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# FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS FOR BRIARGROVE PROPERTY OWNERS, INC.

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The undersigned, being the authorized representative of Briargrove Property Owners, Inc., a property owner's association as defined in Section 202.001 of the Texas Property Code (the "Association"), hereby supplements the "Notice of Dedicatory Instruments for Briargrove Property Owners, Inc." ("Notice") recorded in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas on July 28, 2000 under Clerk's File No. U533575, and the "Notice of Dedicatory Instruments for Briargrove Property Owners, Inc." ("Notice) recorded in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas on January 18, 2008 under Clerk's File No. 20080031624, which Notices were filed for record for the purpose of complying with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code.

- 1. <u>Additional Dedicatory Instruments</u>. In addition to the Dedicatory Instruments identified in the Notices, the following documents are Dedicatory Instruments governing the Association:
  - a. Guidelines Relating to Rain Barrels and Rain Harvesting Systems, Solar Energy Devices, Storm and Energy Efficient Shingles, Flags, and Religious Items for Briargrove Property Owners, Inc.;
  - b. Open Records Policy for Briargrove Property Owners, Inc.;
  - c. Records Retention Policy for Briargrove Property Owners, Inc.;
  - d. Payment Plan Policy for Briargrove Property Owners, Inc.; and
  - e. First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Architectural Guidelines for Briargrove, Sections One (1) through Nine (9).

This First Supplemental Notice is being recorded in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas for the purpose of complying with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code. I hereby certify that the information set forth in this First Supplemental Notice is true and correct and the documents attached to this First Supplemental Notice are the originals.

Rick S. Butler, authorized representative of Briargrove Property Owners, Inc.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this day personally appeared Rick S. Butler, authorized representative of Briargrove Property Owners, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and in the capacity therein expressed.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this the  $\frac{\mathcal{R}}{2}$ day of December, 2011. to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



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## OPEN RECORDS POLICY FOR BRIARGROVE PROPERTY OWNERS, INC.

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I, Shelton M. Vaughan, President of Briargrove Property Owners, Inc. (the "Association"), do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association (the "Board") duly called and held on the 4th day of October, 2011, with at least a quorum of the Board members being present and remaining throughout, and being duly authorized to transact business, the following Open Records Policy was duly approved by a majority vote of the members of the Board:

#### **RECITALS:**

- 1. Chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code was amended to amend Section 209.005 to set forth open records procedures and to require property owners' associations to adopt and record open records policies consistent with the procedures set forth in the statute.
  - 2. The new law relating to open records becomes effective on January 1, 2012.
- 3. The Board of Directors of the Association desires to adopt an open records policy consistent with the provisions of Section 209.005 of the Texas Property Code.

#### POLICY:

It is the policy of the Association to make the books and records of the Association, including financial records, open to and reasonably available for examination by an Owner, or a person designated in a writing signed by the Owner as the Owner's agent, attorney, or certified public accountant (the "Owner's Representative") in accordance with the following provisions:

- 1. Request. An Owner or the Owner's Representative must submit a written request for access or information. The written request must:
  - a. be sent by certified mail to the mailing address of the Association or to the authorized representative of the Association as reflected on the most current Management Certificate of the Association filed of record in accordance with Section 209.004 of the Texas Property Code;
  - b. describe with sufficient detail the books and records of the Association that are requested; and
  - c, state whether the Owner or the Owner's Representative elects to inspect the requested books and records before obtaining copies or have the Association forward copies of the requested books and records.
- 2. <u>Election to Inspect</u>. If an inspection is requested, the Association shall send written notice to the Owner or the Owner's Representative of dates during normal business hours that the Owner or the Owner's Representative may inspect the requested books and records. Such written notice shall be sent on or before the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) business day after the date the

Association receives the request, unless the Association sends a notice to the Owner or Owner's Representative in accordance with Section 4 below.

