

ISSUE #1

Section 6. Antennas; Aerials; Satellite Dishes. No antennas, aerials, satellite dishes or other reception devices having a diameter or diagonal measurement greater than one meter shall be installed on any Lot. So long as reception of an acceptable quality is not precluded, the antenna, aerial, satellite dish or other reception device of appropriate size shall be located only on that portion of the Lot which is least visible from public view and shielded so as to minimize any risk and to ensure a nuisance is not created.

Section 7. Clotheslines. No clothesline shall be erected on any portion of any Lot.

Section 8. Window Air-Conditioners. No air-conditioner shall be installed in any ~~window of any building located on any Lot, nor shall any air-conditioner be installed on any~~ building located on any Lot so that the same protrudes through any exterior wall of such building.

Section 9. Temporary Structures. Subject to the right of the Declarant to promote the sale of Lots, no structure of a temporary character, including, without limitation, any trailer, tent, shack, garage or other building, shall be permitted on any Lot at any time, whether temporarily or permanently, except with the prior written consent of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that temporary structures may be erected or placed upon a Lot for use in connection with the repair or construction of structures upon such Lot.

Section 10. Vehicles; Trailers; Boats; Automobiles. No boat, trailer, boat trailer, camper, truck or utility trailer shall be permitted to be stored or repaired upon any Lot unless the same is entirely confined within a garage located on such Lot and the door of such garage is kept in a closed position. No automobile may be parked upon any Lot unless the same is parked on a pavement area located on such Lot for such purpose, and the same is in operating condition and has affixed thereto a then current license tag and, if applicable, operating sticker.

Section 11. Subdivision of Lots. No Lot may be further subdivided into any smaller Lot.

Section 12. Enforcement by Members. In the event that the owner of any Lot, or any person who is entitled to occupy any Lot, shall fail to comply with or abide by any restriction set forth in this Article VII, then the owner of any other Lot who is aggrieved by such failure of compliance or abidance shall have the right to proceed at law or in equity to compel such owner or such occupant to comply therewith and abide thereby. Additionally, any owner of any Lot who, or whose lessee, shall fail to comply with or abide by any such restriction shall be liable for any damages as may be suffered by any other owner of any Lot as a consequence of such failure.

ARTICLE VIII.
MAINTENANCE OF LOTS AND LANDSCAPING

The owner of each Lot shall be obligated to keep and maintain all portions of his Lot and the portion of the right-of-way on which his Lot is located lying between his Lot and the pavement of the road within such right-of-way in a neat, sanitary and attractive condition which is satisfactory to the Board of Directors. In the event that the owner of any Lot shall fail to

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BOARD & COUNSEL REVIEW

Sec. 6. (p. 19): FCC OTARD Satellite Dish / Antenna Preemption Defect: Clause imposes a blanket ban, prior-approval delay, or sub-1-meter size cap on residential reception antennas/satellite dishes preempted by 47 C.F.R. § 1.4000.

Statutory / Legal Reference: 47 C.F.R. § 1.4000 (FCC OTARD Rule)
Statutory Comparison: Under the FCC Over-the-Air Reception Devices (OTARD) Rule, 47 C.F.R. § 1.4000, promulgated under § 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, any covenant or rule that prohibits, requires prior architectural approval before installation, or restricts satellite dishes/antennas measuring one meter (39.37 inches) or less in diameter on property within the owner's exclusive use or control is federally preempted and void.

CURRENT WORDING IN DOCUMENT:
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SAMPLE DISCUSSION WORDING (FOR HOA ATTORNEY REVIEW):
Amend Section 6. to incorporate the mandatory statutory safe harbors of 47 C.F.R. § 1.4000 (FCC OTARD Rule); O.C.G.A. §§ 44-3-220 to 44-3-235 (Georgia Property Owners' Association Act), permitting OTARD reception antennas (up to 1 meter in diameter without prior approval) and solar/EV/water-wise installations within statutory parameters.