

# *TIMBERLAND*

## HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

### Religious Item Display Guidelines

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislature passed House Bill 1278 which amends Chapter 202 of the Texas Property Code by adding Section 202.018 which precludes associations from adopting or enforcing a restrictive covenant which governs an owner's or resident's right to display or affix on the entry to the owner's or resident's dwelling one or more religious items the display of which is motivated by the owner's or resident's sincere religious belief; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 202.018(b) of the Texas Property Code, the Board of Directors of Timberland Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Association") is permitted to adopt certain limitations on the display of religious items.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED**, in order to comply with Section 202.018 of the Texas Property Code, the Board of Directors of the Association adopts the following guidelines to govern the display of religious symbols.

- A. An owner or resident may not display or affix a religious item on the entry to the owner or resident's dwelling which:
  - 1. threatens the public health or safety;
  - 2. violates a law;
  - 3. contains language, graphics, or any display that is patently offensive to a passerby;
  - 4. is in a location other than the entry door or door frame or extends past the outer edge of the door frame of the owner's or resident's dwelling; or
  - 5. individually or in combination with each other religious item displayed or affixed on the entry door or door frame has a total size of greater than 25 square inches;
- B. The definitions contained in the Association's dedicatory instruments are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- C. In the event of any conflict between Section 202.018(b) of the Texas Property Code and any restrictions contained in any governing document of the Association, including design guidelines, policies and the Declaration, Section 202.018(b) and this Religious Item Display Policy controls.



**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Religious Item Display Policy is effective upon adoption hereof, to remain in force and effect until revoked, modified or amended.

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting of same on October 28, 2011, and has not been modified, rescinded or revoked.



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