

TRAPNELL RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

COMMUNITY STANDARDS

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Pursuant to the Declaration of Restrictions and Covenants for Trapnell Ridge ("Declaration"), Lennar Homes, Inc. as Developer has appointed the Architectural Control Committee for Trapnell Ridge (the "ACC"). Pursuant to the Declaration, the ACC hereby adopts the following procedures, which shall be known as Community Standards.

1. Defined Terms. All initially capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration unless otherwise defined herein.

2. Approval Required. The ACC shall approve or disapprove any improvements or structure of any kind within any portion of Trapnell Ridge including, without limitation, any building, fence, wall, swimming pool, tennis court, screen enclosure, decorative building, landscape device or object, and/or other improvement or change or modification thereto, the construction, erection, performance or placement of which is proposed upon any Home or any other portion of Trapnell Ridge. The ACC shall approve or disapprove any exterior addition, changes, modifications or alterations therein or thereon. All decisions of the ACC shall be submitted in writing to the Board, and evidence thereof shall be made at the request of an Owner, by a certificate in recordable form, executed under seal by the President or any Vice President of Association. Any party aggrieved by a decision of the ACC shall have the right to make a written request to the Board, within thirty (30) days of such decision, for a review thereof. The determination of the Board upon reviewing any such decision shall in all events be dispositive. Notwithstanding the foregoing ACC approval is not required for improvements or changes to the interior of a Home not visible from the exterior of a Home.

3. Deviations. The ACC has the right to deviate from the provisions of these Community Standards for reasons of practical difficulty or particular hardship which otherwise would be suffered by any Owner, without consent of the Owner of any adjoining or adjacent Home. Any deviation, which shall be manifested by written agreement, and shall not constitute a waiver of any restriction or provision of these Community Standards as to any other Home. The granting of a deviation or variance shall not nullify or otherwise affect the right to require strict compliance with the requirements set forth herein on any other occasion.

4. Procedure. In order to obtain the approval of the ACC, each Owner shall observe the following:

4.1 Application. Each applicant shall submit an application to the ACC with respect to any proposed improvement or material change in an improvement, together with the required application and fee(s) as established by the ACC. The current application form is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4.2 Plans Generally. Currently, the ACC requires two (2) complete set of all plans and specifications for any improvement or structure of any kind, including without limitation, any building, fence, wall, swimming pool, tennis court, enclosure, decorative building, landscape device or object, or other improvement, the construction or placement of which is proposed upon any Home, which plans shall include the proposed elevation of all floor slabs and pool decks, and two (2) complete set of the drainage plan, grading plan, tree survey, lot survey, color plan and materials designation plan for such improvement or structure.

4.3 Revised Plans. Preliminary plans and drawings must be submitted to the ACC, and approval of the same obtained. The ACC may require the submission of final plans and specifications if initial plans must be revised. All plans and drawings submitted must be signed by both the professional who has prepared such plans and drawings and the Owner of the Home, and must include (unless waived by the ACC) the following:

4.3.1 A current certified survey of the Home showing the proposed location of the improvement, grade elevation, contour lines, location of all proposed paved areas and location of all existing trees.

4.3.2 A landscape plan including a graphic indication of the location and size of all plant materials on the site (existing and proposed), and the Latin and/or common names of all plants and their planted size.

4.3.3 The ACC may also require submission of samples of building materials and colors proposed to be used.

4.4 Incomplete Application or Supplemental Information Required. In the event the information submitted to the ACC is, in the ACC's opinion, incomplete or insufficient in any manner, the ACC may request and require the submission of additional or supplemental information. The applicant shall, within fifteen (15) days thereafter, comply with the request.

4.5 Quorum. A majority of the ACC shall constitute a quorum to transact business at any meeting. The action of a majority present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the action of ACC. In lieu of a meeting, the ACC may act in writing.

4.6 Time for Review. No later than thirty (30) days after receipt of all information required by the ACC for final review, the ACC shall approve or deny the application in writing. The ACC shall have the right to refuse to approve any plans and specifications which are not suitable or desirable, in the ACC's sole discretion, for aesthetic or any other reasons or to impose qualifications and conditions thereon. In approving or disapproving such plans and specifications, the ACC shall consider the suitability of the proposed improvements, the materials of which the improvements are to be built, the site upon which the improvements are proposed to be erected, the harmony thereof with the surrounding area and the effect thereof on adjacent or neighboring property. In the event the

ACC fails to respond within said thirty (30) day period, the plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved by the ACC.