- 3. <u>Election to Obtain Copies</u>. If copies of the identified books and records are requested, the Association shall produce copies of the requested books and records on or before the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) business day after the date the Association receives the request, unless the Association sends a notice to the Owner or Owner's Representative in accordance with Section 4.
- 4. <u>Inability to Produce Records Within 10 Days</u>. If the Association is unable to produce requested books and records on or before the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) business day after the date the Association receives the request, the Association shall provide written notice to the Owner or the Owner's Representative that:
  - a. informs the Owner or the Owner's Representative that the Association is unable to produce the requested books and records on or before the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) business day after the date the Association received the request; and
  - b. states a date by which the requested books and records will be sent or made available for inspection, which date shall not be later than the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) business day after the date such notice is given.
- 5. <u>Extent of Books and Records</u>. The Association shall produce books and records requested by an Owner or an Owner's Representative to the extent those books and records are in the possession, custody or control of the Association.
- 6. <u>Time of Inspection; Copies</u>. If an inspection of books and records is requested or required, the inspection shall take place at a mutually agreed upon time during normal business hours. At the inspection, the Owner or the Owner's Representative shall identify the books and records to be copied and forwarded. The Association shall thereafter make copies of such books and records at the cost of the Owner and forward them to the Owner or the Owner's Representative.
- 7. Format. The Association may produce books and records requested by an Owner or an Owner's Representative in hard copy, electronic or other format reasonably available to the Association.
- 8. Costs. The Association may charge an Owner for the compilation, production or reproduction of books and records requested by the Owner or the Owner's Representative, which costs may include all reasonable costs of materials, labor, and overhead. Costs will be billed at the rates established by Section 70.3 of the Texas Administrative Code, as same may be amended from time-to-time. As of the date of this Policy, the rates set forth below are established by Section 70.3 of the Texas Administrative Code. Should the rates set forth in Section 70.3 of the Texas Administrative Code ever be different than in this policy (either through amendment or error by this policy) the then current rates set forth in Section 70.3 of the Texas Administrative Code shall control.

Labor for locating, compiling and reproducing records*	\$15.00 per hour
Copies (8½ x 11 and 8½ x 14)	\$0.10 per page
Oversize paper copies (11 $\times$ 17, greenbar and bluebar)	\$0.50 per page
Specialty papers (blue print and maps)	actual cost
Diskette	\$1.00
Magnetic tape or data or tape cartridge	actual cost
CD	\$1.00
DVD	\$3,00
VHS video cassette	\$2.50
Audio cassette	\$1.00
Other	At the rate provided for in Section 70.3 of the Texas Administrative Code

9. Advance Payment of Estimated Costs. The Association shall estimate the costs of compiling, producing and reproducing books and records requested by an Owner or an Owner's Representative on the basis of the rates set forth in Section 8 above. The Association may require advance payment of the estimated costs of compiling, producing and reproducing the requested books and records.

#### 10. Actual Costs.

- 10.1. If the actual costs of compiling, producing and reproducing requested books and records are less than or greater than the estimated costs, the Association shall submit a final invoice to the Owner on or before the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) business day after the date the requested books and records are delivered.
- 10.2. If the final invoice includes additional amounts due from the Owner, the Owner shall be required to pay the additional amount to the Association before the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) business day after the date the invoice is sent to the Owner.
- 10.3. If the final invoice indicates that the actual costs are less than the estimated costs, the Association shall refund the excess amount paid by the Owner not later than the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) business day after the date the invoice is sent to the Owner.
- 10.4. If the Owner fails to pay to the Association the additional amounts shown in the final invoice in accordance with Subsection 10.1 above, the Association may add the additional amount to the Owner's assessment account as an assessment.

<sup>\*</sup> No labor will be charged if there are 50 or fewer pages unless the documents are in 2 or more separate buildings not physically connected to each other or in a remote storage facility.

### 11. Books and Records Not Required to be Produced.

- 11.1. Unless an Owner whose records are the subject of a request provides express written approval to the Association or unless a court order is issued directing either the release of books and records or that books and records be made available for inspection, the Association is not required to release or allow inspection of books and records that:
  - a. identify the history of violations of dedicatory instruments of an individual Owner;
  - b. disclose an Owner's personal financial information, including records of payment or nonpayment of amounts due the Association;
  - c. disclose an Owner's contact information, other than the Owner's address; or
  - d. disclose information related to an employee of the Association, including personnel files.
- 11.2. The Association is not required to release or allow inspection of ballots cast in an election or removal of Directors, except as required by a recount procedure in accordance with Section 209.0057 of the Texas Property Code.
- 11.3. In addition, information may be released in an aggregate or summary manner that will not identify an individual property Owner.
- 12. <u>Business Day</u>. As used in this policy, "business day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or state or federal holiday.

I hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting President of the Association and that the foregoing Open Records Policy was approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors as set forth above and now appears in the books and records of the Association, to be effective upon recording in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas.

TO CERTIFY which witness my hand this the 29th day of December, 2011.

