WALNUT MEADOWS

AT FAIRFIELD COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES HOA VIOLATION FINE SCHEDULE

REVISED 05.17.17 BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 1. The first notice will be a COURTESY NOTICE sent to the lot owner via regular mail. The COURTESY NOTICE shall include the description of the alleged violation and the action required to abate the violation. If the violation is a continuing violation, the COURTESY NOTICE shall inform the lot owner that he or she has fourteen (14) days from the date of the COURTESY NOTICE to correct the violation or, in the case of a violation that is not a continuing one, the COURTESY NOTICE shall contain a statement that any further violation of the same rule will result in sanctions.
- 2. As to violations that are not continuing violations, no additional warning notices shall be sent regarding the violations by the lot owner of the same rule within a calendar quarter. Upon the subsequent violation by the lot owner of the same rule within the same calendar quarter, the Board shall send the lot owner a *FINE LETTER* which shall include the description of the alleged violation and notify the lot owner that a fine of \$15 has been assessed by the Board for such violation. In the event such lot owner subsequently violates the same rule during the same calendar quarter, an additional notice shall be sent notifying the lot owner that a fine of \$25 has been assessed. Each *FINE LETTER* shall notify the lot owner of his or her right to a hearing pursuant to A.R.S. 33-1803.
- 3. The Notice for boats and trailers on the Lot, in violation of the CC&Rs, shall begin with Step #1. For each subsequent incident within the same calendar year, a FINE LETTER will be sent informing the owner that a fine has been assessed and that the infraction must be corrected within 7 days. The initial fine shall be \$50. In the event that the infraction is not corrected or it has occurred again within the same calendar year, the fine shall increase by \$50, with a maximum fine of \$200.
- 4. As to continuing violations, the notices shall be as follows:
 - A. The second notice shall be the FIRST WARNING sent via regular mail to the lot owner. The FIRST WARNING shall contain the same information as the prior notice except that the lot owner shall have fourteen (14) days from the date of the FIRST WARNING to correct the ongoing violation.
 - B. The third notice sent shall be the SECOND WARNING sent via certified mail and first class mail to the lot owner. The SECOND WARNING shall contain the same information as the prior notices except that the lot owner shall have an additional ten (10) days from the date of the SECOND WARNING to correct the violation. The SECOND WARNING will inform the lot owner that a \$5 per day fine will be assessed commencing the date of the expiration of the ten (10) day notice period in the event the violation is not cured within such period. It shall also notify the lot owner that each day a continuing violation

continues after the date of the *SECOND WARNING* constitutes a separate violation and of the lot owner's right to a hearing pursuant to A.R.S. 33-1803.

5. In the event that the violation is not corrected promptly or there is another violation of the same rule by the same lot owner, such violation may result in legal action being taken by the Association. All related attorneys' fees and other enforcement costs will be assessed to the lot owner.

THE FACT THAT A FINE OR FINES HAVE BEEN ASSESSED (AND COLLECTED) DOES NOT RELIEVE THE LOT OWNER OF THE RESPONSIBILITY TO CEASE THE VIOLATION, CORRECT THE VIOLATION, IMPROVE THE VIOLATION AND/OR REMOVE THE VIOLATION AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REQUIRES AND INSTRUCTS.

The Board of Directors reserves the right in its sole discretion to forgo any intermediate steps listed above and seek immediate legal action or adjudication as the Board deems necessary should the violation be repeated or the nature of the violation or emergency circumstances dictate so. The Board of Directors reserves the right to amend this Fine Schedule at any time and from time to time in its sole discretion. The Board may also at any time enforce any and all other remedies available to it under the governing documents of the Association and/or applicable law.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Board of Directors
Walnut Meadows at Fairfield Country Club Estates HOA