4.7 Rehearing. In the event that the ACC disapproves any plans and specifications, the applicant may request a rehearing by the ACC for additional review of the disapproved plans and specifications. The meeting shall take place no later than thirty (30) days after written request for such meeting is received by the ACC, unless applicant waives this time requirement in writing. The ACC shall make a final written decision no later than thirty (30) days after such meeting. In the event the ACC fails to provide such written decision within said thirty (30) days, the plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved.

4.8 Appeal to Board. Upon final disapproval (even if the members of the Board and ACC are the same), the applicant may appeal the decision of the ACC to the Board within thirty (30) days of the ACC's written review and disapproval. Review by the Board shall take place no later than thirty (30) days subsequent to the receipt by the Board of the Owner's request therefore. If the Board fails to hold such a meeting within thirty (30) days after receipt of request for such meeting, then the plans and specifications shall be deemed approved. The Board shall make a final decision no later than sixty (60) days after such meeting. In the event the Board fails to provide such written decision within said sixty (60) days after such meeting, such plans and specifications shall be deemed approved. The decision of the ACC, or if appealed, the Board, shall be final and binding upon the applicant, his heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

4.9 Procedures. The ACC shall adopt, from time to time, additional procedures and forms necessary to carry out its responsibilities under the Declaration and these Community Standards.

5. The Criteria.

5.1 Alterations. Any and all alterations, deletions, additions and changes of any type or nature whatsoever to then existing improvements or the plans or specifications previously approved by the ACC shall be subject to the approval of the ACC in the same manner as required for approval of original plans and specifications.

5.2 Time for Completion. Construction of all improvements shall be completed within the time period set forth in the application and approved by the ACC.

5.3 Permits. The Owner is solely responsible to obtain all required building and other permits from all governmental authorities having jurisdiction and is responsible for compliance with all applicable building and zoning codes.

5.4 Harmony and Appearance. The ACC shall have the right of final approval of the exterior appearance of all Homes including the harmony of the architectural design with the other

Homes within the community, including but not limited to, the quality and appearance of all exterior building materials.

5.5 Architect. All Homes in the community shall be designed by a registered architect.

5.6 Setbacks. The minimum front, side and rear setbacks and minimum square footage for all Homes in the community shall be as required by Hillsborough County Building Code. Where conditions permit, the ACC, at its sole discretion, may require larger setbacks.

5.7 Type. No building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot other than a Home. Unless approved by the ACC as to use, location and architectural design, no garage, tool or storage room, playhouse, screened enclosure or greenhouse may be constructed separate and apart from any residential building nor can such structure(s) be constructed prior to construction of the main residential dwelling.

5.8 Work Commencement. No work shall commence prior to approval by the ACC. No foundation for a building shall be poured, nor pilings driven, nor shall construction commence in any manner or respect, until the layout for the building is approved by the ACC. It is the purpose of this approval to assure that removal of desirable existing trees is minimized and that the building is placed on the Home in its most advantageous position.

5.9 Exterior Color Plan. The ACC shall have final approval of all exterior color plans including materials, and each Owner must submit to the ACC, a color plan showing the color of all exterior surfaces which shall include samples of the actual colors to be utilized and the materials. The ACC shall determine whether the color plan and materials are consistent with the Homes in the surrounding areas and that they conform with the color scheme of the community. The color plan must be submitted prior to construction or repainting. The ACC, at the direction of Association, reserves the right, and is hereby given the right, to determine that any building in the community is in need of outside painting. In the event the determination is made that a building requires outside painting, the ACC shall give the Owner(s) of such building notice of such determination, which notice shall be accompanied by the demand that such Owner(s) comply with such demand within 45 days after the mailing of such notice. In the event such Owner(s) fail to comply with such notice and demand, the ACC shall have the right, but not the obligation, to cause such outside painting to be done and performed, and shall make an Individual Assessment against the Owner(s) to cover the costs of such outside painting, including, without limitation, an administrative fee equal to the greater of \$50 or 15% of the cost of such work, and shall have full lien rights against the Home as set forth in the Declaration.

