Harbor Management

15600 SW 288 Street #406

Homestead, Florida 33033

#### **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

ALL APPLICATIONS TAKE 15-20 BUSINESS DAYS TO PROCESS. NO RUSH. ONLY ONE SIDED ALLOWED.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE DROP OFF OR MAILED TO OUR OFFICE (address above) NO EMAILS ALLOWED PAYMENT INFORMATION (See below)

- 1. A \$75.00 application fee (payable to Harbor Management) **per first 2 individual applicants**, payable via money order or cashier checks only
- 2. A \$125.00 processing fee (payable to Harbor Management) **per married applicant**, payable via money order or cashier checks only.

#### **ASSOCIATION REQUIREMENTS & INSTRUCTIONS (READ CAREFULLY):**

- 1. The application must be completed entirely before submission is approved.
- 2. Any person over 18 years old MUST apply and be approved to live on property.
- 3. ALL APPLICANTS must provide their MARRIAGE certificate to pay the discounted price of \$125.00
- **4.** A full copy of the lease/sales contract must be enclosed. Please note only the names on the contract will appear on the actual approval if granted.
- 5. Each applicant MUST submit a copy of the **driver's license & social security**. Without these documents, **we WILL NOT accept the application**. If applicant lives in another country, a copy of VALID Visa/Passport is a MUST.
- 6. ALL APPLICANTS must submit their CURRENT vehicle registration & insurance
- 7. ALL APPLICANTS must submit their pictures of their pet, Current vaccines, rabies shots and sign the pet form enclosed.
- 8. ALL APPLICANATS 18 years of age or older must provide a Miami Dade Police Background check report
- 9. ALL APPLICANTS 2 recommendation letters per applicant (no family)

#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Application MUST be submitted to the association no less than thirty (20) business days before moving date or closing date
- 2. Should a potential occupant move in without prior written approval, the association will impose a \$100.00 FINE per day up to a thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) maximum in your account without any further notice. Occupancy prior to approval of the association is PROHIBITED.
- 3. Occupancy Regulations: NO more than two (2) occupants per room.
- 4. As prospective buyers and/or tenants will NOT be approved if the sellers and/or landlords are delinquent on their maintenance account and/or have any pending violations.

\*LEASE IS SUBJECT TO RENEWAL AT THE END OF THE LEASE TERM\*

### **APPLICATION**

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### **OWNER(S) INFORMATION**

Name:	Contact #:		
Mailing Address:			
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Property Address:	Community:		
HOMEOWNER INSURANCE INFORMATION			
Homeowners Insurance Carrier:	Policy	#:	
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Agents Name:	Phon		
REFERENCES Give below names of three persons not re Name	lated to you, whom you have  Telephon		ne year. Years Known
I hereby authorize Harbor Management Services, Inc. to obtain evaluating my application. I understand that such information information, records of arrest, rental history, employment/salary information. I understand that subsequent consumer reports ma an update, renewal, extension or collection with respect or in application was made. I hereby expressly release Harbor Manafrom any liability what so ever in the use, procurement, or information may be provided to various local, state, and/or fee enforcement agencies.  Applicant's Signature:	may include, but is not limited details, vehicle records, licensing be obtained and utilized under connection with the rental or agement Services, Inc., and any turnishing of such information, deral government agencies included	to, credit history ag records, and/or this authorization lease of a reside procurer or furnis and understand the ding without limitate:	civil and criminal any other necessary in connection with nce for which this her of information, hat my application itation, various law
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### LEASE/HOMEOWNER ADDENDUM

In accordance with the rules and regulations of t	he	, ASSOCIATION,
I/WE hereby serve notice that I/WE desire to acc	cept a Bona Fide offer made to ME/US by	
lease the home located at	name) and by	, (lessee's name) to
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Conditions and Restrictions I/WE acknowledge comply with any of the Association's rules and r	the terms and conditions of the Declarations, Prote the Association shall have the right to terminate the regulations, the Association shall send written notic liation to terminate the lease by reason thereof, if leasociation may terminate the lease.	is lease. If lessee fails to
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### **Acknowledgement of Rules and Regulations**

