indirect costs, in addition to the specific labor charge. This overhead charge would cover such costs as depreciation of capital assets, rent, maintenance and repair, utilities, and administrative overhead. If a governmental body chooses to recover such costs, a charge shall be made in accordance with the methodology described in paragraph (3) of this subsection. Although an exact calculation of costs will vary, the use of a standard charge will avoid complication in calculating such costs and will provide uniformity for charges made statewide.
- (2) An overhead charge shall not be made for requests for copies of 50 or fewer pages of standard paper records unless the request also qualifies for a labor charge pursuant to Texas Government Code, §552.261(a)(1) or (2).
- (3) The overhead charge shall be computed at 20% of the charge made to cover any labor costs associated with a particular request. Example: if one hour of labor is used for a particular request, the formula would be as follows: Labor charge for locating, compiling, and reproducing, \$15.00 x .20 = \$3.00; or Programming labor charge, \$28.50 x .20 = \$5.70. If a request requires one hour of labor charge for locating, compiling, and reproducing information (\$15.00 per hour); and one hour of programming labor charge (\$28.50 per hour), the combined overhead would be: $$15.00 + $28.50 = $43.50 \times .20 = 8.70 .

- (f) Microfiche and microfilm charge.
- (1) If a governmental body already has information that exists on microfiche or microfilm and has copies available for sale or distribution, the charge for a copy must not exceed the cost of its reproduction. If no copies of the requested microfiche or microfilm are available and the information on the microfiche or microfilm can be released in its entirety, the governmental body should make a copy of the microfiche or microfilm. The charge for a copy shall not exceed the cost of its reproduction. The Texas State Library and Archives Commission has the capacity to reproduce microfiche and microfilm for governmental bodies. Governmental bodies that do not have in-house capability to reproduce microfiche or microfilm are encouraged to contact the Texas State Library before having the reproduction made commercially.
- (2) If only a master copy of information in microfilm is maintained, the charge is \$.10 per page for standard size paper copies, plus any applicable labor and overhead charge for more than 50 copies.
- (g) Remote document retrieval charge.
- (1) Due to limited on-site capacity of storage documents, it is frequently necessary to store information that is not in current use in remote storage locations. Every effort should be made by governmental bodies to store current records on-site. State agencies are encouraged to store inactive or non-current records with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. To the extent that the retrieval of documents results in a charge to comply with a request, it is permissible to recover costs of such services for requests that qualify for labor charges under current law.
- (2) If a governmental body has a contract with a commercial records storage company, whereby the private company charges a fee to locate, retrieve, deliver, and return to storage the needed record(s), no additional labor charge shall be factored in for time spent locating documents at the storage location by the private company's personnel. If after delivery to the governmental body, the boxes must still be searched for records that are responsive to the request, a labor charge is allowed according to subsection (d)(1) of this section.

(h) Computer resource charge.

- (1) The computer resource charge is a utilization charge for computers based on the amortized cost of acquisition, lease, operation, and maintenance of computer resources, which might include, but is not limited to, some or all of the following: central processing units (CPUs), servers, disk drives, local area networks (LANs), printers, tape drives, other peripheral devices, communications devices, software, and system utilities.
- (2) These computer resource charges are not intended to substitute for cost recovery methodologies or charges made for purposes other than responding to public information requests.
- (3) The charges in this subsection are averages based on a survey of governmental bodies with a broad range of computer capabilities. Each governmental body using this cost recovery charge shall determine which category(ies) of computer system(s) used to fulfill the public information request most closely fits its existing system(s), and set its charge accordingly. Type of System--Rate: mainframe--\$10 per CPU minute; Midsize--\$1.50 per CPU minute; Client/Server--\$2.20 per clock hour; PC or LAN--\$1.00 per clock hour.
- (4) The charge made to recover the computer utilization cost is the actual time the computer takes to execute a particular program times the applicable rate. The CPU charge is not meant to apply to programming or printing time; rather it is solely to recover costs associated with the actual time required by the computer to execute a program. This time, called CPU time, can be read directly from the CPU

clock, and most frequently will be a matter of seconds. If programming is required to comply with a particular request, the appropriate charge that may be recovered for programming time is set forth in subsection (d) of this section. No charge should be made for computer print-out time. Example: If a mainframe computer is used, and the processing time is 20 seconds, the charges would be as follows: \$10 / 3 = \$3.33; or $$10 / 60 \times 20 = 3.33 .

