

**SECURITY MEASURES POLICY**  
*for*  
**COLONY LAKES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

I, Ronnie Adams, Secretary of Colony Lakes Homeowners Association, Inc., do hereby certify that in the open session of a properly noticed meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association, duly called and held on the 13th day of December, 2021, with at least a quorum of the Board members being present and remaining throughout, and being duly authorized to transact business, the following Security Measures Policy was duly approved by at least a majority vote of the members of the Board present at the meeting.

**RECITALS**

1. The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Colony Lakes Homeowners Association, Inc. ("Association") has determined that, in order to provide guidance regarding security measures authorized by Texas Property Code Section 202.023, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt a Security Measures Policy ("Policy") for the residential properties under the jurisdiction of the Association.

2. The properties encumbered by this Security Measures Policy ("Policy") are the subdivisions under the jurisdiction of the Colony Lakes Homeowners Association, Inc. ("Association") as listed below, which properties are restricted by the various "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions" documents filed in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Fort Bend County, Texas (the "Real Property Records") and referenced in the Association's Property Owners' Association Management Certificate (or similarly named document), which is also filed in the Real Property Records, and any other property which may subsequently be annexed thereto and made subject to the authority of the Association. The applicable Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions documents referred to above are collectively referred to as the "Declaration" in this Policy.

- a. Colony Lakes, Section One (1), a subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof, recorded under Slide

No. 1358A of the Plat Records of Fort Bend County, Texas and all amendments to and replats of said maps or plats, if any.

- b. Colony Lakes, Section Two (2), a subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof, recorded under Slide No. 1411A of the Plat Records of Fort Bend County, Texas and all amendments to and replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- c. Colony Lakes, Section Three (3), a subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof, recorded under Slide No. 1672A of the Plat Records of Fort Bend County, Texas and all amendments to and replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- d. Colony Lakes, Section Four (4), a subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof, recorded under Slide No. 1566A of the Plat Records of Fort Bend County, Texas and all amendments to and replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- e. Colony Lakes, Section Five (5), a subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof, recorded under Slide Nos. 1472A/B of the Plat Records of Fort Bend County, Texas and all amendments to and replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- f. Colony Lakes, Section Six (6), a subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof, recorded under Slide No. 1735B of the Plat Records of Fort Bend County, Texas and all amendments to and replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- g. Colony Lakes, Section Seven (7), a subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof, recorded under Slide Nos. 2163A/B of the Plat Records of Fort Bend County, Texas and all amendments to and replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- h. Colony Lakes, Section Eight (8), a subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof, recorded under Slide Nos. 2390B/2391A of the Plat Records of Fort Bend County, Texas and all amendments to and replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- i. Water's Edge at Colony Lakes, Section One (1), a subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof, recorded under Slide No. 1366A of the Plat Records of Fort Bend County, Texas and all amendments to and replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- j. Water's Edge at Colony Lakes, Section Two (2), a subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof, recorded under Slide No. 1366B of the Plat Records of Fort Bend County,

Texas and all amendments to and replats of said maps or plats, if any.

3. Any reference made herein to approval by the Architectural Control Committee ("Committee") means prior written approval by the Association's Committee.

4. All capitalized terms in this Policy shall have the same meanings as that ascribed to them in the Declaration.

5. Texas Property Code Section 204.010(a)(6) provides that a property owners' association, acting through its Board may regulate "the use, maintenance, repair, replacement, modification and appearance of the subdivision."

6. This Policy replaces and supersedes any previously recorded or implemented policy that addresses the subjects contained herein, if any, adopted by the Association.

#### SECURITY MEASURES POLICY

1. **Committee Application Required.** Before any security measure contemplated by Section 202.023 of the Texas Property Code ("Code") is constructed or otherwise erected or installed on a Lot, an application must be submitted to the Association and approved in writing by the Committee. The following information must be included with the application:

- a. Type of security measure;
- b. Location of proposed security measure;
- c. General purpose of proposed security measure; and
- d. Proposed construction plans and/or site plan.

Owners are encouraged to be aware of the following issues when seeking approval for and installing a security measure:

- a. The location of property lines for the Lot. Each Owner should consider obtaining a survey before installing a security measure;
- b. Easements in the area in which the security measure is to be installed;
- c. Underground utilities in the area in which the security measure is to be installed.
- d. Applicable governmental rules, regulations, and ordinances.

The Association and/or the Committee is not obligated to and will not review an Owner's security measure application for the above-referenced issues. Owners should be aware that a security measure may have to be removed if a person or entity with superior rights to the location of a security measure objects to the placement of the security measure.

