



Section 4.8 - Sample Provision Excerpt (Public Preview)

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ISSUE #1



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MARKUP #1 · CONFLICTS WITH MANDATORY STATE STATUTE

BOARD & COUNSEL REVIEW

Sec. 4.8 (p. 4): Covenant suspending owner voting rights for delinquency or covenant violations is void under the Texas Property Code.

Statutory / Legal Reference: **Tex. Prop. Code § 209.0059(a) & § 209.00592**

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:

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SAMPLE DISCUSSION WORDING (FOR HOA ATTORNEY REVIEW):

Uses Specifically Prohibited.

(a) No temporary dwelling shop, trailer or mobile home of any kind or any improvement of a temporary character (except children's playhouses, dog houses, greenhouses, gazebos and buildings for storage of lawn maintenance equipment which may be placed on a Lot only in places which are not visible to any street on which the Lot fronts) shall be permitted on any Lot except that the Builder or Contractor may have temporary improvements on a specifically approved Lot.