CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF SECURITY MEASURES GUIDELINES OF BECKER NEIGHBORHOODS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Becker Neighborhoods Community Association, a Texas non-profit corporation (the "Association") is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas under Clerk's File No. 2020-240120, as said instrument has been or may be amended or supplemented from time to time encumbering the Becker Neighborhoods community (the "Community"); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 202 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective September 1, 2021, to add Section 202.023 thereto ("Section 202.023"); and

WHEREAS, Section 202.023 requires a property owners' association to allow an owner the ability to build or install a security measure, such as a security camera, motion detector, or perimeter fence, subject to certain guidelines and restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that in connection with the adoption of guidelines and restrictions on security measures in the Community, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt the guidelines described herein below; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of the Association provide that a majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and that the action of a majority of the members of the Board at a meeting at which a quorum is present is the action of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board held a meeting on the 18th day of August, 2021 (the "Adoption Meeting"), at which at least a majority of the members of the Board were present and duly passed the guidelines described herein below (the "Security Measures Guidelines").

NOW, THEREFORE, to give notice of the matters set forth herein, the undersigned, being an officer of the Association, does hereby certify that at the Adoption Meeting, at least a majority of the members of the Board were present and the Board duly adopted the Security Measures Guidelines. The Security Measures Guidelines are effective upon recordation of this Certificate in the Official Public Records, and supplement any restrictive covenants, guidelines or policies regarding the types of security measures which may have previously been in effect for the Community, unless such restrictive covenants, guidelines or policies are in conflict with the Security Measures Guidelines here, in which case the terms in this Security Measures Guidelines will control. The Security Measures Guidelines are as follows:

- 1. <u>General</u>. Owners may install or build security measures on their lot to deter criminal acts while adhering to and promoting the design, harmony and aesthetics of the Community. The Association will have the sole and absolute discretion in determining whether an item or improvement is a reasonable security measure.
- 2. <u>Cameras/Motion Detectors</u>. Owners may place cameras and motion detectors on their own lot for security measures, but not on the lot of any other owner, and not on any Association property. Cameras shall be used for the primary purpose of capturing images of the lot on which the camera is installed and shall not unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of any neighbor's lot or Association property.
- 3. Perimeter fencing. Perimeter fencing is permitted by the Association as a security measure and must be ground-mounted on the boundary line of the owner's lot and installed in a contiguous manner around the entirety of the lot boundaries. Perimeter fencing shall not exceed six feet (6') in height or be lower than four feet (4') in height. A gate in a perimeter fence is for all purposes considered part of the fence. The Association may prohibit fencing other than perimeter fencing. All fencing including perimeter fencing must receive prior written approval from the Association's architectural review body. Perimeter fencing shall not consist of any barbed wire, razor wire, chain link, or vinyl. Electrically charged fencing is prohibited.
- Plans and specifications. Prior to installation of any security measure, owners 4. must submit plans and specifications including dimensions, colors, materials, and proposed location on the owner's lot, scaled in relation to all boundary lines and other improvements on the lot. Plans must be submitted to the association's architectural review body, and owners must receive prior written approval prior to installation of any security measures. All proposed installations must be of a type, including materials, color, design, and location, approved by the architectural reviewing body. The architectural reviewing body may require the use of, or prohibit, specific materials, colors, and designs and may require a specific location(s) for the security measure. An owner who builds or installs a security measure must ensure that they are in compliance with all laws, ordinances and codes. An approval of an application for a security measure by the Association's architectural review body is not a guaranty of compliance with any laws, ordinances, codes or drainage requirements, and the owner assumes all risks, expenses and liabilities associated with safety measures built or installed, including, but not limited to, the city or county requiring the removal of perimeter fencing for any reason.
- 5. <u>Maintenance.</u> Any security measure built or installed shall be properly maintained, kept in good repair, and not go into a state of disrepair or become an eyesore.

EXECUTED on the date of the acknowledgment set forth herein below, to be effective as set forth above.

> Becker Neighborhoods Community Association, a Texas non-profit corporation

> > By:

Name:

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Title: President

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRY S

This instrument was acknowledged before me on Wedser 30, 2021, by Brian Gibsa, President of Becker Neighborhoods Community Association, a

Texas non-profit corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

YOLANDA BARAJAS Notary ID #4912704 ly Commission Expires

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RECORDERS MEMORANDUM
This instrument was received and recorded electronically
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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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