SOUTHERN GREEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
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Now therefore listed below are the Rules and Regulations for Southern Green effective and binding on all homeowners:

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Section 3. Antennas. The size, shape and location of the Lot of satellite receiving dishes and antennas shall be no larger and no more restrictive than allowed by law. If an acceptable quality signal can be achieved with a single satellite dish and/or a single antenna, no lot shall have more than one satellite dish and one antenna without the prior approval of the Architectural Review Committee. To the extent that acceptable reception may be obtained, any satellite dish or antenna shall be attached to the house and installed on the back of the house. The Committee’s Guidelines may impose requirements (which do not impair reception or result in significant additional expense) for painting or screening of satellite dishes and antenna, location, and other restrictions on antenna and satellite dishes.

Section 4. Artificial Vegetation, Exterior Sculpture, and Similar Items. No artificial vegetation shall be permitted on the exterior of any portion of the Properties except as approved by the Architectural Review Committee. Exterior sculpture, fountains, flags, and similar items must be approved in accordance with Article VIII of this Declaration.

Section 5. Business Use. No garage sale, moving sale, rummage sale or similar activity and no trade or business may be conducted in or from any Lot, except that an Owner or occupant of a Lot may conduct business activities within the Unit so long as: (a) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent to detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside the
Unit; (b) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for the Properties, (c) the business activity does not involve persons coming onto the Properties who do not reside in the Properties or door-to-door solicitation of residents of the Properties; and (d) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Properties and does not constitute a nuisance, or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Properties, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board.

Section 6. Clothesline, Garbage Cans, Tanks, Etc. All clothes, sheets, blankets, rugs, laundry clotheslines, garbage cans, mechanical equipment (except a/c and heat pump units), and other similar items on Lots shall be located or screened so as to be concealed from view of neighboring Lots, streets, and property located adjacent to the Lot. Outside clotheslines will not be permitted. Fuel storage tanks will not be allowed. All rubbish, trash, and garbage shall be stored in appropriate containers approved by the Committee hereof and shall regularly be removed from the Properties and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. No Owner shall burn or permit burning out-of-doors of garbage or other refuse.

Section 7. Energy Conservation Equipment. No solar energy collector panels or attendant hardware or other energy conservation equipment shall be constructed or installed on any Lot unless it is an integral and harmonious part of the architectural design of a structure, as determined in the sole discretion of the Committee pursuant to Article VIII of this Declaration.

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Section 10. Landscaping. No Owner shall be allowed to plant trees, landscape or do any gardening in any of the Common Landscape Areas, except with express permission from the Board. Each Lot Owner shall provide reasonable landscaping on his Lot including, at a minimum, suitable foundation landscaping. All landscaping plans are subject to Committee approval in accordance with the guidelines and procedures promulgated by the Committee. The Committee may, in its discretion, modify such plans to promote the integrity and the aesthetic appearances of this subdivision. Finished grading of all yards must be completed within 15 days after the dwelling is constructed, weather permitting, and all yards must be seeded or sodded with grass within ten days after the completion of finish grading, weather permitting. Trees provided by Declarant, if any, will be protected by Owner during construction and replaced within 30 days if damaged or if a tree dies on Owner Lot.
Section 11. Lighting. Except for seasonal Christmas decorative lights, which may be displayed between November 22 and January 10 only, all exterior lights, including but not limited to security and landscape, must be approved in accordance with Article VIII of this Declaration.

Section 12. Other Exterior Attachments. No Owner shall cause or permit anything to be hung or displayed on the outside of the windows of his or her Dwelling Unit or placed on the outside walls of any building, and no awning, canopy, shutter or other attachment or thing shall be affixed to or placed upon the exterior walls or roofs or any other parts of any building without the prior consent of the Committee unless otherwise expressly authorized herein, or in any recorded subdivision plat, or by the rules, regulations and guidelines of the Committee.

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(c) Garages and Driveways. No dwelling shall have less than a full size 2-car or more than a 3-car attached garage, unless otherwise approved by the Committee. All driveways and vehicle parking areas shall be hard surfaced with either concrete, or an acceptable alternate approved by the Committee and shall be so surfaced from their point of connection with the abutting street to their point of connection with the garage apron. No gravel or stone driveways will be permitted. No asphalt driveways will be allowed except for those lots in The Estates.

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Equipment higher than eight (8) feet shall require approval of the design, location, color, material and use by the Committee.

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