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Homeowners Association acknowledge that I have	e read and understand	the Rules and R	egulations given by
Brighton's Meadow Trace Homeowners Association	on. I understand that all	persons living in	my home over the
age of 18 will be screened and approved by the	association and any un	napproved tena	nts will be
evicted at the homeowners' expense.			
FOR BUYERS ONLY			
1. The above property is my (our) primary residence.	YES	NO	
2. This is a second home.	YES	NO	
3. This is an investment.	YES	NO	
4. I (we) wish to have all correspondence and the pa	yment coupons for my as	sociation mailed	to:
The property address			
The following mailing address			
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Tenant/Buyer's Signature		Date	
Print Name:	_		
Tenant/Buyer's Signature	_	Date	
Print Name:	_		

### **Pet Registration Form**

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Name, Breed, Age & Weight of Pet(s):  1.	Name:
Breed:	
Age:Approximate weight of pet (full-grown):	
2.	Name:
Breed:	
Age:	
Approximate weight of pet (full-grown):	Lbs.
Please include color, picture of pet, dog tag identificat veterinarian information.	ion, current vaccinations, documents, and
I do not own a pet. Signature:	
Signature:	
Please remember all dogs are to be always walked on up by the dog owner. All pets must be always on a lease control and care by a responsible adult. By my signate understood the above and will abide by the Rules and Trace HOA in this regard.	sh while outside your home and under ure below, I verify I have read and
Signature:	Date:

### SCREENINGAPPLICATION CONTACT FORM

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### **Brighton's Meadow Trace HOA** GATE ACCESS CONTROL INFORMATION SHEET Name of Owner(s): Transponder/Bar Code #1 Transponder/Bar Code #2 Parking Decal# Parking Decal # Property Address: Phone # for Gate Entry System: Owner(s) of Record Contact Information Cellular Phone # **Email Address:** Mailing Address (if NOT living in the community): City: State: Zip Code: **Approved Tenant(s) Contact Information** Name & Last Name: Cell Phone #: **Email Address:** All Tenants MUST have been approved through the screening process to have gate access! **Registered Vehicle Information / Attached Copies of Documents** Tag Number: Make / Model / Color: **Vehicle Identification Number: VEH 1:** VEH 2: **VEH 3: Visitor Pass # VERY IMPORTAT NOTE:** • The phone number for the gate entry system MUST be of the person who is currently residing at the property. If there is a tenant, we need the tenant's phone number not the owners. • There will be only ONE (1) gate access code per home, not per person! • If you are an owner renting your house, you MUST have a transponder/bar code to access the gate to visit your property, NO access code will be granted! NO EXCEPTIONS! • Transponder will be DIS-ACTIVE if lease is not CURRENT! <u>Dat</u>e: \_\_ Resident's Print Name: Resident's Signature: Date

### WELCOME! TO BRIGHTON'S MEADOW TRACE

The Brighton's Meadow Trace Board of Director (BMT-BOD) hopes you view this letter in the positive and helpful manner in which it is intended; as we sincerely solicit and appreciate your cooperation in maintaining property values, and the aesthetic appearance of our community.

Due to numerous complaints from homeowners concerning important Community Living conditions, BMT-BOD wishes to remind you of the Rules and Regulations we are required to abide by, while in the community. Rules governing the details of the operation, use, maintenance, management and control of the common areas in the Community are set forth in order to establish a living environment that will benefit all.

Please review the following Quick/Summary Rules and Regulations. These rules can be found in complete detail in the Document for Covenants and Restrictions for Meadow Trace. You should have a copy of this. It should have been given to you when you closed on your house. In the event that you do not have this, you can get a copy of it with the Management Company at an additional cost. The references refer to paragraphs in the Document for Covenants and Restrictions for Meadow Trace.

The following is a sample list of *current and most common violations* that the BOD with assistance of Management Company addresses, including, but not limited to:

- ➤ No portable, storage, temporary or accessory buildings or structures, or tents, shall be erected, constructed or located upon any LOT for storage or otherwise, except storage sheds, which shall not violate any set-back requirements for permanent structures. (7.3)
- ➤ Placing garbage containers on the street prior to **5 PM the night before pick up**. (7.4)
- ➤ Having more than two vehicles per house on a permanent basis without prior board approval. (7.8)
- ➤ Vehicles parked outside that are not in working order and/or properly licensed. (7.8)
- Performing major vehicle repairs on your property. (7.8)
- Parking non-passenger vehicles outside on the property overnight. (7.8)
- ➤ Parking vehicles outside overnight with business signs. (7.8)
- Letting your pets roam free. (7.9)
- ➤ Having more than two cats and dogs. (A total of 2) (7.9)

