Windsor Village Civic Club 14441 Croquet Ln Houston, Texas 77085

Board Decision Texas Senate Bill Number 1588

Pursuant to and in accord with Texas Senate Bill 1588, passed during the 2021 Legislative Session and effective as of September 1, 2021, the Windsor Village Civic Club Board of Directors passed the following resolution at their August 7, 2023 Board Meeting.

Security Fence: Residents in Windsor Village Subdivision are hereby notified that if a fence is to be constructed in the front of a residence it must be black wrought iron and 8 feet in height or less. No other fencing material is accepted. Residents must obtain Architectural Committee approval of fencing plans before construction starts.

More information can be obtained by accessing the actual bill located at https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/87R/billtext/pdf/SB01588F.pdf#navpanes=0.

You can also contact the Architectural Committee Chair, Gerry Vander-Lyn by email <u>Gerry.vanderlyn@reagan.com</u> or by phone 832-643-9060.

Richard Cruz, President

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| 1 | (2) consists of transparent mesh or clear panels set |
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| 2 | <pre>in metal frames;</pre> |
| 3 | (3) is not more than six feet in height; and |
| 4 | (4) is designed to not be climbable. |
| 5 | (b) A property owners' association: |
| 6 | (1) may not adopt or enforce a provision in a |
| 7 | dedicatory instrument that prohibits or restricts a property owner |
| 8 | from installing on the property owner's property a swimming pool |
| 9 | enclosure that conforms to applicable state or local safety |
| 10 | requirements; and |
| 11 | (2) may adopt and enforce a provision in a dedicatory |
| 12 | instrument establishing limitations related to the appearance of a |
| 13 | swimming pool enclosure, including limitations establishing |
| 14 | permissible colors for a swimming pool enclosure, provided that the |
| 15 | provision does not prohibit a swimming pool enclosure that is black |
| 16 | in color and consists of transparent mesh set in metal frames. |
| 17 | SECTION 4. Chapter 202, Property Code, is amended by adding |
| 18 | Section 202.023 to read as follows: |
| 19 | Sec. 202.023. SECURITY MEASURES. (a) This section does not |
| 20 | apply to: |
| 21 | (1) a condominium as defined by Section 81.002 or |
| 22 | 82.003; or |
| 23 | (2) a master mixed-use property owners' association |
| 24 | subject to Chapter 215. |
| 25 | (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a property owners' |
| 26 | association may not adopt or enforce a restrictive covenant that |
| 27 | prevents a property owner from building or installing security |

- 1 measures, including but not limited to a security camera, motion
- 2 detector, or perimeter fence.
- 3 (c) This section does not prohibit a property owners'
- 4 association from:
- 5 (1) prohibiting the installation of a security camera
- 6 by a property owner in a place other than the property owner's
- 7 private property; or
- 8 (2) regulating the type of fencing that a property
- 9 owner may install.
- 10 SECTION 5. Section 207.001, Property Code, is amended by
- 11 adding Subdivision (2-a) to read as follows:
- 12 (2-a) "Management company" has the meaning assigned by
- 13 Section 209.002.
- 14 SECTION 6. Section 207.003(c), Property Code, is amended to
- 15 read as follows:
- 16 (c) A property owners' association may charge a reasonable
- 17 and necessary fee, not to exceed \$375, to assemble, copy, and
- 18 deliver the information required by this section and may charge a
- 19 reasonable and necessary fee, not to exceed \$75, to prepare and
- 20 deliver an update of a resale certificate under Subsection (f).
- 21 SECTION 7. Section 207.004(b), Property Code, is amended to
- 22 read as follows:
- 23 (b) If a property owners' association fails to deliver the
- 24 information required under Section 207.003 before the fifth
- 25 <u>business</u> [seventh] day after the second request for the information
- 26 was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or hand
- 27 delivered, evidenced by receipt, the owner: