

ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PLAN POLICY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 209.0062 of the Texas Property Code, as amended, the Board of Directors of **Tanglewood Estates Property Owners Association, Inc.**, a Texas nonprofit corporation, (the "Association") is required to adopt reasonable guidelines regarding an alternate payment schedule in which an Owner may make partial payments to the Association for delinquent regular or special assessments or any other amount owed to the Association.

RESOLVED, in order to comply with the provisions of Chapter 209 of the Texas Residential Property Owners Protection Act, that the following guidelines and procedures are established for the establishment of an alternate payment schedule, and the procedures are to be known as the "Alternate Payment Plan Policy" of the Association (the "Policy").

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Policy is to assist Owners in remedying delinquencies and remaining current on the payment of amounts owed to the Association by establishing orderly procedures by which Owners may make partial payments to the Association for amounts owed without accruing additional penalties.

2. **Eligibility.** To be eligible for a payment plan pursuant to the Association's alternate payment plan schedule, an Owner must meet the following criteria:

- (a) The Owner must currently be delinquent in the payment of regular assessments, special assessments, or any other amounts owed to the Association;
- (b) The Owner must not have defaulted on a prior payment plan within the prior two (2) year period; and
- (c) The Owner must submit a signed payment plan as defined below, along with the Owner's initial payment to the address designated by the Association for correspondence.

3. **Payment Plan Schedule/Guidelines.** The Association hereby adopts the following alternate payment guidelines and makes the following payment plan schedule available to Owners in order to make partial payments for delinquent amounts owed:

- (a) **Requirements of Payment Plan Request.** Within thirty (30) days after the date of the initial letter which informs the Owner of the availability of a payment plan, an Owner must submit a signed acceptance of the payment plan schedule described below to the Association or the Association's management company.
- (b) **Term.** The term of the payment plan or schedule is six (6) months and the Owner must make an initial payment of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount owed and remaining payments in equal monthly installments.
- (c) **Date of Partial Payments under Plan.** The Owner must submit the first monthly installment payment under the plan contemporaneously with submission of the Owner's payment plan agreement which must be signed by the Owner. The Owner must make all additional monthly installments under the payment plan so that the payments are received by the Association no later than the first (1st) day of each month. The Owner may pay off, in full, the balance under the payment plan at any time. All payments must be received by the Association at the Association's designated mailing address or lock box for all payments. Payments may be made through auto draft bill payment, in check or certified funds, or by credit card (to the extent the Association is set up to receive payment by credit card).

- (d) Correspondence. Any correspondence to the Association regarding the amount owed, the payment plan, or such similar correspondence must be sent to the address designated by the Association for correspondence. Such correspondence shall not be included with an Owner's payment.
- (e) Amounts Coming Due During Plan. Owners are responsible for remaining current on all assessments and other charges coming due during the duration of the Owner's payment plan and must, therefore, timely submit payment to the Association for any amounts coming due during the duration of the Owner's payment plan.
- (f) Additional Charges. An Owner's balance owed to the Association shall not accrue late fees or other monetary penalties (except interest) while such Owner is in compliance with a payment plan under the Association's alternate payment plan schedule. Owners in a payment plan are responsible for reasonable costs associated with administering the plan, and for interest on the unpaid balance, calculated at the highest rate allowed by the governing documents or by law. The costs of administering the plan and interest shall be included in calculating the total amount owed under the payment plan and will be included in the payment obligation. The costs of administering the payment plan may include a reasonable charge for preparation and creation of the plan, as well as a monthly monitoring fee of no less than \$5.00 per month.
- (g) Other Payment Arrangements. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, and only for good cause demonstrated by an Owner, the Association may accept payment arrangements offered by Owners which are different from the above-cited guidelines, provided that the term of payments is no less than three (3) months nor longer than eighteen (18) months. The Association's acceptance of payment arrangements that are different from the approved payment plan schedule/guidelines hereunder shall not be construed as a waiver of these guidelines nor authorize an Owner to be granted a payment plan which differs from the one herein provided.

4. Default. If an Owner fails to timely submit payment in full of any installment payment (which installment payment must include the principal owed, the administration fees assessed to the plan and interest charges), or fails to timely pay any amount coming due during the duration of the plan, the Owner will be in default. If an Owner defaults under a payment plan, the Association may proceed with collection activity without further notice. If the Association elects to provide a notice of default, the Owner will be responsible for all fees and costs associated with the drafting and sending of such notice. In addition, the Owner is hereby on notice that he or she will be responsible for any and all costs, including attorneys' fees, of any additional collection action which the Association pursues.

5. Board Discretion. Any Owner who is not eligible for a payment plan under the Association's alternate payment plan schedule may submit a written request to the Board for the Association to grant the Owner an alternate payment plan. Any such request must be directed to the person or entity currently handling the collection of the Owner's debt, *i.e.*, the Association's management company or the Association's attorney. The decision to grant or deny an alternate payment plan, and the terms and conditions for any such plan, will be at the sole discretion of the Association's Board of Directors.


6. Severability; Legal Interpretation. In the event that any provision herein shall be determined by a court with jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, such determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision, and this Policy shall be enforced as if such provision did not exist. Furthermore, the purpose of this Policy is to satisfy the legal requirements of Section 209.0062 of the Texas Property Code, as amended. In the event that any provision of this Policy is deemed by a court with jurisdiction to be ambiguous or in contradiction with any law, this Policy and any such provision shall be interpreted in a manner that complies with an interpretation that is consistent with the law.

7. **Definitions.** The definitions contained in (a) that certain Declaration of Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions dated March 3, 2021, recorded on March 11, 2021, as McLennan County Clerk's Document No. 2021008795 in the Official Public Records of McLennan County, Texas, pertaining to Tanglewood Estates Addition, Phase 1A, an Addition to the City of Woodway, McLennan County, Texas, and (b) the Bylaws of the Association, are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Alternate Payment Plan Policy is effective upon adoption hereof and shall remain in force and effect until revoked, modified or amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors of the Association, do hereby adopt this Alternate Payment Plan Policy to be effective as of, although not necessarily on, March 16, 2021, at a duly called open meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association.

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