

CHAMPIONS PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

**RESOLUTION AND GUIDELINES REGARDING
REGULATION OF FLAG DISPLAY**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 § KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

WHEREAS, CHAMPIONS PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (the “Association”) is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the recorded Declarations for the various sections of the community (collectively referred to as the “Declarations”);

WHEREAS, Section 202.012 of the Texas Property Code provides for the regulation of flag display by a property owners’ association;

WHEREAS, Chapter 204, Section 204.010(a)(6) of the Texas Property Code empowers the Association acting through its Board of Directors, to regulate the use, maintenance, repair, replacement, modification, and appearance of the subdivision and to implement written architectural Review guidelines; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) has determined that in connection with maintaining the aesthetics and architectural harmony of the community, and to provide clear and definitive guidance regarding the display of flags therein, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt guidelines regarding the display of flags within the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following Guidelines are adopted by the Board of Directors.

GUIDELINES

- I.** These Guidelines apply to the display of flags (“Permitted Flags”)¹:
 - a. the flag of the United States;
 - b. the flag of the State of Texas; and
 - c. the official flag of any branch of the United States armed forces.
- II.** The flag of the United States shall be displayed in accordance with 4 U.S.C. Sections 5-10.
- III.** The flag of the State of Texas shall be displayed in accordance with Chapter 3100, Texas Government Code.

¹ “Flags” shall be referred to as defined in Texas Property Code Section 202.012 (a).



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- IV. Permitted Flags may be displayed subject to these guidelines. Advance written approval of the Architectural Review Committee is required for any free-standing flagpole and any additional illumination associated with the display of Permitted Flags.
- V. Permitted Flags must be displayed in a respectful manner in accordance with the current relevant federal, state or military code.
- VI. Lot owners may install and erect at least one (1) flagpole per property that:
- (A) is not more than 20 feet in height and, subject to applicable zoning ordinances, easements, and setbacks of record, is located in the front yard of the property; or
 - (B) is attached to any portion of a residential structure owned by the property owner and not maintained by the property owners' association.
- VII. Permitted Flags must be displayed from a pole attached to a structure or to a free-standing pole. Permitted Flags may not be draped over or directly attached to structures. For example, a Permitted Flag may not be laid across a fence or stapled to a garage door.
- In addition, to flags that are mounted on a pole as described above, flags may be allowed to be mounted to poles affixed to trees of suitable size and strength as long as prior approval from the ACC Committee is obtained.
- VIII. Permitted Flags shall be no larger than four foot (4') by six foot (6') in size.
- IX. Only one Permitted Flag may be displayed on a flagpole attached to a structure. Up to two Permitted Flags may be displayed on an approved free-standing flagpole that is at least fourteen feet (14') tall.
- X. Flagpoles must be constructed of permanent, long-lasting materials with an appropriate finish that is harmonious with the dwelling and appropriate to the materials used in the construction of the flagpole.
- XI. A flagpole attached to a structure may be up to six feet (6') long and must be securely attached with a bracket with an angle of 30 to 45 degrees down from vertical. The flagpole must be attached in such a manner as to not damage the structure. Brackets which accommodate multiple flagpoles are not allowed.
- XII. Free-standing flagpoles may be up to twenty feet (20') tall, including any ornamental caps. Free-standing flagpoles must be permanently installed in the ground according to manufacturer's instructions. One free-standing flagpole is allowed in the portion of the owner's property between the main residential dwelling and any street and one free-standing flagpole is allowed in the rear or backyard portion of a property.



XIII. The display of a flag, or the location and construction of the supporting flagpole shall comply with applicable zoning ordinances, easements, and setbacks of record.

XIV. Free-standing flagpoles or the display of a flag may not be installed in any location described below:

- a. in any location other than the Owner's property; or
- b. within a ground utility easement or encroaching into an aerial easement; or
- c. no closer to a dwelling on an adjacent lot than the height of the flagpole (for example, a 20' flagpole cannot be installed closer than 20' from an adjacent house).
- d. The display of a flag, or the location and construction of the supporting flagpole shall be closer to the front building line than the front lot line; and shall be no closer than five (5) feet of the side building line
- e. In the event that the lot in question has a front building setback line of less than fifteen feet (15') extending the full width of the lot between the front lot line and the front building setback line, the Board may require that the flagpole be attached to the dwelling and may not be a freestanding flagpole.

XV. No owner shall display a flag or flagpole on property that is owned or maintained by the Association or owned in common by the members of the Association unless expressly authorized by the Homeowners Association Board of Directors.

XVI. Lighting may be installed to illuminate Permitted Flags if they will be displayed at night and if existing ambient lighting does not provide proper illumination. However, flag lighting must:

- a. be ground mounted in the vicinity of the flag; and
- b. utilize a fixture that screens the bulb and directs light in the intended direction with minimal spillover; and
- c. point towards the flag and face the main structure on the property or to the center of the property if there is no structure; and
- d. provide illumination not to exceed the equivalent of a 60 watt incandescent bulb.
- e. The size, location, and intensity of any lights used to illuminate a displayed flag shall not be disruptive to neighbors as determined by the Association.

XVII. Flagpoles must not generate unreasonable noise levels which would disturb the quiet enjoyment of other residents. Each flagpole owner should take steps



covers or securing a loose halyard (rope) around the flagpole with a flagpole clasp.

XVIII. Flagpoles are allowed solely for the purpose of displaying Permitted Flags. If a flagpole is no longer used on a daily basis, it must be removed.

XIX. All flags and flagpoles must be maintained in good condition. Deteriorated flags must be removed and promptly replaced. Deteriorated or structurally unsafe flagpoles must be promptly repaired, replaced or removed.

XX. Certain flags other than the Permitted Flags listed in Section 1 may be allowed as follows:

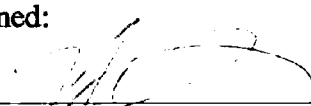
- a. flags for schools, sports teams, universities, seasonal, political, and other types of community spirit flags may be allowed as long as they are not deemed offensive to a person with ordinary sensibilities;
- b. A maximum of two (2) flags per lot may be flown at any one time;
- c. During political season (which is defined as 90 days before an election and 10 days after an election), up to three (3) political flags maximum may be flown in regard to one political candidate or issue.
- d. The Board's determination regarding whether a flag is deemed offensive shall be final.

These guidelines are effective upon recordation in the Public Records of Harris County, and supersede any related guidelines which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 202.012 of the Texas Property Code and/or by these guidelines, all other provisions contained in the Declarations or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

Duly approved and adopted at a meeting held by the Board of Directors of CHAMPIONS PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC, this 8 day of October, 2025.

Effective Date: October 8, 2025.

Signed:



President, Board of Directors

Misty Fain
Printed Name

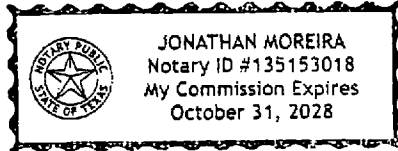
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THIS INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me on this the 8th day of October, 2025, by Misty Fain, President CHAMPIONS PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Texas non-profit corporation, on behalf of said corporation.



Jonathan Moreira

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