- (5) A governmental body that does not have in-house computer capabilities shall comply with requests in accordance with the §552.231 of the Texas Government Code.
- (i) Miscellaneous supplies. The actual cost of miscellaneous supplies, such as labels, boxes, and other supplies used to produce the requested information, may be added to the total charge for public information.
- (j) Postal and shipping charges. Governmental bodies may add any related postal or shipping expenses which are necessary to transmit the reproduced information to the requesting party.
- (k) Sales tax. Pursuant to Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts' rules sales tax shall not be added on charges for public information (34 TAC, Part 1, Chapter 3, Subchapter O, §3.341 and §3.342).
- (l) Miscellaneous charges: A governmental body that accepts payment by credit card for copies of public information and that is charged a "transaction fee" by the credit card company may recover that fee.
- (m) These charges are subject to periodic reevaluation and update.

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HARVEST RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. STATUTORY NOTICE OF POSTING AND RECORDATION OF ASSOCIATION GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

Terms used in this policy, but not defined, shall have the same meaning subscribed to such terms in that certain <u>Declaration of Covenants</u>, <u>Conditions and Restrictions for Harvest Residential Community</u>, recorded under Document No. 2013-61275 in the Official Public Records of Denton County, Texas, as may be amended from time to time (the "Declaration").

- 1. <u>Dedicatory Instruments</u>. As set forth in Texas Property Code Section 202.001, "dedicatory instrument" means each document governing the establishment, maintenance or operation of a residential subdivision, planned unit development, condominium or townhouse regime, or any similar planned development. The term includes the Declaration or similar instrument subjecting real property to: (a) restrictive covenants, bylaws, or similar instruments governing the administration or operation of a property owners' association; (b) properly adopted Rules and Regulations of the property owners' association; or (c) all lawful amendments to the covenants, bylaws, instruments, rules, or regulations, or as otherwise referred to in this notice as the "Governing Documents."
- 2. <u>Recordation of All Governing Documents</u>. The Association shall file all of the Governing Documents in the real property records of each county in which the property to which the documents relate is located. Any dedicatory instrument comprising one of the Governing Documents of the Association has no effect until the instrument is filed in accordance with this provision, as set forth in Texas Property Code Section 202.006.
- 3. <u>Online Posting of Governing Documents</u>. The Association shall make all of the Governing Documents relating to the Association or subdivision and filed in the county deed records available on a website maintained by the Association, or a management company on behalf of the Association, which shall be accessible to the Members of the Association.

HARVEST RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. EMAIL REGISTRATION POLICY

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- 1. <u>Purpose.</u> The purpose of this Email Registration Policy is to facilitate proper notice of annual and special meetings of members of the Association pursuant to Section 209.0051(e) of the Texas Property Code.
- 2. <u>Email Registration.</u> Should the owner wish to receive any and all email notifications of annual and special meetings of members of the Association, it is the owner's sole responsibility to register his/her email address with the Association and to continue to keep the registered email address updated and current with the Association. In order to register an email address, the owner must provide their name, address, phone number and email address through the method provided on the Association's website, if any, and/or to the official contact information provided by the Association for the community manager.
- 3. <u>Failure to Register.</u> An owner may not receive email notification or communication of annual or special meetings of members of the Association should the owner fail to register his/her email address with the Association and/or properly and timely maintain an accurate email address with the Association. Correspondence to the Association and/or Association manager from an email address or by any method other than the method described in Paragraph No. 2 above will not be considered sufficient to register such email address with the Association.
- 4. <u>Amendment.</u> The Association may, from time to time, modify, amend, or supplement this Policy or any other rules regarding email registration.

HARVEST RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. GENERATOR POLICY

Terms used in this policy, but not defined, shall have the same meaning subscribed to such terms in that certain <u>Declaration of Covenants</u>, <u>Conditions and Restrictions for Harvest Residential Community</u>, recorded under Document No. 2013-61275 in the Official Public Records of Denton County, Texas, as may be amended from time to time (the "Declaration").

A. <u>ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW APPROVAL REQUIRED</u>

As part of the installation and maintenance of a generator on an Owner's Lot, an Owner may submit plans for and install a standby electric generator ("Generator") upon written approval by the architectural review authority under the Declaration (the "ACC").