2. **Type of Security Measure Fencing.** The Code authorizes the Association to regulate the type of security measure fencing that an Owner may install on a Lot.

a. The following types of security measure fencing are approvable:

- (i) All security measure fencing (including gates) forward of the plane of the front exterior wall of the residential structure on a Lot shall be metal fencing (either steel, wrought iron, or aluminum) measuring no more than eight feet (8') in height. The Committee shall have the discretion to approve any other type of metal security measure fencing, however, the follow types of metal fencing are prohibited and will not be approved: (1) stamped metal fencing (including gates); (2) metal panel fencing (including gates); and (3) solid metal fencing (including gates). It is the intent of this Policy that all security measure fencing and gates located forward of the plane of the front exterior wall of the residential structure on a Lot have the appearance of what is commonly called "wrought iron fencing."
- (ii) All security measure fencing on a Lot in a location other than forward of the plane of the front exterior wall of the residential structure on a Lot shall be wood fencing or such other material(s) authorized by the Declaration and approved at the discretion of the Committee (subject to an appeal to the Board of Directors in the event of a Committee denial). In no event shall security measure perimeter fencing in any location on a Lot be higher than eight feet (8') in height. All wood fencing on a Lot must comply with the requirements of the Association's Wood Fencing Maintenance Policy and Guidelines.
- (iii) The fence and the gate of all metal security measure fencing located forward of the plane of the front exterior wall of the residential structure on a Lot must be made of the same materials.
- (iv) Security measure fencing located forward of the plane of the front exterior wall of the residential structure on a Lot shall consist of straight horizontal metal rails and straight vertical metal pickets and/or posts. All security measure fencing framing shall be on the inside (i.e., the residence side) of the security measure fencing.
- (v) Decorative elements and embellishments (whether part of the fence construction or are add-on decorative elements/embellishments) of any type are prohibited on security measure fencing (including gates). This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, prohibiting finials (of any shape or design), fleur de lis, points, spears (of any shape or design), and gate toppers of any type. Stamped metal security measure fencing (including gates) is prohibited. Metal panel fencing is prohibited.
- (vi) The color of all security measure fencing (including gates) located forward of the plane of the front exterior wall of the residential structure on a Lot shall be black.

- (vii) Metal Security measure fencing pickets shall be 3/4", 4" on center with 1-1/4" top and bottom rails unless otherwise approved by the Committee (subject to an appeal to the Board of Directors in the event of a Committee denial).
- (viii) Any driveway or pedestrian gates on security measure fencing located forward of the plane of the front exterior wall of the residential structure on a Lot must slide open or open inward and related fence motors/equipment must be kept screened from view with evergreen shrubs or in such other manner approved in writing by the Committee.
- (ix) When metal security measure fencing meets a wood fence, the security measure fencing may not be attached to the wood fence. The security measure fencing shall be terminated with a three-inch (3") metal post (either steel, wrought iron, or aluminum) adjacent to the wood post/wood fencing or in such other manner approved at the discretion of the Committee (subject to an appeal to the Board of Directors in the event of a Committee denial).
- (x) Chain link, brick, concrete, barbed wire, razor wire, vinyl, brick, electric fences, poured fences, electrified fencing of any type, and stone security measure fencing in any location on a Lot is expressly prohibited and will not be approved by the Committee. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary in this Policy, masonry perimeter fencing may, unless otherwise provided by the Declaration, be approved if located on a Lot in a location other than forward of the plane of the front exterior wall of the residential structure on a Lot at the discretion of the Committee (subject to an appeal to the Board of Directors in the event of a Committee denial). Security measure fencing made of dirt mounds and/or berms is prohibited.
- (xi) No vines or vegetation shall be allowed to grow on security measure fencing forward of the plane of the front exterior wall of the residential structure on a Lot.
- (xii) All security measure fencing must be installed per the manufacturer's specifications and all electric gates must be installed by a licensed electrician or other qualified professional in accordance with all applicable codes and applicable governmental regulations.
- (xiii) Placement of security measure fencing and/or security measures of any type must comply with city, county, and/or state ordinances and regulations, if any.