BRIARGROVE PROPERTY OWNERS, INC.

Shelton M. Vaughan, Presider

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this 2 day of December, 2011 personally appeared Shelton M. Vaughan, President of Briargrove Property Owners, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and in the capacity therein expressed.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

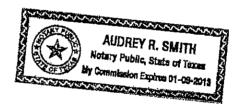
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# RECORDS RETENTION POLICY for BRIARGROVE PROPERTY OWNERS, INC.

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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

I, Shelton M. Vaughan, President of Briargrove Property Owners, Inc. (the "Association"), do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association (the "Board") duly called and held on the 4th day of October, 2011, with at least a quorum of the Board members being present and remaining throughout, and being duly authorized to transact business, the following Records Retention Policy was duly approved by a majority vote of the members of the Board:

#### **RECITALS:**

- 1. Chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code was amended to add Section 209.005(m) requiring property owners' associations to adopt a records retention policy and to set forth minimum retention periods for particular types of documents.
  - 2. The new law becomes effective on January 1, 2012.
- 3. The Board of Directors of the Association desires to adopt a records retention policy consistent with the new law.

#### POLICY:

It is the policy of the Association to retain the records of the Association listed below for the periods of time set forth below. The Association is not required to retain any other records. As used herein, "records" means documents originated or obtained by the Association in connection with its operations, whether a paper document or a document in electronic form.

#### 1. Retention Periods.

Record Description	Record Retention Period
a) Financial records (including budgets, financial reports, bank records, and paid invoices)	Seven (7) years
b) Account records (including records relating to assessments and other sums owed and paid to the Association and records relating to violations of any dedicatory instrument of the Association) of current owners	Five (5) years

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c) Account records (including records relating to assessments and other sums owed and paid to the Association and records relating to violations of any dedicatory instrument of the Association) of former owners	One (1) year after the former owner ceases to own a lot in the subdivision
d) Contracts	Four (4) years after expiration or termination of the contract
e) Minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors	Seven (7) years
f) Minutes of meetings of the members	Seven (7) years
g) Federal tax returns	Seven (7) years
h) State tax returns, if any	Seven (7) years
i) Audit reports	Seven (7) years
j) Certificate of Formation and Bylaws of the Association and all amendments; Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and all amendments and supplements to the Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions; annexation documents; and deeds conveying real property to the Association	Permanently
k) Other dedicatory instruments of the Association not listed in (j), above, including, without limitation, Architectural Guidelines, Rules and Regulations and Policies	One (1) year after the date the document is rescinded or superseded by another document
l) Minutes and reports of committees	Seven (7) years
m) Insurance policies	Four (4) years after expiration or termination of the policy
n) Insurance claims and related documents	Four (4) years after the claim is resolved
o) Personnel records, excluding payroll records	Permanently
p) Payroll records	Five (5) years after the date of termination of employment
q) Reserve study	For the period of time covered by the study, plus two (2) years
r) Legal opinions issued by counsel for the Association	Permanently

s) Suit files Seven (7) years after the date the suit is resolved

#### 2. Destruction of Documents.

The documents listed in Section 1 above, will be destroyed as soon as practicable when the applicable retention period expires. Other documents of the Association not listed in Section 1 above, will be destroyed when deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors of the Association. Destruction of paper documents shall be by shredding, bagging and trash pick-up. unless another method of destroying the documents is approved by the Board of Directors of the Association. Destruction of electronic documents shall be by deletion from hard disks and reformatting of removable disks.

I hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting President of the Association and that the foregoing Records Retention Policy was approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors as set forth above and now appears in the books and records of the Association, to be effective upon recording in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas.

day of December, 2011. TO CERTIFY which witness my hand this the 29

BRIARGROVE PROPERTY OWNERS, INC.

Shelton M. Vaughan, President

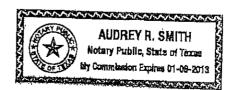
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this 29th day of December, 2011 personally appeared Shelton M. Vaughan, President of Briargrove Property Owners, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and in the capacity therein expressed.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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# PAYMENT PLAN POLICY FOR BRIARGROVE PROPERTY OWNERS, INC.