B. <u>GENERATOR PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS</u>

- 1. Application. Approval by the ACC <u>is required</u> prior to installing a Generator. To obtain the approval of the ACC for a Generator, the Owner shall provide the ACC with the following information: (i) the proposed site location of the Generator on the Owner's Lot; (ii) a description of the Generator, including a photograph or other accurate depiction; and (iii) the size of the Generator (the "Generator Application"). A Generator Application may only be submitted by a tenant if the Owner's tenant provides written confirmation at the time of submission that the Owner consents to the Generator Application. The ACC is not responsible for: (i) errors or omissions in the Generator Application submitted to the ACC for approval; (ii) supervising installation or construction to confirm compliance with an approved Generator Application or (iii) the compliance of an approved application with Applicable Law.
- 2. <u>Approval Conditions</u>. Each Generator Application and all Generators to be installed in accordance therewith must comply with the following:
 - (i) The Owner must install and maintain the Generator in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and meet all applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.
 - (ii) The Owner must use a licensed contractor(s) to install all electrical, plumbing, and fuel line connections and all electrical connections must be installed in accordance with all applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.
 - (iii) The Owner must install all natural gas, diesel fuel, biodiesel fuel, and/or hydrogen fuel line connections in accordance with applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.
 - (iv) The Owner must install all liquefied petroleum gas fuel line connections in accordance with the rules and standards promulgated and adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas and other applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.

- (v) The Owner must install and maintain all non-integral standby Generator fuel tanks in compliance with applicable municipal zoning ordinances and governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.
- (vi) The Owner must maintain in good condition the Generator and its electrical lines and fuel lines. The Owner is responsible to repair, replace, or remove any deteriorated or unsafe component of a Generator, including electrical and fuel lines.
- (vii) The Owner must screen a Generator if it is visible from the street faced by the residence, located in an unfenced side or rear yard of a Lot, and is visible either from an adjoining residence or from adjoining property owned by the Association, and/or is located in a side or rear yard fenced by a wrought iron or residential aluminum fence and is visible through the fence either from an adjoining residence or from adjoining property owned by the Association.
- (viii) The Owner may only perform periodic testing of the Generator consistent with the manufacturer's recommendations between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- (ix) No Owner shall use the Generator to generate all or substantially all of the electric power to the Owner's residence unless the utility-generated electrical power to the residence is not available or is intermittent due to causes other than nonpayment for utility service to the residence.
- (x) No Owner shall locate the Generator (i) in the front yard of a residence; or (ii) in the side yard of a residence facing a street.
 - (xi) No Owner shall locate a Generator on property owned by the Association.
- (xii) No Owner shall locate a Generator on any property owned in common by members of the Association.
- 3. <u>Process.</u> Any proposal to install a Generator on property owned by the Association or property owned in common by members of the Association must be approved in advance and in writing by the Board, and the Board need not adhere to the requirements set forth in this Generator Policy when considering any such request.
- 4. Approval. Each Owner is advised that if the Generator Application is approved by the ACC, installation of the Generator must: (i) strictly comply with the Generator Application; (ii) commence within thirty (30) days of approval; and (iii) be diligently prosecuted to completion. If the Owner fails to cause the Generator to be installed in accordance with the approved Generator Application, the ACC may require the Owner to: (a) modify the Generator Application to accurately reflect the Generator installed on the Property; or (b) remove the Generator and reinstall the Generator in accordance with the approved Generator Application. Failure to install the Generator in accordance with the approved Generator Application or an Owner's failure to comply with the post-approval requirements constitutes a violation of the Declaration and may subject the Owner to fines and penalties. Any requirement imposed by the ACC to resubmit a Generator Application or remove and relocate a Generator in accordance with the approved Generator Application shall be at the Owner's sole cost and expense.