- ➤ Having livestock. (7.9)
- ➤ Not maintaining your landscaping. (7.10)
- ➤ Not maintaining the appearance of your house. (7.11)
- ➤ Not maintaining fences. (7.11)
- ➤ Painting the house in colors other than the original. (7.11)
- ➤ No outside clothes lines and no outside clothes drying. (7.13)
- ➤ Displaying signs on your property other than "For Sale" signs. (7.20)
- ➤ Not having interior window treatment. (7.21)
- > Failing to get permission from the Board for architectural changes. (7.26.1)

For any of these violations, if it is not cured, the BMT-BOD may, at its option: Impose a FINE against the OWNER or tenant as provided in Paragraph 9.3. If any fine is levied against a tenant and is not paid within ten (10) days after same is due, the ASSOCIATION shall have the right to evict the tenant as hereinafter provided. Any action that violates the Use Requirements in section 7 of the Document for Covenants and Restrictions for Meadow Trace is subject to a fine. Remember that these are fines; there may be other ramifications for violations besides the fines.

It is also important to remember that your guests are also required to follow these Rules while visiting the Community.

HOMEOWNERS, RESIDENTS AND ITS GUESTS ARE REQUESTED TO ABIDE BY THESE REGULATIONS. VIOLATORS WILL BE CITED, AND PURSUANT TO OUR ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS, SHOULD THE ASSOCIATION BE FORCED TO USE LEGAL COUNSEL TO ENFORCE CORRECTION OF A VIOLATION, ALL LEGAL COSTS INCURRED WILL BE BILLED BACK TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOMEOWNER.

Should you have any question regarding the above mentioned matter, please feel free to talk or contact the Management Company to discuss.

### **RULES**

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### I. SALES AND RENTAL REQUESTS

Any Owner requesting to Sell or Rent their home must provide Harbor Management, with the proper documentation papers, including sales contract and a requestfor an estoppel letter prior to written approval being given, and with the required payment.

<u>Sales Request</u> - Sale Requests for an estoppel letter must be accompanied with a check in the amount required by Harbor Management and a copy of the Sales Contract. Sales Approvals will not be processed without these items, and as-required by law the Association has ten (15) daysin which to provide the Approval.

<u>Rental Request</u> - Return completed package with a check in the amount required my Management youmust also include a copy of the Rental Lease. "Rental Packages" will not be processed without a complete package returned. **ANYONE MOVING IN PRIOR TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD IS SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE REMOVAL.** 

<u>Vacation Rental (AirB&B)</u> – No property is allowed to be used as vacation rental. It is a violation of the association's governing documents, Miami-Dade County Code and state law.

The association's governing documents provide in Section 7. USE RESTRICTIONS that:

- 1) no trade or business shall be used upon any property.
- 2) <u>Leases shall be for a period of not less than three months. No unit may be leased more than twice within a twelve-month period</u>.
- 3) No nuisances shall be permitted on the subject property.
- 4) All laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of all controlling governmental authority shall be complied with **by the owners.**

#### II. PARKING REGULATIONS (7.8)

Dade County Law requires current tag - vehicles will not be permitted to park on the property with an expired tag. Overnight parking is allowed for Owners/Residents in individual driveways and garages ONLY. PARKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE STREET OR ON THE GRASS ANYWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY. VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED.

No parking at pool is permitted between sunset and sunrise. Pool parking is only for pool guests using the pool during the hours the pool is open (Sunrise to Sunset). There will be no overnight parking at the clubhouse/pool.

#### ANY VEHICLES TOWED WILL BE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNER.

No vehicle containing commercial lettering, signs or equipment, and no truck, boat, recreational vehicle, camper, trailer, or vehicle other than a private passenger vehicle as specified above, may be parked, or stored outside of a house overnight. The OWNER and residents of any UNIT may not keep more than two vehicles within the SUBJECT PROPERTY on a permanent basis without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY.

All vehicles parked within the SUBJECT PROPERTY must be in good condition and repair, and no vehicle which does not contain a current license plate, or which cannot operate on its own power shall be parked within the SUBJECT PROPERTY outside of an enclosed garage for more than 24 hours, and no major repair of any vehicles shall be made on the SUBJECT PROPERTY.

