# RESOLUTION REGARDING ADOPTION OF STATUTORY POLICIES BAYWOOD OAKS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. A TEXAS NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the By-Laws governing Baywood Oaks Community Association, Inc. ("the Association"), as well as the pertinent provisions of the Texas Property Code, and the Texas Business Organizations Code, authorize the Association, acting through its Board of Directors, to exercise all powers reasonable and necessary for the governance and operation of the Association;

WHEREAS, the Texas State Legislature has enacted certain statutes applicable to community associations throughout the State of Texas, including a requirement that certain policies and procedures be adopted by each such organization, and that such policies be recorded in the office of the County Clerk as a dedicatory instrument, in accordance with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desire to adopt those policies and procedures as specified below, and which shall be attached hereto and recorded in the office of the County Clerk, in accordance with the recent legislation, which shall in all respects encumber the properties within the Baywood Oaks subdivision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following policies are hereby adopted in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code:

Guidelines for Standby Electric Generators	
□ Policy Regarding Ballots, Voting and Recounts	
Collection and Payment Plan Policy	
Guidelines for Rainwater Recovery Systems and	Drought-Resistant Landscaping
accordance with the mandate of Chapter 209 of the Texas	s is hereby adopted on behalf of the Association, and in Property Code. , 2019.
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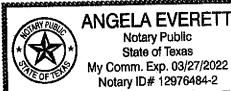
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**COUNTY OF HARRIS** 

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Gevald Land

(position) of Baywood Oaks Community Association Land (position) of Baywood Oaks Community Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said entity for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of June



Angela Everett

Printed Name

# BAYWOOD OAKS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. GUIDELINES FOR STANDBY ELECTRIC GENERATORS

STATE OF TEXAS	§	
	§	KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF HARRIS	§	

WHEREAS, the Baywood Oaks Community Association, Inc. ("the Association") is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the Association's By-Laws, the respective Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions encumbering all properties governed by the Association (collectively referred to as "the Declarations"), and in seeking to maintain compliance with applicable State and Federal laws; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 202 of the Texas Property Code was amended to add Section 202.019 addressing the use and regulation of Standby Electric Generators; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Association ("the Board") has determined that in keeping with current laws, and in connection with maintaining the aesthetics and architectural harmony of the community, and to provide clear and definitive guidance regarding electric generators located therein, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt guidelines regarding the use and placement of standby electric generators within the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following Guidelines for Standby Electric Generators within the community.

- 1. These guidelines apply to "standby electric generators" (hereinafter "Generators") which convert mechanical energy to electrical energy, and which are powered by natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, diesel fuel, biodiesel fuel, or hydrogen, and which are fully enclosed in an integral manufacturer-supplied sound attenuating enclosure, and which are connected to the main electrical panel of a residence by a manual or automatic transfer switch, and which are rated for a generating capacity of not less than seven kilowatts. All other generator devices are not governed by the statute, and are not acceptable for permanent installation within the community;
- 2. Generators shall be installed and maintained in compliance with the respective manufacturer's specifications;
- 3. Generators shall be installed and maintained in compliance with all applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes;
- 4. Generators shall be installed in such a manner that all electrical, plumbing, and fuel line connections are installed only by licensed contractors;
- Generators shall be installed in such a manner that all electrical connections are installed in accordance with all applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes;
- Generators shall be installed in such a manner that all natural gas, diesel fuel, biodiesel fuel and/or hydrogen fuel line connections shall be installed in accordance with applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes;
- 7. All liquefied petroleum gas fuel line connections shall be installed in accordance with rules and standards promulgated and adopted by the Railroad Commission of

- Texas, as well as all other applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes;
- 8. All fuel tanks shall be installed and maintained to comply with applicable municipal zoning ordinances and governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes;
- 9. Generators, as well as all electrical lines, fuel lines, connections, tanks, switches and other components shall be maintained in good condition. Any such item which has become deteriorated or unsafe shall be promptly repaired, replaced or removed;
- 10. Generators shall be installed in locations which are screened from view to the greatest extent possible, preferably in the back yard of the respective property, and behind a wood fence. Generators which are visible from the street faced by the respective dwelling, or located in an unfenced side or rear yard and visible either from an adjoining residence or from adjoining property owned by the Association, or located in a side or rear yard which is fenced by a wrought iron or aluminum fence shall be screened from view by additional plantings, bushes, shrubs and/or additional fencing, which fencing must be pre-approved by the Association;
- 11. Generators which require periodic testing may be so tested only between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- 12. Generators shall not be used to generate all or substantially all of the electric power to a residence, except when utility-generated electrical power is not available or is intermittent due to causes other than nonpayment for utility service to the residence;
- Generators must be installed on land or structures owned by the property owner. No
  portion of any Generator, nor any component thereof, may encroach on adjacent
  properties or common areas.
- 14. Generators must be installed in compliance with manufacturer's instructions and specifications, and in a manner which does not void material warranties. Licensed craftsmen must be used where required by law. Permits must be obtained where required by law.
- 15. Installation of a Generator must be pre-approved by the Association and/or its Architectural Committee.