ATTACHMENT 11 HARVEST RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. RELIGIOUS DISPLAY POLICY

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- 1. <u>Display of Religious Items</u>. Section 202.018 of the Texas Property Code provides certain rights for an owner or resident to display or affix one or more religious items on the owner's or resident's property. The display of which is motivated by the owner's or resident's sincere religious belief.
- 2. <u>Content Prohibitions</u>. No religious item may be displayed that: (a) threatens the public health or safety; (b) violates a law other than a law prohibiting the display of religious speech; or (c) contains language, graphics, or any display that is patently offensive to a passerby for reasons other than its religious content.
- 3. <u>Location Restrictions</u>. No religious item may be displayed that: (a) is installed on property owned or maintained by the Association; (b) installed on property owned in common by members of the Association; (c) violates any applicable building line, right-of-way, setback, or easement; or (d) is attached to a traffic control device, street lamp, fire hydrant, or utility sign, pole, or fixture.
- 4. **Removal**. The Association may cause to be removed any item which is in violation of the terms and provisions of this policy.
- 5. <u>Conflicts</u>. To the extent that any provision of the Association's recorded covenants restrict or prohibit an owner or resident from displaying or affixing a religious item in violation of the controlling provisions of Section 202.018 of the Texas Property Code, the Association shall have no authority to enforce such provisions, and the provisions of this policy shall control.
- 6. <u>Amendment</u>. This policy may be amended by the Declarant during the Development Period and, thereafter, by a Majority of the Board.

HARVEST RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. RENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Terms used in this policy, but not defined, shall have the same meaning subscribed to such terms in that certain <u>Declaration of Covenants</u>, <u>Conditions and Restrictions for Harvest Residential Community</u>, recorded under Document No. 2013-61275 in the Official Public Records of Denton County, Texas, as may be amended from time to time (the "Declaration").

Leasing Requirements. The rental or lease of any Lot must comply with the following rules:

- 1. <u>Entire Lot Rented No Room Rentals</u>. A Lot may be leased only in its entirety to a single family; no fraction or portion of a Lot may be leased.
- 2. <u>Minimum Lease Term</u>. Any lease must be for an initial term of not less than six (6) months.
- 3. **Applicable Rental Rules**.
 - i. <u>Lease to be in Writing</u>. The lease must be in writing. The lease must be provided to the Association at least ten (10) days before the commencement of any occupancy period. Any renewal agreement must also be provided to the Association.
 - ii. <u>Rules to be Provided to Lessee</u>. The Owner must provide the lessee with copies of the Declaration, including all amendments, and all rules, regulations, policies and procedures of the Association (the "Governing Documents") as a condition of entering into the lease. The lease shall provide that the tenant and all occupants of the leased Lot are bound by and obligated to comply with the Governing Documents.
 - iii. Owner Responsible; Association Not Liable for Damages.

The Owner of a leased Lot is liable to the Association for any expenses incurred by the Association in connection with enforcement of the Documents against the Owner's tenant.

The Association is not liable to the Owner for any damages, including lost rents, suffered by the Owner in relation to the Association's enforcement of the Association's Governing Documents against the Owner's tenant.

- iv. <u>No "For Rent" or "For Lease" Signs</u>. No person may post or maintain a sign on any property subject to the condominium regime that advertises a Lot for rent or for lease.
- v. <u>Violation Constitutes Default</u>. Failure by the tenant or the tenant's invitees to comply with the Governing Documents will be deemed to be a default under the lease. When the Association notifies an Owner of such Owner's tenant's violation, the Owner will promptly obtain his tenant's compliance or exercise his rights as a landlord for tenant's breach of lease. If the tenant's violation continues or is repeated, and if the Owner is

- unable, unwilling, or unavailable to obtain his tenant's compliance, then the Association has the power and right to pursue the remedies of a landlord for the default, including eviction of the tenant, subject to the terms of the Declaration.
- vi. Association as Attorney-in-Fact. Notwithstanding the absence of an express provision in the lease agreement for enforcement of the Governing Documents by the Association, each Owner appoints the Association as the Owner's attorney-in-fact, with full authority to act in the Owner's place in all respects, solely for the purpose of enforcing the Governing Documents against the Owner's tenants, including but not limited to the authority to institute forcible detainer proceedings against the Owner's tenant on his behalf, provided the Association gives the Owner at least 10 days' notice, by certified mail, of its intent to enforce the eviction provisions in the Declaration.
- 4. <u>Registration Requirements</u>. The following registration requirements have been established pursuant to the enforcement authority set forth in the Declaration.
 - i. <u>Registration Required</u>. An Owner seeking to lease a Lot must provide the lease agreement, along with any required fees and documentation, to the Association prior to the commencement of the lease term.
 - ii. <u>Lessee Information</u>. The Owner shall provide the Association with the names of the tenants and lessees at the time the lease is provided.
- 5. **Fines**. The following fines have been established by the Board of Directors pursuant to the enforcement authority set forth in the Declaration:

