

ARTICLE VI

Environmental Protection

No building, fence, wall or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon any Lot, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials and location of the same shall have been submitted in duplicate to the Board of Directors of the Association and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Board of Directors. In the event said Board, or its designated committee, fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within thirty (30) days after receipt of said plans and specifications, approval will not be required and this Article will be deemed to have been fully complied with. Nothing in this Article VI shall be construed to permit any review of architectural and building decisions made by the Declarant with respect to any Lot. In carrying out the provisions of this Article VI, Article VII, Article VIII or any other Article of this Declaration and of any of the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant to the provisions thereof, the Board of Directors and/or the Declarant during the period of development, or their respective agents, employees, successors and assigns, may come upon any Lot during reasonable hours for the purpose of enforcing and administering those provisions or rules and regulations. No one entering any such Lot for these purposes shall be deemed to have committed a trespass or wrongful or illegal act by reason of any such entry or inspection. Wherever any approval of the Board of Directors is required under the terms of this Declaration, such approval must be in writing.

ARTICLE VII

Restrictions on Use

The following shall be restrictions on the use of the Lots and the Common Area which shall run with and bind the land:

(a) None of the Lots shall be used for any purpose other than for residential use, unless permitted by Zoning Regulations and other applicable laws. No profession or home industry shall be conducted in or on any part of a Lot or in any improvement on the Property unless permitted by Zoning Regulations and other applicable laws; provided, however, that the Declarant may use any part of the Property for development, construction, sales and marketing of the improvements and other facilities which it intends to install or erect on the property, and for any incidental use in connection therewith.

(b) No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot nor shall anything be done thereon which may become a nuisance to the neighbors.

(c) Roof top television and other antennas shall not be permitted except with the prior written approval of the Board of Directors, which approval shall be given only when it determines that reasonably good television reception cannot be obtained without

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MARKUP #1 · CONFLICTS WITH FED LAW

BOARD & COUNSEL REVIEW

Sec. VII (p. 9): 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:

(c) Roof top television and other antennas shall not be permitted except with the prior written approval of the Board of Directors, which approval shall be given only when it determines that reasonably good television reception cannot be obtained without such antenna.

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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