

Section 2.5 - Sample Provision Excerpt (Public Preview)

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ISSUE #1



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MARKUP #1 · CONFLICTS WITH FED LAW

BOARD & COUNSEL REVIEW

Sec. 2.5 (p. 26): Provision prohibits exterior antennas/satellite dishes, requires prior written approval before installing a satellite dish, or bans street-facing satellite dishes/solar collectors in conflict with the FCC OTARD Rule (47 C.F.R. § 1.4000) and Tex. Prop. Code §§ 202.010, 202.019.

Statutory / Legal Reference: 47 C.F.R. § 1.4000 (FCC OTARD Rule)

Statutory Comparison: Under the Federal Communications Commission OTARD Rule (47 C.F.R. § 1.4000), private covenants may not prohibit, require prior architectural approval for, or limit satellite dishes to 18/24 inches (federal protection covers dishes up to 1 meter / 39.37 inches in diameter), nor may they ban street-visible placement if an alternative location would preclude acceptable signal quality.

CURRENT WORDING IN DOCUMENT:

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SAMPLE DISCUSSION WORDING (FOR HOA ATTORNEY REVIEW):
Carve out satellite dishes up to one meter (39.37 inches) and TV/wireless antennas protected by 47 C.F.R. § 1.4000 from prior-approval and street-visibility bans, and align solar collector placement guidelines with Tex. Prop. Code §§ 202.010, 202.019.