

**HARVEST BEND, THE MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**  
**SWIMMING POOL ENCLOSURE POLICY**

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

WHEREAS, Harvest Bend, The Meadows Homeowners' Association a Texas nonprofit corporation (the "Association") is the governing entity for Harvest Bend, a Subdivision in Harris County, Texas (the "Subdivision"); and

WHEREAS, the Association is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the recorded Declaration for the Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, all terms used herein that are defined in Chapter 202 of the Texas Property Code shall have the meanings as defined in the statute; and

WHEREAS, Section 202.022 of the Texas Property Code was amended to establish the right of property owners whose property is subject to restrictive covenants to install and maintain certain types of pool enclosures; and

WHEREAS, to the extent any existing governing document or dedicatory instrument does not conflict with this policy or Section 202.022 of the Texas Property Code, such provision remains in full force and effect, including requirements pertaining to approval of improvements prior to installation; and

WHEREAS, this Dedicatory Instrument represents Restrictive Covenants as those terms are defined by Texas Property Code §202.001, et. seq, and the Association shall have and may exercise discretionary authority with respect to Restrictive Covenants; and

WHEREAS, this Swimming Pool Enclosure Policy is applicable to the Subdivision and Association; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Association (the "Board") has determined that in connection with maintaining the aesthetics and architectural harmony of the Subdivision, and to provide clear and definitive guidance regarding the use and installation of swimming pool enclosures, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt a policy \regarding the installation and use of swimming pool enclosures.

NOW, THEREFORE, in light of the foregoing and in compliance with the Texas Property Code, the Association hereby adopts and imposes on the Subdivision and the Association the following *Swimming Pool Enclosure Policy*:

1. Pursuant to Section 202.022 of the Texas Property Code, a property owner or resident may install and maintain a swimming pool enclosure on their property

to the extent it satisfies the criteria in paragraph two below and complies with the regulations set forth in paragraphs three through seven below.

2. "Swimming Pool Enclosure" shall mean a fence that:
  - a.) Surrounds a water feature, including a swimming pool or spa;
  - b.) Consists of transparent mesh or clear panels set in metal frames;
  - c.) Is not more than six (6) feet in height; and
  - d.) Is designed not to be climbable.
3. All Swimming Pool Enclosures must conform to applicable state and local safety requirements.
4. No owner or resident may install a Swimming Pool Enclosure prior to submitting a written application to and receiving approval from the ACC.
5. All Swimming Pool Enclosures in the Subdivision must completely surround the relevant water feature to the extent practicable.
6. All Swimming Pool Enclosures must consist of black transparent mesh set in black metal frames, or clear panels set in black metal frames. However, alternative materials and styles of Swimming Pool Enclosures may be considered by the ACC on a case by case basis if in harmony with surrounding structures and compatible with the architectural design, aesthetics, and appearance of the Subdivision.
7. All Swimming Pool Enclosures, including components, must be maintained in a state of good repair. Any Swimming Pool Enclosure or any component that deteriorates, becomes rusted, discolored, or torn, or that appears to be unsafe, must be immediately repaired.

This Policy is effective upon recordation in the Public Records of Harris County, Texas. Except as affected by Section 202.022 and/or by this Policy, all other provisions contained in the Declaration or any other dedicatory instruments of the Association shall remain in full force and effect.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, being the President of the Harvest Bend, The Meadows Homeowners' Association hereby certify that the foregoing Policy was adopted by at least a majority of the Harvest Bend, The Meadows Homeowners' Association's Board of Directors at a properly noticed, open Board meeting, at which a quorum of the Board was present.

Approved and adopted by the Board of Directors on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2021.

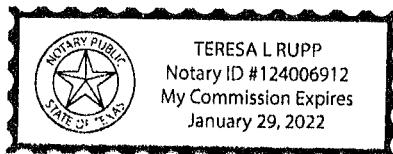
Gloria A. Valiquera  
Gloria A. Valiquera, President of Harvest  
Bend, The Meadows Homeowners' Association

STATE OF TEXAS  
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Given under my hand and seal of office this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2021.

*Meresa L Rupp*  
Notary Public, State of Texas

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