These guidelines are effective upon being recorded in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, and supersede any guidelines for Generators which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 202.019 and/or by these guidelines, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved and adopted by the Board on this Une day of Une 2019.

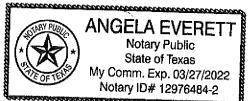
Signature Position

Baywood Oaks Community Association, Inc.

COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>Gevaled</u> (position) of Baywood Oaks Community Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said entity for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 144 day of June



Notary Public, State of Texas

Angela Everett

Printed Name

## BAYWOOD OAKS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. COLLECTION and PAYMENT PLAN POLICY

#### Purpose:

The Board of Directors recognizes the importance of collecting the annual maintenance fees and related charges which promote the health, recreation and welfare of the members and their properties, as well as subdivision common areas, amenities, and associated facilities. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Association dues and related charges are collected in a timely manner. This policy hereby replaces and supersedes all previously adopted Collection and/or Payment Policies adopted by the Board.

#### Policy:

The Board of Directors will establish association dues each year. An assessment invoice shall be mailed to each Member in October, November or early December stating the amount due. It is the responsibility of each respective member / property owner to notify the Management Company or a Director if an assessment invoice is not received by the Member by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Payment deadline of the annual Association dues is expected on or before January 1st of each successive calendar year. A 30-day grace period (until January 31st) is automatically granted to all Members. During this grace period, late fees and interest shall not accrue against an account, unless a delinquency exists from a previous year. As of February 1, an assessment or any portion thereof that is delinquent shall incur interest at the annual rate of ten percent (10.00%). All delinquent accounts may be assessed a late charge of a reasonable amount for each and every month that any portion of the balance remains unpaid. If a late charge penalty is adopted by the Board of Directors, such late charges shall be charged to delinquent accounts on the same day of each successive calendar month, which day shall be determined by the Board.

The Management Company may send one or more letters (following the grace period) notifying the member / property owner of the delinquency, in accordance with Board instructions. The final letter shall be sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and a copy sent by regular mail. Such final letter shall include the language required by Chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code, whereby the owner shall be notified of the owner's right to appear before the Board of Directors, and shall be notified of the fact that additional fees and costs will likely be added to an account which is eventually referred to an attorney for collection. By March of a respective year, the member / property owner shall have been sent at least one delinquency notice. The owner shall be responsible for all postage costs associated with the delinquent notice(s) that are sent.

The Association shall permit delinquent homeowners to pay all amounts, delinquent or otherwise, owing to the Association by way of a monthly payment plan. A reasonable fee shall be assessed to the owner's account for preparation of the payment plan, along with a monthly administrative fee of a reasonable amount, for each payment received and processed. For the duration of the payment plan, interest will continue to accrue against the delinquent assessments appearing on the account, however, late fees and/or collection costs will be waived during the duration of the payment plan. The minimum term of a payment plan shall be three (3) months, and the maximum term shall be determined by the Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis. Should a homeowner fail to honor the terms of a payment plan, the Association is not required to offer such homeowner any additional payment plan, for a period of two (2) years, from and after the date of such owner's default under the original plan. The Association is also not required to allow any owner to enter into a payment plan more than once in any 12-month period.

Members / property owners who have not paid their annual assessments in a timely manner shall be referred to the Association's attorney for appropriate collection efforts. The owner shall be responsible for all legal fees associated with delinquent assessments, as well as any other outstanding balance. In the event that dues and related charges remain delinquent after the attorney's demand letter, the attorney shall be authorized to bring such legal action as is appropriate in a Court of competent jurisdiction, seeking judgment against the

property owners, as well as such other relief at law and/or in equity as is deemed necessary and appropriate. Formal legal action shall be brought against those owners and/or properties sustaining a delinquent balance and/or which accounts reflect assessments and related charges which are overdue, after a vote of the Board of Directors to proceed with such legal action, which vote shall be conducted at a regular or special meeting of the Board, after proper notice to owners in accordance with the Texas Property Code, and the results of such vote shall be reflected in the minutes of the meeting.

### **Priority of Payments**

Payments shall be applied in the following order:

- 1. Any delinquent assessment;
- 2. Any current assessment;
- 3. Any attorney's fees or 3<sup>rd</sup> party collection costs incurred by the Association related to efforts to collect assessments or any other charge that could provide basis for foreclosure;
- 4. Any attorney's fees not subject to (3);
- 5. Any fines assessed by the Association; and
- 6. Any other amount owed to the Association.

