# RESOLUTION OF NEWTOWN GRANT HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION ADOPTING SIGN AND FLAG RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, Newtown Grant Homeowners' Association is a master association which administers, operates, maintains, and repairs certain units and common facilities of the Newtown Grant Community (the "Master Association").

WHEREAS, the Master Association is created and governed by a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Newtown Grant, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Bucks County in Deed Book 2649 at pages 886 et seq. ("Declaration") and Bylaws adopted pursuant thereto.

WHEREAS, Newtown Grant is a large-scale development consisting of 1,760 homes allocated among thirteen (13) "Cluster Associations" located in Newtown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 4 of the Declaration governs signage:

(o) No sign or billboard of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any Home or Lot, except for (i) directional signs established by the Declarant or the Homeowners' Association; (ii) signs for each Home in a Single Home Cluster or Townhouse Cluster ..., which may be placed thereon by the Owner of the particular Home for the purpose of advertising the Home for sale or rent, which signs shall not be larger than is reasonable and customary in the area for the purpose of advertising similar property for sale or rent; (iii) signs used by Declarant, its successors or assigns, to advertise the Property or portions thereof; or (iv) subject to rules and limitations established by the Covenants Committee, small signs customarily incidental to the uses permitted.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V of the Bylaws for Newtown Grant, the affairs of the Association are governed by a Board of Directors, which inter alia is expressly vested with the following powers:

(f) Adopt, amend, and publish Rules and Regulations covering the details of the operation and use of the Property including, but not limited to, pet controls; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has deemed it to be in the best interest of the Association to adopt and implement revised rules and regulations regarding signs and flags.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to Article V of the Bylaws and Article III of the Declaration, the Board of Directors hereby **RESOLVES** to adopt the following revised rule and regulation governing signs:

#### 1. General Prohibition

- a. No sign or flag of any kind may be displayed inside any Home or Unit if it is visible from the exterior.
- b. No signs or flags of any kind are allowed on or within the property, including any Home or Unit or Common Property, unless explicitly permitted by this policy.

## 2. Permitted Exterior Signage

## A. Real Estate Signs

- a. "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs are permitted solely for the purpose of selling or renting a Home or Unit.
- b. "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs must be placed on the homeowner's property and must not obstruct sidewalks or views.
- c. Signs must be free-standing, professionally maintained (e.g., no damage, rust, or faded text), and must be removed within seven (7) days of the closing or the sale or signing of the agreement for rental of the Home.
- d. "Sold" signs are not permitted.
- e. Directional signs for open houses are permitted only on the day of the open house event only, may be placed on HOA property or Common Property, and must be removed immediately after the open house concludes.
- f. Maximum size of signage shall be 24" x 36".

# B. Flags (Flags (including U.S., State, Military, Religious, Seasonal, Decorative, Holiday, and Sports Team Flags)

- a. The U.S. flag may always be displayed, provided it is displayed respectfully and in accordance with the U.S. Flag Code and the Newtown Grant flag code outlined in the Rules and Regulations.
- Pennsylvania State, military, and religious flags are permitted, provided they are displayed respectfully and in accordance with applicable laws or guidelines.
- c. Seasonal, holiday, decorative, and sports team flags are permitted.
- d. Garden flags are permitted.
- e. All flags permitted under this section must be properly maintained, free of damage,

and displayed in a respectful manner.

- f. Maximum size of all flags (including U.S., State, Military, Religious, Seasonal, Decorative, Holiday, and Sports Team) shall be 3 feet by 5 feet.
- g. Freestanding flagpoles are not permitted.

## C. Political Signs and Flags

- a. One sign/flag per candidate, issue, or party is allowed per homeowner's property, provided that there shall be no more than three (3) signs/flags.
- b. Signs/flags may only be displayed up to thirty (30) days before and seven (7) days after an election, including federal, state, local, or HOA elections.
- c. Maximum size:
  - Political signs: 18" x 24"
  - Political flags: 3 feet by 5 feet

#### D. Informational and Public Safety Signs

- a. Permitted signs include:
  - Dog waste reminder signs (e.g., "Please Pick Up After Your Dog" or "Please Curb Your Dog").
  - Home security system signs (indicating the property is protected by a security system).
  - iii. Public Safety-Related Signs (such as "Lawn Treated," utility marking signs, or "No Solicitation" signs).
- b. Signs must be professionally designed, unobtrusive, and no larger than 8" x 8".
- Signs must be displayed on the Home or Unit and shall not be placed or affixed on Common Property.
- d. Homeowners may submit requests for approval of additional types of public safety signs to the HOA.

# E. Garage/Yard Sale Signs

- a. Permitted Displays: Signs advertising garage or yard sales are permitted under the following conditions:
- i. Signs may only be displayed for up to 24 hours prior to the event and must be removed immediately following the sale.
- ii. Signs must be professionally printed or neatly handwritten and must not include

any offensive or commercial advertising unrelated to the sale.

- iii. Maximum size shall be 18" by 24".
- b. Placement: Signs may be placed only on the Home or Unit or as permitted in writing by the Association, on Common Property. Signs are not permitted in HOA flower beds, mulched areas, or other landscaped sections. They must not obstruct sidewalks or views nor create hazards.

#### 3. Enforcement

- Homeowners are responsible for ensuring compliance with these rules and regulations.
- b. The Association reserves the right to request the removal of non-compliant signs. If the homeowner fails to comply within seven (7) days of receiving written notice, further action may be taken, including fines and enforcement procedures as outlined in Association policies. The HOA shall not be required to, but is entitled to, remove and dispose of any sign that violates this rule and regulation at the expense of the owner.

#### 4. Clarifications

- a. This policy supersedes any previous rules regarding signage.
- b. All other forms of advertising, promotional, or non-permitted signage are prohibited.
- Questions or concerns about compliance or exceptions should be directed to the property manager.
- **5. Amendments.** The HOA reserves the right to amend this signage policy as necessary, with notice provided to homeowners in accordance with HOA bylaws.
- **6. Notice.** A copy of this Resolution shall be distributed to all Unit Owners promptly after its adoption, and it shall be effective immediately.

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| October     | , 202       | 5.   |         |         |      |        |      |     |     |    |

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