### III. ASSOCIATION FEES (9)

All Unit Owners are required to pay their quarterly Association Fees in a timely manner as required by the Association, or they will be liable to having their individual delinquent account referred to the Associations Attorney for collection. PURSUANT TO THE ASSOCIATION'S DOCUMENTS THE INDIVIDUAL HOMEOWNER WILL PAY ALL LEGAL COSTS INCURRED.

If any ASSESSMENT is not paid within ten (10) days after the due date, or if any check for any ASSESSMENT is dishonored, the ASSOCIATION shall have the right to charge the applicable OWNER a late or bad check fee of ten (10%) percent of the amount of the ASSESSMENT, or Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), whichever is greater, plus interest at the then highest rate of interest allowable by law from the due date until paid. (9.1)

If any OWNER is in default in the payment of any ASSESSMENT owed to the ASSOCIATION for more than thirty (30) days after written demand by the ASSOCIATION, the ASSOCIATION, upon written notice to the defaulting OWNER, shall have the right to accelerate and require such defaulting OWNER to pay, to the

ASSOCIATION, ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES for the next twelve (12) month period, based upon the then existing amount and frequency of ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES. (9.2)

#### IV. PETS REGULATIONS (7.9)

No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be permitted within the SUBJECT PROPERTY except for common household domestic pets. No more than two cats, or two dogs, or one cat and one dog, is permitted in any UNIT, except with the written consent of the APPROVING PARTY which may be granted or withheld in the APPROVING PARTY'S discretion. No pet shall be kept outside a UNIT or in any screened porch or patio unless someone is present in the UNIT. Any pet must be carried or kept on a leash when outside of a UNIT or fenced-in area. Any resident shall immediately pick up and remove any solid animal waste deposited by his pet. Pets must be kept on a leash in accordance with Dade County Leash Law, when on common area grounds.

Pets are positively prohibited from entering the POOL AREA.

#### V. ARCHITECTURAL CHANGES (7.26)

For purposes of this paragraph, the term "IMPROVEMENT" shall mean any building, fence, wall, patio area, pool, spa, landscaping, driveway, walkway or any other alteration, addition, improvement, or change of any kind or nature which is constructed, made, installed, placed, or removed from any LOT, or the exterior of any UNIT or any other improvement upon any LOT, except for maintenance or repair which does not result in a material change to any improvement including the color of same. No OWNER shall make any IMPROVEMENT, and no OWNER shall apply for any governmental approval or building or other permit for any IMPROVEMENT, unless the OWNER first obtains the written approval of the IMPROVEMENT from the APPROVING PARTY. (7.26.1)

The means of obtaining this approval are to follow the instructions for the Architectural Change Form. Homeowners / Residents are not allowed to decorate or change the appearance or color of any portion of the exterior of their home.

The APPROVING PARTY may adopt and modify from time to time, in its discretion, guidelines, criteria and/or standards which will be used by it in connection with the exercise of architectural control, provided however that same shall not apply to any IMPROVEMENT which has been constructed in accordance with the provisions of this DECLARATION and which was properly approved when constructed. (7.26.3) Upon completion of any IMPROVEMENT, the OWNER shall give written notice of the completion of same to the APPROVING PARTY. Within 60 days thereafter, the APPROVING PARTY shall inspect the IMPROVEMENT, and if the APPROVING PARTY finds that the IMPROVEMENT was not completed in conformance with the

approved plans and specifications, it shall notify the OWNER in writing of such non-compliance within said 60-day period, specifying the particulars of such non-compliance, and within 30 days thereafter the OWNER shall correct the deficiencies set forth in the notice, and upon completion of the work required to correct the deficiencies, the OWNER shall again give the APPROVING PARTY notice of the completion of the work, and the provisions of this paragraph shall again become operative. (7.26.4)

In the event this section is violated in that any IMPROVEMENT is made without first obtaining the approval of the APPROVING PARTY, or is not made in strict conformance with any approval granted by the APPROVING PARTY, the APPROVING PARTY shall specifically have the right to injunctive relief to require the OWNER to stop, remove and/or alter any IMPROVEMENT in the manner which complies with the requirements of the APPROVING PARTY, or the APPROVING PARTY may pursue any other remedy available to it.