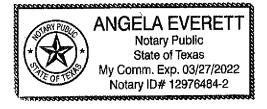
Exception, if an Owner is in default on a payment pl	an, the Association is not required to apply an
payment in the above specified order of priority.	11111
Adopted by Resolution of the Board of Directors on this	$\frac{1}{1}$ day of $\frac{1}{1}$ UNL 2019.

Signature
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Baywood Oaks Community Association, Inc.

STATE OF TEXAS	Ę
COUNTY OF HARRIS	Ş

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>Cevalo Lanol</u>, <u>Presiden +</u> (position) of Baywood Oaks Community Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said entity for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 144 day of June, 2019



Angela Everett

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## BAYWOOD OAKS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. GUIDELINES FOR RAINWATER RECOVERY SYSTEMS AND DROUGHT-RESISTANT LANDSCAPING

STATE OF TEXAS	§	
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COUNTY OF HARRIS	§	

WHEREAS, the Baywood Oaks Community Association, Inc. ("the Association") is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the Association's By-Laws, the respective Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions encumbering all properties governed by the Association (collectively referred to as "the Declarations"), and in seeking to maintain compliance with applicable State and Federal laws; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 202 of the Texas Property Code was amended to change Section 202.007, addressing rain barrels and rainwater harvesting systems (referred to collectively as "Rainwater Recovery Systems"), as well as the use of drought-resistant landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Association ("the Board") has determined that in keeping with current laws, and in connection with maintaining the aesthetics and architectural harmony of the community, and to provide clear and definitive guidance regarding the installation and maintenance of Rainwater Recovery Systems therein, it is necessary and proper for the Association to adopt guidelines regarding Rainwater Recovery Systems and drought-resistant landscaping.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following Guidelines for Rainwater Recovery Systems and Drought-Resistant Landscaping within the community, which shall replace and supersede all previously adopted versions.

- 1. Rainwater Recovery Systems may be installed with advance written approval of the Architectural Committee subject to these guidelines.
- All such Systems must be installed on land owned by the property owner. No portion of the Systems may encroach on adjacent properties or common areas.
- 3. Other than gutters and downspouts conventionally attached to a dwelling or appurtenant structure, all components of the Systems, such as tanks, barrels, filters, pumps, motors, pressure tanks, pipes and hoses, must be substantially screened from public view from any street or common area. Screening may be accomplished by:
  - a. placement behind a solid fence, a structure or vegetation; or
  - b. by burying the tanks or barrels; or
  - c. by placing equipment in an outbuilding otherwise approved by the Architectural Committee.
- 4. A rain barrel may be placed in a location visible from public view from any street or common area only if the configuration of the guttering system on the structure precludes screening as described above with the following restrictions:
  - a. the barrel must not exceed 55 gallons; and
  - b. the barrel must be installed in close proximity to the structure on a level base with the guttering downspout leading directly to the barrel inlet at a substantially vertical angle; and

- c. the barrel must be fully painted in a single color to blend with the adjacent home or vegetation; and
- d. any hose attached to the barrel discharge must be neatly coiled and stored behind or beside the rain barrel in the least visible position when not in use.
- 5. Overflow lines from the Systems must not be directed onto or adversely affect adjacent properties or common areas.
- 6. Inlets, ports, vents and other openings must be sealed or protected with mesh to prevent children, animals and debris from entering the barrels, tanks or other storage devices. Open top storage containers are not allowed, however, where space allows and where appropriate, Architectural Committee approved ponds may be used for water storage.
- 7. Harvested water must be used and not allowed to become stagnant or a threat to health.
- 8. All Systems must be maintained in good repair. Unused Systems should be drained and disconnected from the gutters. Any unused Systems in public view must be removed from public view from any street or common area.
- 9. The Association shall not prohibit an owner from using drought-resistant landscaping or water-conserving natural turf. The Association, through its Board of Directors, may require owners to submit a detailed description or a plan for the installation of drought-resistant landscaping or water-conserving natural turf for review and approval by the Association and/or the Architectural Committee to ensure, to the extent practicable, maximum aesthetic compatibility with other landscaping in the subdivision.
- 10. The Association shall not unreasonably deny or withhold approval of a proposed installation of drought-resistant landscaping or water-conserving natural turf or unreasonably determine that the proposed installation of such items is aesthetically incompatible with other landscaping in the subdivision.

These guidelines are effective upon recordation in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, and supersede any guidelines for rainwater recovery systems which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 202.007 and/or by these guidelines, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved and adopted by the Board on this 4 day of 2019.

Signature

Baywood Oaks Community Association, Inc.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Land (position) of Baywood Oaks Community Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she had executed the same as the act of said entity for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public, State of Texas

Angela Everett

Printed Name

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Any provision herein which restricts the sale, rental, or use of the described real property because of color or race is invalid and unenforceable under federal law.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS
I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED in File Number Sequence on the date and at the time stamped hereon by me; and was duly RECORDED in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas.

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