Section 4.5 - Sample Provision Excerpt (Public Preview)

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Sec. 4.5 (p. 3): Provision authorizes holding regular Board of Directors meetings "without notice" or taking Board action by written consent outside a noticed open meeting, conflicting with Tex. Prop. Code §§ 209.005, 82.1141 & 1 TAC § 70.3 (Open Records Cost Schedule).

Statutory / Legal Reference: Tex. Prop. Code Ch. 209 (Texas Residential Property Owners Protection Act) & 22 TAC § 535.401 (TREC Management Certificate Rules); Tex. Prop. Code § 209.005 & 1 TAC § 70.3 (Open Records Cost Schedule)

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):
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