

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF DALLAS

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**RLV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**GUIDELINES FOR SECURITY MEASURES**

- (1) These Guidelines are promulgated pursuant to Section 202.023 of the Texas Property Code and outline the restrictions applicable to the construction or installation of security measures, including but not limited to a security camera, motion detector, or perimeter fence, by owners.
- (2) Owners may install or build security measures on their lot for the purpose of deterring criminal acts or to increase personal security while adhering to and promoting the design, harmony, and aesthetics of the subdivision. The RLV Homeowners Association, Inc. ("*Association*") shall have the sole and absolute discretion in determining whether an item or improvement is a reasonable security measure subject to the allowances provided by these Guidelines.
- (3) Cameras/Motion Detectors/Devices. Owners may place cameras and motion detectors on their lot for security measures, 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. Camera use will be limited to situations that do not violate the reasonable expectation of privacy as defined by law. Electronic safety measures may not interfere with the reasonable function of electronic devices in adjacent properties.
- (4) Perimeter Fencing. Plans and specifications, including an application for the installation of a perimeter fence, will not be reviewed or approved by the Association's Architectural Review Committee ("*ARC*") *unless* accompanied by: (i) the drawing showing materials, dimensions and location submitted in order to obtain a permit; and (ii) a permit issued by the City or other applicable municipal authority allowing the installation. 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. No gaps in perimeter fencing are permitted, *i.e.*, the perimeter fencing must fully enclose the lot. Perimeter fencing shall not exceed four feet (4') in height or be lower than three feet (3') in height and must be architecturally and aesthetically consistent with the community-wide standards, *i.e.*, requirement of brick columns. A gate in a perimeter fence is for all purposes considered part of the fence. Any gate shall open towards the interior of the lot. The Association may prohibit fencing other than perimeter fencing. All fencing, including perimeter fencing, must receive prior written approval from the ARC. Perimeter fencing shall not consist of any barbed wire, razor wire, wire mesh, chain link, vinyl, or privacy fencing, including board-on-board or solid fencing. Electrically charged fencing is prohibited. The construction requirements

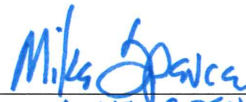
for the original or existing fencing (located in or enclosing the backyard areas) are not replaced or superseded by these Guidelines.

- (5) Plans and Specifications. Prior to installation of any security measure, the owner 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 ARC, and the owner 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 ARC. The ARC 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 compliance with all laws, ordinances, and codes. An approval of an application for a security measure by the ARC is not a guaranty or representation 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.
- (6) AN APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A SECURITY MEASURE BY THE ARC SHALL IN NO WAY BE CONSIDERED OR CONSTRUED THAT THE ASSOCIATION OR ITS ARC ARE INSURERS OR GUARANTORS OF SECURITY OR SAFETY OF PERSONS, PROPERTY OR POTENTIAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. FURTHER, NEITHER THE ASSOCIATION NOR ITS ARC SHALL BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE BY REASON OF FAILURE OR INEFFECTIVENESS OF THE OWNER'S SECURITY MEASURE(S).
- (7) Any security measure built or installed must be properly maintained, kept in good repair, and not permitted to go into a state of disrepair or become an eyesore, as determined in the sole and absolute discretion of the Board of Directors.

**IT IS RESOLVED** these Guidelines were duly introduced, seconded, and were thereafter adopted at a regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors, at which a quorum was present, by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors present and eligible to vote on this matter, and shall remain in force and effect until revoked, modified or amended by the Board of Directors. These Guidelines shall be filed of record in the Official Public Records of Dallas County, Texas.

Date: April 28, 2023.

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HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,  
a Texas non-profit corporation

  
By: MIKE SPENCE  
Its: PRESIDENT