#### VI. HOMEOWNER MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY (7.11 and 8.6)

Homeowners are responsible to maintain, and keep their property in good condition, not limited to Landscape, painting of their homes, Driveways cleaned, Fences repaired, and all trash picked up around their homes. No OWNER shall change the exterior color of his UNIT. (7.11)

In the event an OWNER or the ASSOCIATION fails to maintain a LOT or any part of the SUBJECT PROPERTY to the satisfaction of APPROVING PARTY or the ASSOCIATION, and upon the ASSOCIATION's or OWNER's failure to make such improvement corrections as may be necessary within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice by APPROVING PARTY or the ASSOCIATION, the APPROVING PARTY or the ASSOCIATION may enter upon such LOT or part of the SUBJECT PROPERTY and make such improvements or corrections as may be necessary. (8.6)

#### VII. POOL REGULATIONS

No parking at pool is permitted between sunset and sunrise. Pool parking is only for pool guests using the pool during the hours the pool is open (Sunrise to Sunset). There is no overnight parking at the clubhouse/pool.

Please refer to new Pool Regulation sign posted, and Regulations as provided in your documents.

### VII. TRASH DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS (7.7)

Each OWNER shall regularly pick up all garbage, trash, recycling items, refuse or rubbish on the OWNER's LOT. Garbage, trash, refuse or rubbish that is required to be placed and

kept at the front of the LOT in order to be collected may be placed and kept at the front of the LOT after 5:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled day of collection, and any trash facilities must be removed on the collection day. All garbage, trash, refuse or rubbish must be placed in appropriate trash facilities or bags. All containers, dumpsters or garbage facilities shall be stored inside a UNIT or fenced-in area and screened from view and kept in a clean and sanitary condition. No noxious or offensive odors shall be permitted.

#### VIII. SIGNS (7.20)

No signs (except for one "For Sale" sign per LOT not larger than 2 square feet in size) shall be placed upon any LOT, and no signs shall be placed in or upon any UNIT which are visible from the exterior of the UNIT, without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY.

### ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES

These Guidelines are to be used to determine what is and is not acceptable as an architectural change. The Board will appoint an Architectural Committee for the purpose of handling any Architectural requests. The Board will handle any appeal of the Architectural Committee's decisions. The authority for this is from *Document for Covenants and Restrictions for Meadow Trace*, paragraph 7.26.3 and 13.2.

### What Needs to Be Approved

For purposes of this paragraph, the term "IMPROVEMENT" shall mean any building, fence, wall, patio area, pool, spa, landscaping, driveway, walkway or any other alteration, addition, improvement, or change of any kind or nature which is constructed, made, installed, placed, or removed from any LOT, or the exterior of any UNIT or any other improvement upon any LOT, except for maintenance or repair which does not result in a material change to any improvement including the color of same. No OWNER shall make any IMPROVEMENT, and no OWNER shall apply for any governmental approval or building or other permit for any IMPROVEMENT, unless the OWNER first obtains the written approval of the IMPROVEMENT from the APPROVING PARTY. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, DECLARANT, and not the ASSOCIATION, shall be the "APPROVING PARTY" and shall have the right to exercise architectural control with respect to the initial construction of any IMPROVEMENTS by any builder or developer. (7.26.1)

### What Will Be Approved With Proper Documentation

• Accordion hurricane shutters.

- Decks that do not impinge of the easement.
- Concrete or paver patio extensions that do not impinge on the easement.
- Treatments of driveways and walkways.
- To qualify the improvement must not violate "aesthetic considerations". (7.26.2) Those considerations to be determined by a consensus of the Architectural Committee.

### What Will NOT Be Approved

- Any improvement that violates "aesthetic considerations". (7.26.2) Those considerations to be determined by a consensus of the Architectural Committee.
- Any improvement that would lower the property value of other units in the community. This is to be determined by a consensus of the Architectural Committee.
- Any improvement that does not blend with the rest of the community. This is to be determined by a consensus of the Architectural Committee.
- No change of the basic colors of the unit as specified in the original contract.
- No external window treatments other than approved hurricane shutters, e.g., no iron bars on the outside, no awnings.
- No permanent construction on the easements of your property.
- No exterior gates in the fences that back on to roads.
- No permanent basketball goals.

### Appeal

Any owner whose request for architectural approval is denied may appeal to the Board. The board's decision is final.

