

**Property Owners Association of Hilltop Lakes
GUIDELINES FOR DISPLAY OF CERTAIN RELIGIOUS ITEMS**

STATE OF TEXAS }
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COUNTY OF LEON } **KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:**

WHEREAS, the Property Owners Association (“POA”) of Hilltop Lakes (“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 (referred to collectively as “Declarations”) and

WHEREAS, Chapter 202 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective June 17, 2011, to add Section 202.018 thereto dealing with the regulation of display of certain religious items; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Association (“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 certain religious items therein, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt guidelines regarding the display of certain religious items within the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board has duly adopted the following Guidelines for Display of Certain Religious Items within the community.

- 1. A property owner or resident may display or attach one or more religious items to each entry to their dwelling or on their property. Such items may include any thing related to any faith that is motivated by the resident’s sincere religious belief or tradition.**
- 2. Individually or in combination with each other, the items at any entry may not exceed 25 square inches total in size.**
- 3. The items may only be displayed on or attached to the entry door or frame and may not extend beyond the outside edge of the door frame.**
- 4. To the extent allowed by the Texas state constitution and the United States constitution, any such displayed or affixed religious items may not:**
 - a. threaten public health or safety; or**
 - b. violate any law; or**

- c. contain language, graphics or any display that is patently offensive to a passerby.
5. Approval from the Architectural Control Committee is not required for displaying religious items in compliance with these guidelines.
6. As provided by Section 202.018, the Association may remove any items displayed in violation of these guidelines.

The guidelines are effective upon recordation in the Public Records of Leon County, and supersede any guidelines for certain religious items which may have previously been in effect. Except as affected by Section 202.018 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.

Approved and adopted by the Board on this 22 day of September, 2011.



Jack Stork, President
Property Owners Association of Hilltop Lakes

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jack Stork, President of Property Owners Association of Hilltop Lakes, a Texas corporation, known to me to be the person and office whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he had executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 27 day of September, 2011.



Notary Public, State of Texas

Peg B Parker
Printed Name

