

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION  
OF  
RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEM GUIDELINES  
OF  
MITTLESTEADT ESTATES HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
                                  §       KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:  
COUNTY OF HARRIS       §

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Mittlesteadt Estates Home Owners' Association, a Texas non-profit corporation (the "Association") is charged with administering and enforcing those certain covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas under Clerk's File No. 20160008093, as said instrument has been or may be amended or supplemented from time to time, encumbering the Mittlesteadt Estates community; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 202 of the Texas Property Code was amended effective September 1, 2011, to add Section 202.007(d)(6) and 202.007(d)(7) (collectively "Section 202.007(d)") thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 202.007(d) allows a property owners' association to adopt and enforce rules and regulations regarding rain barrel or rainwater harvesting systems (herein called "Rainwater Harvesting System" or "Rainwater Harvesting Systems"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that in connection with providing rules and regulations regarding Rainwater Harvesting Systems, it is appropriate for the Association to adopt guidelines regarding Rainwater Harvesting Systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the By-Laws of the Association provides that a majority of the number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and that the action of a majority of the Directors at a meeting at which a quorum is present is the action of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board held a meeting on February 23, 2016, at which at least a majority of the Directors were present and duly passed guidelines regarding Rainwater Harvesting Systems described herein below (the "Rainwater Harvesting System Guidelines").

**NOW, THEREFORE**, to give notice of the matters set forth herein, the undersigned, being an officer of the Association, does hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board held on February 23, 2016, at which at least a majority of the Directors were present, the Board duly adopted the Rainwater Harvesting System Guidelines. The Rainwater Harvesting System Guidelines are effective upon recordation of this Certificate in the Official Public Records of Harris County, Texas, and supersede any guidelines regarding Rainwater Harvesting Systems which may

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have previously been in effect for the Mittlesteadt Estates community. The Rainwater Harvesting System Guidelines are as follows:

Rainwater Harvesting Systems and all related equipment shall not be erected, constructed, placed, or permitted to remain on any lot unless they strictly comply with the following minimum conditions:

- a. The Rainwater Harvesting System and any related equipment shall not be constructed or placed or permitted to remain on property owned by the Association or between the front of the property owner's home and an adjoining or adjacent street.
- b. The color of the Rainwater Harvesting System and related equipment must be consistent with the color scheme of the property owner's house.
- c. No advertising slogans, logo, printing or illustration shall be permitted upon the Rainwater Harvesting System or related equipment, other than the standard logo, printing or illustration which may be included by the applicable manufacturer for the Rainwater Harvesting System or any related equipment.
- d. To the extent that the Rainwater Harvesting System and any related equipment is located on the side of the house or at any other location that is visible from a street, the size, type, and shielding of, and the materials used in the construction must be submitted to the Association's Architectural Control Committee for prior written approval.
- e. Any Rainwater Harvesting System or related equipment installed hereunder shall be installed in a manner that complies with all applicable laws and regulations and manufacturer's instructions.

**EXECUTED** on the date of the acknowledgement set forth herein below, to be effective as set forth above.

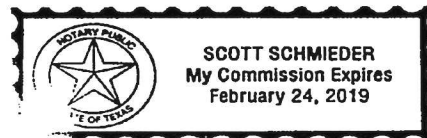
**MITTLESTEADT ESTATES  
HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,**  
a Texas non-profit corporation

By: [Signature]  
Name: JAMES D. ZIMMERMAN, Jr.  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS   §  
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COUNTY OF HARRIS   §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on May 2nd, 2016, by JAMES ZIMMERMAN, Jr., Vice President of the Mittlesteadt Estates Home Owners' Association, a Texas non-profit corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

[Signature]  
Notary Public, State of TEXAS



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RECORDERS MEMORANDUM

This instrument was received and recorded electronically and any blackouts, additions or changes were present at the time the instrument was filed and recorded.

Any provision herein which restricts the sale, rental, or use of the described real property because of color or race is invalid and unenforceable under federal law.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED in File Number Sequence on the date and at the time stamped hereon by me; and was duly RECORDED in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas.



*Stan Stanart*

COUNTY CLERK  
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS