# NORTHSPRING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

## PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION COLLECTION POLICY (e.g., Regarding Delinquent Assessments, Fees and Charges)

- I. The name of the Subdivision(s) is are NORTH SPRING, Sections One (1), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Ten (10), inclusive.
- II. The name of the Corporation is NORTHSPRING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, sometimes referred to herein as the "Association."
- III. The recording data (i.e., Map or Plat reference) for each Section of the Subdivision(s) is as follows:

### Map(s) or Plat(s) Records of Harris County, Texas:

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North Spring, Section One (1) - Volume 214, Page 87.
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North Spring, Section Four (4) - Volume 237, Page 30.

North Spring, Section Four (4) - Volume 248, Page 70.

North Spring, Section Five (5) - Volume 248, Page 87.

North Spring, Section Six (6) - Volume 222, Page 1.

North Spring, Section Seven (7) - Volume 292, Page 52.

North Spring, Section Eight (8) - Volume 307, Page 13.

North Spring, Section Ten (10) - Volume 285, Page 138.

IV. The recording data for the Declaration (which may be referred to as the "Declaration," the "Restrictions," the "Deed Restrictions," the "Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions," the "Restrictions and Covenants" or the "CC&Rs") for each Section of the Subdivision, including Amendments, Modifications and/or Supplements as applicable, is as follows:

#### Deed Restrictions (Deed Records of Harris County, Texas):

North Spring, Section One (1) - County Clerk's File No. E226289 and U874604.

North Spring, Section Four (4) - County Clerk's File No. E789730 and U874604.

North Spring, Section Five (5) - County Clerk's File No. F088938 and U874604.

North Spring, Section Six (6) - County Clerk's File No. F088937 and U874604.

North Spring, Section Seven (7) - County Clerk's File No. G696371.

North Spring, Section Eight (8) - County Clerk's File No. H763374.

North Spring, Section Ten (10) - County Clerk's File No. G009063 and U874604.

- V. COLLECTION POLICY: The following Collection Policy was approved by at least a majority vote of the Board of Directors of NORTHSPRING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (the "Board"), at a duly called Meeting of the Board, at which Meeting a quorum was present. The Association provides a number of services for the North Spring community. While the vast majority of property owners ("Owners") do timely pay, there is generally a percentage of owners who do not. The obligation to pay annual assessments/maintenance charges ("assessments") is mandatory for all property owners. The Association's current Collection Policies and Procedures, which supersede and replace any previously recorded Collection Policy, are as follows:
- 1. The Association mails out invoices for the annual assessment at least thirty (30) days before the due date.

- 2. Payment in full is due annually in advance on January 1 of each year. However, there is no late fee, penalty or interest charged so long as the full payment is received by the Association on or before January 31 of each year.
- 3. Should an Owner fail to pay the full amount of the assessment currently due on or before January 31 of any year, the Association may apply the following schedule:
  - a) At any time after January 31, the Association may authorize the preparation and recording of an Affidavit or Notice of Lien (e.g., identifying the delinquent property by address and legal description, identifying the Owner(s), and evidencing the amount of the current delinquency). The amount of the current delinquency will include the costs of preparing and recording the Affidavit or Notice of Lien.
  - b) A late fee, in an amount determined by the Board, may be added to each delinquent account on February 1st Additionally, the Association may charge interest at the rate it is entitled to under its Governing Documents/Dedicatory Instruments. In the event that no interest rate is specified, the statutory rate (e.g., six percent (6%) per annum) may be charged.
  - c) An administrative fee or fees (or managerial fee or fees) may be applied to each delinquent account. Further, the charge(s) for any managerial follow-up, notice and/or demand letters, as applicable, will be applied to the Owner's assessment account.
  - d) Prior to a delinquent account being initially referred to the Association's attorney for legal action (other than the preparation and recording of an Affidavit or Notice of Lien as described in "a" above), the Association will mail a forty-five (45) day statutory notice letter to the property owner(s).
  - e) During the course of a payment plan, the Association may charge interest at the rate it is entitled to under its Governing Documents/Dedicatory Instruments and may also charge reasonable costs of administering the payment plan (which may be a one-time charge or charged per month). There may also be a fee charged for setting up the payment plan.
  - f) If an Owner(s) default(s) on a payment plan, the payment plan is automatically terminated and the Association is not obligated to make another payment plan with that owner(s) relative to annual assessments and/or special assessments for the next two (2) years.
  - g) All items that remain delinquent with no payment arrangements, or with defaulted payment arrangements, may be referred to the Association's Attorney for a legal demand letter(s) and further legal action as may be authorized by the Association.
  - h) Pursuant to the Restrictions, and pursuant to applicable Texas Statutory Law, legal fees, expenses and costs incurred in the Association's effort to collect a delinquent assessment account (including, but not limited to, the preparation and recording of a Notice of Lien and Affidavit of Delinquent Assessments and/or subsequent Release thereof), will be charged back to the assessment account and shall be secured by the Association's assessment lien, and reimbursement thereof shall be the responsibility of the Owner(s).
  - i) All delinquent items, whether with the attorney's office or whether being handled by the manager, are subject to periodic review by the Association's Board or an appointed Committee.

- j) Returned Check Fee(s), in addition to any bank charges, will be charged to the Owner(s), and reimbursement thereof shall be the responsibility of the Owner(s).
- k) All items placed with the Association's attorney will remain with the attorney's office until paid in full.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

"I, the undersigned, being the President of NORTHSPRING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, hereby certify that the foregoing Collection Policy Resolution was adopted by at least a majority of the Association's Board of Directors, and such Collection Policy Resolution has never been modified or repealed, and is now in full force and effect."

NORTHSPRING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

By: LINDA UNTHANK, President

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC, on this day personally appeared LINDA UNTHANK, President of NORTHSPRING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, a Texas Non-Profit Corporation and Property Owners' Association, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and, being by me first duly sworn and declared that she executed same in the capacity and for the consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of such Corporation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this the 23 day of 1249 2021.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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After recording, return to: Consolidated Management Services 128 Vision Park Boulevard, Suite 110 Shenandoah, Texas 77384

ALLISON MALANDRUCOLO
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 08-03-2024
Notary ID 1184376-7

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HARRIS COUNTY
TENESHIA HUDSPETH
COUNTY CLERK
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RECORDERS MEMORANDUM
This instrument was received and recorded electronically and any blackouts, additions or changes were present at the time the instrument was filed and recorded.

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.

OF HARRY COUNTY, IN

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