Owners violating the Leasing Rules, including a violation of the minimum lease term, may be fined the amounts set forth below:

Violation	Fine Amount
Failure to Register	Initial Fine: \$25 After 15 Days: \$100 per week
Unauthorized Rental	\$200 per week
All Other Violations	Initial Fine: \$150 Continuing Violation: \$300 per week

NOTE: Short-term rental activity prohibited under these rules will be considered a continuing violation if the Lot continues to be advertised for lease periods shorter than the minimum term set forth herein. Accordingly, the daily fine amount established hereafter by the Board will apply to the entire period of time until all rental activity, to include both leasing *and advertising for terms less than six* (6) *months*, ceases.

- 6. Owner Notices. All notices of covenant and rule violations by any tenant or occupant of a Lot will be sent to the Tenant at the Lot address with a copy to the Owner at the alternate address provide by the Owner. Owner is jointly and severally liable for any fines or fees charged. After five (5) violations the Owner is subject to transponder deactivation that would apply to any tenant or occupant of the Lot.
- 7. <u>Existing Leases</u>. All leases in existence on or before the date these rules are recorded must be provided to the Association within ninety (90) days of these rules becoming effective.
- 8. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. Any capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration. Unless expressly amended by this Amendment, all other terms and provisions of the Declaration remain in full force and effect as written.

HARVEST RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. GOLF CART RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Violation of the rules and regulations set forth herein will constitute a violation of the terms and provisions of the Declaration.

EACH OPERATOR OF A GOLF CART IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOLF CART AND ANY DAMAGES CAUSED OR OCCASIONED BY SUCH OPERATION. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE ASSOCIATION, THE DEVELOPER OF HARVEST, OR THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AGENTS, OR EMPLOYEES BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED OR OCCASIONED BY THE OPERATION OF A GOLF CART WITHIN HARVEST. EACH OPERATOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT CERTAIN STREETS WITHIN HARVEST ARE OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE ASSOCIATION, AND EACH OPERATOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE STREETS MAY CONTAIN FEATURES THAT CREATE DRIVING HAZARDS, E.G., POT HOLES, UNEVEN PAVEMENT, CRACKS, ETC. OPERATION OF A GOLF CART ON SUCH STREETS AND WITHIN HARVEST IS A PRIVILEGE AND SHALL BE DEEMED ACCEPTANCE OF THE STREETS IN THEIR AS-IS CONDITION. EACH OPERATOR, ON BEHALF OF SUCH OPERATOR AND ALL PASSENGERS, HEREBY RELEASES THE ASSOCIATION, THE DEVELOPER OF HARVEST, OR THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AGENTS, OR EMPLOYEES, FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY CAUSED OR OCCASIONED BY THE OPERATION OF A GOLF CART AND/OR THE CONDITION OF THE STREETS OR HARVEST.

I. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW.

No golf cart may be operated on private or public streets within the Harvest community unless the golf cart is in compliance with Applicable Law.

II. RULES REGARDING OPERATION OF REGISTERED GOLF CARTS

- A. Golf cart operators must be over sixteen (16) years of age and hold a valid, state-issued license to operate motor vehicles. In the event an operator holds a license with restrictions, the operator must comply with such restrictions during operation of the golf cart.
- B. When operating a golf cart, the operator and vehicle is subject to Texas law and must observe safe driving principles at all times.
- C. The number of passengers which may ride in a golf cart is limited to the number of seats provided in the vehicle, i.e., one person per seat regardless of the age of the individual.
 - D. Golf carts must adhere to posted speed limits and otherwise obey all traffic signage.

- E. Golf carts <u>may only</u> be operated on paved streets within Harvest.
- F. Golf carts may not be parked on any street within Harvest.
- G. Golf carts utilizing any parking lot must be parked within the designated areas for automobile parking.
 - H. When not in actual use, golf carts must be stored in the garage of a residence.
 - I. Golf carts must be properly lighted between the hours of sunset and sunrise.
 - J. Animals shall in no event be transported in a golf cart.
 - K. All golf cart passengers must remain seated during operation of the golf cart.

III. VIOLATIONS.

Failure to comply with the rules is a violation of the terms and provisions of the Declaration and may subject the owner to fines or other remedial action by the Association.