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I, Shelton M. Vaughan, President of Briargrove Property Owners, Inc. (the "Association"), certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association (the "Board") duly called and held on the 4th day of October, 2011, with at least a quorum of the Board members being present and remaining throughout, and being duly authorized to transact business, the following Payment Plan Policy was duly approved by a majority vote of the members of the Board:

#### RECITALS:

- 1. Chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code was amended to add Section 209,0062 to require property owners' associations to adopt reasonable guidelines to establish an alternative payment schedule by which an Owner may make partial payments for delinquent regular or special assessments or any other amount owed to the Association without accruing additional monetary penalties.
- 2. The new law relating to alternative payment schedules (i.e., payment plans) becomes effective on January 1, 2012.
- 3. The Board of Directors of the Association desires to adopt a payment plan policy consistent with the provisions of Section 209.0062 of the Texas Property Code.

#### POLICY:

It is the policy of the Association to provide an alternative payment schedule by which an Owner may make payments to the Association for delinquent regular or special assessments or other amounts owed to the Association without accruing additional monetary penalties, as follows:

- 1. <u>Applicability</u>. This policy only applies to delinquent regular assessments, special assessments or other amounts owed the Association prior to the debt being turned over to a "collection agent" as that term is defined by Section 209.0064 of the Texas Property Code.
- 2. <u>Term.</u> The term for a payment plan offered by the Association shall be a maximum of six (6) months, with the payments being in equal monthly amounts over the duration of the payment plan.
- 3. Payment Plan Agreement. The Owner shall be obligated to execute a payment plan agreement ("Payment Plan Agreement") which sets forth the total amount to be paid, the term of the payment plan, the due date for and amount of each payment, and the address to which payments are to be mailed or delivered. A payment plan shall not be effective until the Owner executes the required Payment Plan Agreement.

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- 4. <u>Sums Included in Plan</u>. The payment plan shall include all delinquent regular and/or special assessments and other sums owed to the Association as of the effective date of the Payment Plan Agreement. The payment plan shall not include any assessments which have not become due and payable to the Association as of the effective date of the Payment Plan Agreement. The Payment Plan Agreement shall provide that any assessments or other valid charges that become due and payable to the Association per the dedicatory instruments of the Association during the term of the payment plan must be paid in a timely manner.
- 5. <u>Grace Period</u>. There will be a grace period of three (3) business days from the due date for a payment. If a payment is not received at the address set forth in the Payment Plan Agreement by the close of business on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) business day following the date on which the payment is due, the Owner shall be deemed to be in default of the Payment Plan Agreement.
- 6. Administrative Costs and Interest. The Association shall add to the delinquent assessments and other amounts owed to the Association to be paid in accordance with the Payment Plan Agreement reasonable costs for administering the payment plan, as follows: \$25.00 for the preparation of a Payment Plan Agreement and \$5.00 per payment for receiving, documenting and processing each payment. During the term of the payment plan, interest shall continue to accrue on delinquent assessments, at the rate provided in the Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Briargrove.
- 7. Monthly Penalties. During the term of the payment plan, the Association shall not impose any monetary penalties with respect to the delinquent assessments and other charges included in the payment plan, except as provided in Section 6. Monetary penalties include late charges and fees otherwise charged by the management company and/or Association and added to the Owner's account as a result of the account being delinquent, if any.
- 8. <u>Default</u>. If an Owner fails to make a payment to the Association by the end of the grace period applicable to the due date for that payment, the Owner shall be in default of the Payment Plan Agreement, at which point the Payment Plan Agreement shall automatically become void. The Association may notify the Owner that the Payment Plan Agreement is void as a result of the Owner's default, but notice to the Owner shall not be a prerequisite for the Payment Plan Agreement to become void. If the Association receives a payment after the expiration of the grace period and before the Association notifies the Owner that the Payment Plan Agreement is void, the Association may accept the payment and apply it to the Owner's account. The acceptance of a payment made by an Owner after the Payment Plan Agreement has become void shall not reinstate the Payment Plan Agreement.
- 9. Owners Not Eligible for a Payment Plan. The Association is not required to enter into a payment plan with an Owner who failed to honor the terms of a previous payment plan during the two (2) years following the Owner's default under the previous payment plan.

I hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting President of the Association and that the foregoing Payment Plan Policy was approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors as set forth above and now appears in the books and records of the Association, to be effective upon recording in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas.

TO CERTIFY which witness my hand this the  $\frac{29^{44}}{2}$  day of December, 2011.

BRIARGROVE PROPERTY OWNERS, INC.

Shelton M. Vaughan, President

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this 27 day of December, 2011 personally appeared Shelton M. Vaughan, President of Briargrove Property Owners, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and in the capacity therein expressed.

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