

MARKUP #1 - CONFLICTS WITH FED LAW

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BOARD & COUNSEL REVIEW

Sec. 10. (p. 41): Blanket ban, sub-1-meter size cap, or prior approval requirement on satellite dishes or antennas is preempted by federal FCC OTARD regulations.

Statutory / Legal Reference: 47 C.F.R. § 1.4000 (FCC OTARD Rule)
Statutory Comparison: The FCC Over-the-Air Reception Devices rule (47 C.F.R. § 1.4000, as expanded by the 2021 OTARD Report and Order, FCC 21-10) preempts community association restrictions that prohibit, charge application fees for, require prior architectural approval for, or impose sub-1-meter (39.37-inch) diameter caps on the installation, maintenance, or use of television broadcast antennas, direct-broadcast satellite dishes 1 meter or less in diameter, and fixed wireless broadband antennas (including hub and relay antennas) situated on property within the exclusive use or control of the owner/tenant.

CURRENT WORDING IN DOCUMENT:
and equipment or satellite dish equipment and services of not to exceed five (5) years duration, provided that the lessor under the agreement is not an entity in which Declarant has a direct or indirect interest of ten percent (10%) or more; and
(5) Agreements for sale or lease of burglar alarm and fire alarm equipment, installation and services of not to exceed five (5) years duration provided that the supplier or suppliers are not entities in which the Declarant has a direct or indirect ownership interest of ten percent (10%) or more.

SAMPLE DISCUSSION WORDING (FOR HOA ATTORNEY REVIEW):
Provided that this restriction shall not prohibit or require prior approval for any owner or occupant installing an antenna, fixed wireless broadband hub/relay device, or satellite dish of one meter (39.37 inches) or less in diameter within areas under the owner's or occupant's exclusive use or control, in accordance with FCC OTARD regulations (47 C.F.R. § 1.4000).

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the Board, shall have the right to enter, upon reasonable notice, any Lot to effect necessary repairs which the Owner has failed to perform or which are necessary in connection with the repairs to the Common Area or an adjoining Lot. Such entry shall be made with as little inconvenience to the Owner as is practicable, and in the event that any damage shall be proximately caused by or result from said entry, the Association shall repair the same at its expense.

Section 10. Limitations on Board Action. The Board shall be prohibited from taking any of the following actions, except with the vote or written assent of a majority of the voting power of the Association and a majority of the votes residing in Members, other than the Declarant or an Owner who would be a defendant in any litigation proceedings:

(a) Entering into a contract with a third person, wherein the third person will furnish goods or services for the Common Area or the Association for a term longer than one (1) year, with the following exceptions:

(1) A management contract, the terms of which have been approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Federal Housing Administration;

(2) A contract with a public utility company if the rates charged for the materials or services are regulated by the Public Utilities Commission; provided, however, that the term of the contract shall not exceed the shortest term for which the supplier will contract at the regulated rate;

(3) Prepaid casualty and/or liability insurance policies of not to exceed three (3) years duration, provided that the policy permits for short-rate cancellation by the insured;

(4) Agreements for cable television services and equipment or satellite dish equipment and services of not to exceed five (5) years duration, provided that the lessor under the agreement is not an entity in which Declarant has a direct or indirect interest of ten percent (10%) or more; and

(5) Agreements for sale or lease of burglar alarm and fire alarm equipment, installation and services of not to exceed five (5) years duration provided that the supplier or suppliers are not entities in which the Declarant has a direct or indirect ownership interest of ten percent (10%) or more.

(b) Incurring aggregate expenditures for capital improvements to the Common Area in any fiscal year in excess