#### **FINES**

The following paragraphs are from *Document for Covenants and Restrictions for Meadow Trace*. (9.2 and 9.2.1)

In the event of a violation by any OWNER or any tenant of an OWNER, or any person residing with them, or their guests or invitees (other than the non-payment of any ASSESSMENT or other moneys), of any of the provisions of this DECLARATION, the ARTICLES, the BYLAWS or the Rules and Regulations of the ASSOCIATION, the ASSOCIATION shall notify the OWNER and any tenant of the OWNER of the

violation, by written notice. If such violation is not cured as soon as practicable and in any event within seven (30) days after such written notice, or, if the violation is not capable of being cured within such thirty (30) day period, the OWNER or tenant fails to commence and diligently proceed to completely cure such violation as soon as practicable within thirty (30) days after written notice by the ASSOCIATION, or if any similar violation is thereafter repeated, the ASSOCIATION may, at its option:

Impose a fine against the OWNER or tenant as provided in Paragraph 9.3;

### The following paragraphs are from *Document for Covenants and Restrictions for Meadow Trace.* (9.3)

The amount of any fine shall be determined by the BOARD, and shall not exceed one month's ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES for the first offense, two months' ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES for a second similar offense, and three months' ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES for a third or subsequent similar offense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any violation of this DECLARATION or the Rules and Regulations is of a continuing nature, and if the OWNER fails to cure any continuing violation within 30 days after written notice of such violation, or if such violation is not capable of being cured within such 30-day period, the OWNER fails to commence action reasonably necessary to cure the violation within such 30-day period or shall thereafter fail to proceed diligently to cure the violation as soon as is reasonably practical, a daily fine may be imposed until the violation is cured in an amount not to exceed one-fourth (1/4) of one month's ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES.

Any fine imposed by the BOARD shall be due and payable within ten (10) days after written notice of the imposition of the fine or, if a hearing is timely requested, within ten (10) days after written notice of the BOARD's decision at the hearing. Any fine levied against an OWNER shall be deemed an ASSESSMENT, and if not paid when due, all of the provisions of this DECLARATION relating to the late payment of ASSESSMENTS shall be applicable. If any fine is levied against a tenant and is not paid within ten (10) days after same is due, the ASSOCIATION shall have the right to evict the tenant as hereinafter provided.

This together with the laws governing fines for Homeowner Association leads to the following schedule.

- First offense \$51.00.
- Second similar offense \$102.00
- Third similar offense \$153.00

The maximum fine cannot exceed \$1,000.

### Violations

Any action that violates the Use Requirements in section 7 of the *Document for Covenants* and *Restrictions for Meadow Trace* is subject to a fine in order to help you with this, we have spelled out several of the more common ones in detail.

- Having more than 2 persons per bedroom per house permanently occupying the unit. (7.2)
  - 2-bedroom house 4 people.
  - 3-bedroom house 6 people.
  - 4-bedroom house 8 people.
- No portable, storage, temporary or accessory buildings or structures, or tents, shall be erected, constructed or located upon any LOT for storage or otherwise, except storage sheds, which shall be completely hidden from view from the street and which shall not violate any set-back requirements for permanent structures. (7.3)
- Placing garbage containers on the street prior to 5 PM the night before pick up.
   (7.4)
- Having more than two vehicles per house on a permanent basis without prior board approval. (7.8)
- Vehicle parked outside that are not in working order and properly licensed. (7.8)
- Performing major vehicle repairs on your property. (7.8)
- Parking non-passenger vehicles outside on the property overnight. (7.8)
- Parking vehicle outside overnight with business signs without prior written approval of the board. (7.8)
- Letting your pets roam free. (7.9)
- Having more than two cats and dogs. (A total of 2) (7.9)
- Having livestock. (7.9)
- Not maintaining your landscaping. (7.10)
- Not maintaining the appearance of your house. (7.11)
- Not maintaining fences. (7.11)
- Painting the house in colors other than the original without the prior approval of the Architectural Committee. (7.11)
- No outside clothes lines and no outside clothes drying. (7.13)

- Displaying signs on your property other than "For Sale" signs. (7.20)
- Not having interior window treatment. (7.21)
- Failing to get permission from the Board for architectural changes. (7.26.1)



Tenant/Buyer's Signature	-	Date
Print Name:		
Tenant/Buyer's Signature		Date
Print Name:		
Landlord/Seller's Signature		Date
Print Name:		