(xiv) All security measure fencing must be maintained in a neat and attractive appearance as required by this Policy and/or the Declaration. This includes, but is not limited to: (1) repair or replacement of fence pickets and posts when necessary (including bent or damaged metal fencing); (2) painting all metal security measure fencing when necessary; and (3), repair, replacement, or removal of security measure fencing that has been damaged by wind, flood, fire, accident, or any other cause.

b. If the proposed security measure fencing is located on one or more shared Lot lines with adjacent Lot(s) (collectively the "Affected Lots"), all Owners of record of the Affected Lots must sign the application evidencing their consent to the security measure fencing before the requesting Owner ("Requesting Owner") submits the application to the Committee. In the event that the Affected Lot Owner(s) refuse to sign the application as required by this section, the Association shall have no obligation to participate in the resolution of any resulting dispute in accordance with this Policy.

3. Burglar Bars, Security Screens, and Front Door Entryway Enclosures. The color of all burglar bars, security screens, and front door entryway enclosure shall be black. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee shall have the discretion to approve another color for burglar bars, security screens and front door entry enclosure if, in the discretion of the Committee (subject to an appeal to the Board of Directors in the event of a Committee denial), the proposed color of the burglar bars, security screens, and front door entryway enclosures complements the exterior color of the dwelling. All burglar bars and front door entry enclosures must be comprised of straight horizontal cross-rails and straight vertical pickets. Decorative elements and embellishments (whether part of the original construction of the burglar bar or security screen or are add-on decorative elements/embellishments) of any type are prohibited on burglar bars, security screens, and front door entryway enclosures.

4. Location. A security measure may be installed only on an Owner's Lot, and may not be located on, nor encroach on, another Lot, street right-of-way, Association Common Area or Special Common Areas, or any other property owned or maintained by the Association. No security measure fencing shall be installed in any manner that would prevent someone from accessing property that they have a right to use/access.

5. If any term or provision of this Policy is found to violate any law, then this Policy will be interpreted to be as restrictive as possible to preserve as much of the intent of this Policy as allowed by law.

6. Disputes; Disclaimer; Indemnity. Security measures, including but not limited to, security cameras and security lights, should, to the extent possible, not be installed in a manner that the security measure is aimed/directed at an adjacent property that results in an invasion of privacy or cause a nuisance to a neighboring Owner or resident. In the event of a dispute between Owners and/or residents regarding security measure fencing, or a dispute between Owners and/or residents regarding the aim or direction of a security camera or security light: (a) the Association shall have no obligation to participate in the resolution of the dispute; and, (b) the dispute shall

be resolved solely by and between the affected Owners and/or residents.

Each Owner and occupant of a Lot within the Property acknowledges and understands that the Association, including its directors, officers, managers, agents, employees and the Committee, are not insurers and that each Owner and occupant of any dwelling and/or Lot that has a security measure contemplated by Texas Property Code Section 202.023 that has been or will be installed pursuant to this Policy assumes all risks for loss or damage to persons, to dwellings and improvements and to the contents of dwellings and improvements, and further acknowledges that the Association, including its directors, officers, managers, agents, employees and the Committee have made no representations or warranties nor has any owner or occupant relied upon any representations or warranties, expressed or implied, including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, relative to any security measure that may be approved by the Association and/or Committee pursuant to this Policy.

**OWNERS OF LOTS WITHIN THE PROPERTY HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, PROTECT, HOLD HARMLESS, AND DEFEND (ON DEMAND) THE ASSOCIATION, INCLUDING ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMPRISING THE COMMITTEE (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE "INDEMNIFIED PARTIES") FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION CLAIMS BROUGHT BY AN OWNER OR OCCUPANT) IF SUCH CLAIMS ARISE OUT OF OR RELATE TO A SECURITY MEASURE GOVERNED BY THIS POLICY. THIS COVENANT TO INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND DEFEND INCLUDES (WITHOUT LIMITATION) CLAIMS CAUSED, OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE INDEMNIFIED PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE IS THE SOLE, JOINT, COMPARATIVE OR CONTRIBUTORY CAUSE OF ANY CLAIM.**

Any installation not in compliance with this Policy will be considered a violation of the dedicatory instruments governing the Property.

I hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of the Association and that the foregoing Security Measures Policy was approved by not less than a majority vote of the Board 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 Fort Bend County, Texas.

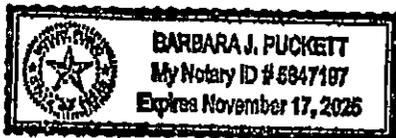
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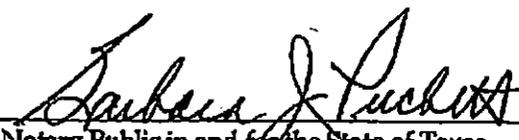
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this 13th day of December  
2021, personally appeared Ronnie Adams, as Secretary  
of Colony Lakes Homeowners Association, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is  
subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same  
for the purpose and in the capacity therein expressed.



  
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas