## SECURITY MEASURES POLICY

### GOODLAND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§ .
COUNTY OF ELLIS	§ §
I, Rylan Yowell, President of Goodland Homeowners Association, Inc. (the "Association"),	
do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association (the "Board") duly	
called and held on the 20th day of December 2023, with at least a quorum of the Board	
members being present and remaining throughout, and being duly authorized to transact business,	

#### **RECITALS:**

the following "Security Measures Policy" was duly approved by a majority vote of the members

- 1. The property encumbered by this Security Measures Policy ("Policy") is that property restricted by the <u>Declaration of Covenants</u>, <u>Conditions and Restrictions for Prairie Ridge</u>, recorded at Clerk's File Volume No. 20111682 of the Official Public Records of Ellis County, Texas, <u>First Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants</u>, <u>Conditions and Restrictions for Prairie Ridge</u>, recorded in the Official Public Records of Ellis County, Texas at Clerk's File No. 2037083 and the <u>Second Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants</u>, <u>Conditions and Restrictions for Prairie Ridge</u>, recorded in the Official Public Records of Ellis County, Texas at Clerk's File No. 2240014, as same has been or may be amended and supplemented from time to time (collectively, the "Declaration"), and any other property which has been or may be subsequently annexed thereto and made subject to the authority of the Association.
- 2. The Board 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 for the properties under the jurisdiction of the Association.
- 3. Any reference made herein to approval by the Architectural Review Committee (the "ARC"), means prior written approval by the ARC.
- 4. All capitalized terms in this Policy shall have the same meanings as that ascribed to them in the Declaration.
- 5. This Policy replaces and supersedes any previously recorded or implemented policy that addresses the subjects contained herein, if any, adopted by the Association.

#### POLICY:

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

of the Board in attendance:

- (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.
- 2. <u>Other Applicable Requirements</u>. 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.

The Association is not obligated to and will not review an Owner's ARC 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.

- 3. <u>Type of Fencing</u>. The Code authorizes the Association to regulate the type of security measure fencing that an Owner may install on a Lot.
- (a) All security measures fencing must be installed in compliance with the fencing provisions contained in the Goodland Design Guidelines, as amended from time to time.
- (b) All security measure fencing must be installed per the manufacturer's specifications and all electric gates must be installed by a licensed electrician in accordance with all applicable codes and applicable governmental regulations.
- (c) The ARC shall have the discretion to determine any additional types of approvable or prohibited security measure fencing.
- (d) If the proposed security measure fencing is located on one or more shared Lot lines with adjacent Lot(s) ("Affected Lots"), all Owners of record of the Affected Lots must sign the ARC application evidencing their consent to the security measure fencing before the requesting Owner ("Requesting Owner") submits the ARC application to the ARC. In the event that the Affected Lot Owner(s) refuse to sign the ARC application as required by this section, the Affected Lot Owner(s) and Requesting Owner hereby acknowledge and agree that the Association shall have no obligation to participate in the resolution of any resulting dispute in accordance with this Policy.
- 4. <u>Burglar Bars, Security Screens, Front Door Entryway Enclosures</u>. All burglar bars, security screens, and front door entryway enclosure shall be black or any color approved by the ARC. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the ARC shall have the discretion to approve another color for burglar bars, security screens and front door entry enclosure if, in the sole and absolute

discretion of the ARC (subject to an appeal to the Board of Directors in the event of an ARC 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.

- 5. <u>Location</u>. A security measure may be installed <u>only</u> on an Owner's Lot, and may not be located on, nor encroach on, another Lot, street right-of-way, Association Common Area, or any other property owned or maintained by the Association. No fence shall be installed in any manner that would prevent someone from accessing property that they have a right to use/access such as a sidewalk.
- 6. <u>Disputes; Disclaimer; Indemnity</u>. Security measures, including but not limited to, security cameras and security lights shall not be permitted to be installed in a manner that the security measure is aimed/directed at an adjacent property which would result in an invasion of privacy, or cause a nuisance to a neighboring Owner or resident. In the event of a dispute between Owners or residents regarding security measure fencing, or a dispute between Owners or residents regarding the aim or direction of a security camera or security light, the Association shall have no obligation to participate in the resolution of the dispute. The dispute shall be resolved solely by and between the Owners or residents.

EACH OWNER AND OCCUPANT OF A LOT WITHIN THE PROPERTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION, INCLUDING ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES AND THE ARC, ARE NOT INSURERS AND THAT EACH OWNER AND OCCUPANT OF ANY DWELLING AND/OR LOT THAT HAS A SECURITY MEASURE 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 DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION, INCLUDING ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES AND THE ARC, HAVE MADE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES NOR HAS ANY OWNER OR OCCUPANT RELIED UPON ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, **INCLUDING** ANY WARRANTY MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, RELATIVE TO ANY SECURITY MEASURE THAT MAY BE APPROVED BY THE ARC PURSUANT TO THIS POLICY.

OWNERS OF LOTS WITHIN THE PROPERTY HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, PROTECT, HOLD HARMLESS, AND DEFEND (ON DEMAND) THE DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION, INCLUDING ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMPRISING THE ARC (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 Subdivision.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting President of the Association and that the foregoing Security Measures Policy was approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors 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 Ellis County, Texas.

TO CERTIFY which witness my hand this the 20 day of December 2023.

GOODLAND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: Dylow Youell
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Its: President

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF DALLAS

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this day of <u>Julian</u>, 2023 personally appeared Rylan Yowell, President of Goodland 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.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

ANGELA PURDY

Notary Public, State of Texas

Comm. Expires 08-24-2027

Notary ID 134524013