5.10 Roofs, Eaves and Gables. All roofs, including the replacement of all or any part of a roof, must be approved by the ACC. No asphalt roofs shall be permitted. All required heat and plumbing vents shall not penetrate the roof on the road-side of the building unless determined to be absolutely necessary by the ACC. In all events such vents and roof edge flashing shall be painted the same color as the roof. A sample of the material to be used, including the color of the material, must

be submitted with the application for approval of a roof or for the replacement of a roof with any material other than the existing material. All roof main spans shall have a slope or pitch of a minimum of five feet of rise for each twelve feet of lateral distance, or 5/12. Roofing materials shall be fungus resistant shingles with a minimum twenty year warranty, or other materials of similar useable life approved by the ACC. All shingles shall be fungus resistant if other than black. Under eaves, the fascia shall be a minimum of six inches, and the soffit shall be a minimum of eight inches. The ends of gables shall be finished with the same material finishing on the sides of the house.

5.11 Window Frames. Window frames other than wood must be either anodized or electronically painted. If a window frame is steel, the color should be in harmony with the exterior. No mill finish aluminum color will be allowed. All windows must utilize white or bronze window frames. Wood frames must be painted white.

5.12 Front, Rear and Side Facades. The treatment of the rear and side facade will be similar to that of the front elevations of the Home and similar materials will be used as determined by the ACC.

5.13 Garages. No carports will be permitted. Garage doors may have embossed facing and lights (but only in the upper panels of the garage door). All garage doors must be color compatible with the Home exterior.

5.14 Driveway Construction. All Homes shall have a driveway of concrete constructed on an approved base. Prior approval for other materials must be obtained from the ACC. A sample of the requested material to be used must be submitted at the time of application for change. All requests for the extension or modification of a driveway must be submitted to the ACC with an application. Walkways may be comprised of pavers, bricks, stamped concrete, or poured concrete. No gravel driveways will be permitted.

5.15 Signs. The following signs shall be permitted:

5.15.1 Such signs as Association shall establish as being necessary for purposes of orientation, directional, or traffic control.

5.15.2 Such signs as are presently authorized to developers and builders until such time as the Lots are sold.

5.15.3 A pool builder may place a sign as needed for permit purposes during construction of a pool. Such sign must be removed immediately upon completion of construction.

5.15.4 Owners must obtain "for rent" or "for sale" signs from the Association's designated sign company. Contact your community manger for details on how to order.

5.15.5 No other signs of any kind shall be displayed in the public view on any property within Trapnell Ridge and all Owners of property subject to these Community Standards do hereby grant to Association and the ACC, the right to enter upon their property for the purpose of removing any unauthorized signs.

5.16 Games, Play Structures and Recreational Equipment. No basketball-backboard, swing set, gym, sand box, nor any other fixed or portable game or play structure, including, without limitation, portable goals, platform, dog house, playhouse or structure of a similar kind or nature shall be constructed on any part of a Lot located within the sight of the street or of any neighboring properties unless properly screened as determined by the ACC. All such structures must have the prior written approval of the ACC. **See attached addendum for detailed information.**

5.17 Fences, Walls and Screens.

5.17.1 No fences or walls shall be constructed on any Home without the prior written consent of the ACC. No chain link fencing is allowed. All screening and screened enclosures shall have the prior written approval of the ACC and shall be constructed utilizing white or bronze aluminum to match the window frames. Screening shall be charcoal in color. All enclosures of balconies or patios, including addition of vinyl windows, shall be approved by the ACC and all decks shall have the prior approval of the ACC. **See attached addendum for detailed information.**

5.18 Landscaping Criteria. Basic landscaping plans for each Home or the modifications to any existing landscaping plan must be submitted to and approved by the ACC. All landscaping must be installed as to fit in with neighboring properties. The ACC may reject the landscape plan based upon its review of its overall design and impact. Such landscaping plan must detail the location of beds and planting materials. New plantings shall require the Owner to maintain such area at such Owner's own cost as the Association shall only maintain landscaping as installed by Developer or the Association. The planting of dangerous plants resulting in unusual or excessive debris will not be permitted. No invasive or non-native (*e.g.*, melaleuca, brazilian pepper) plants are permitted. No landscaping shall be removed without the prior written approval of the ACC. Each Owner is solely responsible for compliance with landscaping and zoning codes.

5.19 Swimming Pools. Any swimming pool to be constructed on any Home shall be subject to the requirements of the ACC, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

5.19.1 Composition to be of material thoroughly tested and accepted by the industry for such construction;

5.19.2 No lighting of a pool or other recreation area shall be installed without the approval of the ACC, and if allowed shall be designed for recreation character so as to buffer the surrounding Homes from the lighting;

