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BOARD & COUNSEL REVIEW

Sec. 6.27 (p. 27): 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:

consent of the APPROVING PARTY, except for digital satellite dishes not exceeding 18" in diameter which are located in the rear of the home on the LOT and not visible from adjoining streets or LOTS. No flag poles are permitted without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY.

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).

ISSUE #1

6.24. Maintenance. All UNITS and other IMPROVEMENTS existing within the SUBJECT PROPERTY at all times be maintained in first class condition and good working order, in a clean, neat and attractive manner, and in accordance with all applicable governmental requirements. Exterior maintenance, including painting, shall be periodically performed as reasonably necessary. Any OWNER intending to paint his UNIT or the other IMPROVEMENTS on this LOT shall obtain the consent of the APPROVING PARTY as to the color of the paint that will be used, which in any event shall be harmonious with other improvements within the SUBJECT PROPERTY. No unsightly peeling of paint or discoloration of same, mildew, rust deposits, dirt, or deterioration shall be permitted to accumulate on any UNIT or other IMPROVEMENT. All roads, streets, parking areas, sidewalks, driveways, and other paved or hard-surfaced areas intended for use by vehicular or pedestrian traffic shall be cleaned and kept free of debris; and damaged and/or eroding areas on same shall be repaired, replaced and/or resurfaced as necessary.

6.25. Nuisances. No nuisances shall be permitted within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and no use or practice which is an unreasonable source of annoyance to the residents within the SUBJECT PROPERTY or which shall interfere with the peaceful possession and proper use of the SUBJECT PROPERTY by its residents shall be permitted. No unreasonably offensive or unlawful action shall be permitted, and all laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of all controlling governmental authorities shall be complied with at all times.

6.26. Occupancy. No UNIT shall be permanently occupied by more than two (2) persons for each bedroom in the UNIT. In addition, temporary guests are permitted so long as they do not create an unreasonable source of noise or annoyance to the other residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY.

6.27. Outside Antennas and Flag Poles. No outside antennas or signal-receiving or sending dishes or devices are permitted which are visible from the exterior of a UNIT without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY, except for digital satellite dishes not exceeding 18" in diameter which are located in the rear of the home on the LOT and not visible from adjoining streets or LOTS. No flag poles are permitted without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY.

6.28. Outside Storage of Personal Property. The personal property of any resident of the SUBJECT PROPERTY shall be kept inside the resident's UNIT or a fenced or a walled-in yard, except for tasteful patio furniture and accessories, Bar-B-Q grills, playground equipment approved by the APPROVING PARTY, and other personal property commonly kept outside, which must be kept in the rear of the LOT and must be neat appearing and in good condition.

6.29. Pets. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be permitted within the SUBJECT PROPERTY except for common household domestic pets. As regards cats and dogs, only 2 such pets are permitted in any UNIT except with the written consent of the APPROVING PARTY, which may be granted or withheld in the APPROVING PARTY's discretion. No pit bull terriers are permitted without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY, which may be withheld in its sole discretion. In any event, only dogs and cats will be permitted outside of the permanently enclosed air conditioned living space of a UNIT, and no pet other than a cat or dog shall be permitted outside of such portion of a UNIT, including but not limited to any screened in porch or patio, without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY. No dog shall be kept outside of a UNIT, or in any screened-in porch or patio, unless someone is present in the UNIT. Any pet must be carried or kept on a leash when outside of a UNIT or fenced-in area. Any pet must not be an unreasonable nuisance or annoyance to the other residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY. Any resident shall pick up and remove any solid animal waste deposited by his pet on the SUBJECT PROPERTY. No commercial breeding of pets is permitted within the SUBJECT PROPERTY. The APPROVING PARTY may require any pet to be immediately and permanently removed from the SUBJECT PROPERTY due to a violation of this Paragraph.

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