## **EXHIBIT A-3**

## **VERANDAH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.**

## ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FLAGPOLES AND THE DISPLAY OF FLAGS

(As provided in Chapter 202.012 of the Texas Property Code)

- 1. The only flags which may be displayed are: (i) the flag of the United States of America; (ii) the flag of the State of Texas; and (iii) an official or replica flag of any branch of the United States armed forces.
- 2. The flag of the United States must be displayed in accordance with 4 U.S.C. Sections 5-10.
- 3. The flag of the State of Texas must be displayed in accordance with Chapter 3100 of the Texas Government Code.
- 4. Any freestanding flagpole, or flagpole attached to a dwelling, shall be constructed of permanent, long-lasting materials. The materials used for the flag pole shall be harmonious with the dwelling and have a finish appropriate to the materials used in the construction of the flagpole.
- 5. The display of a flag, or the location and construction of the supporting flagpole, shall comply with applicable zoning ordinances, easements, and setbacks of record.
- 6. A displayed flag, and the flagpole on which it is flown, shall be maintained in good condition at all times. Any flag that is deteriorated must be replaced or removed. Any flagpole that is structurally unsafe or deteriorated shall be repaired, replaced, or removed.
- 7. Only one flagpole will be allowed per Lot. A flagpole can either be securely attached to the face of the dwelling (no other structure) or be a freestanding flagpole. A flagpole attached to the dwelling may not exceed 6 feet in length. A freestanding flagpole may not exceed 20 feet in height, subject to applicable zoning ordinances, easements, setbacks of records, and may be located in the front yard of the Lot.
- 8. Any flag flown or displayed on a freestanding flagpole may be no smaller than 3'x5' and no larger than 4'x6'.
- 9. Any flag flown or displayed on a flagpole attached to the dwelling may be no larger than 3'x5'.

- 10. A "front yard" is defined as "a yard within a Lot having a front building setback line within a setback of not less than 15 feet extending the full width of the Lot between the front lot line and the front building setback line." Any Owner who has front yard and who otherwise complies with the permitted regulations may, subject to Architectural Control Committee approval, install a flagpole in accordance with these Guidelines.
- Any freestanding flagpole must be equipped to minimize halyard noise. The preferred method is through the use of an internal halyard system. Alternatively, swivel snap hooks must be covered or "Quiet Halyard" Flag snaps installed. Neighbor complaints of noisy halyards are a basis to have flag removed until Owner resolves the noise complaint.
- 12. The illumination of a flag is allowed so long as it does not create a disturbance to other residents in the community. Solar powered, pole mounted light fixtures are preferred as opposed to ground mounted light fixtures. Compliance with all municipal requirements for electrical ground mounted installations must be certified by Owner. Flag illumination may not shine into another dwelling. Neighbor complaints regarding flag illumination are a basis to prohibit further illumination until Owner resolves complaint.
- 13. Flagpoles shall not be installed in Common Area or property maintained by Verandah Homeowners' Association, Inc.
- All flagpole installations must receive prior written approval from the Architectural Control Committee.

These Architectural Guidelines are promulgated pursuant to and in accordance with Section 202.0012 of the Texas Property Code addressing Flag Displays.

Notice and Recording. Upon recording these Architectural Guidelines with the county record's office, the Association's community manager is authorized and directed to prepare correspondence, in appropriate form and substance, to circulate a copy of same to all Owners.

IT IS RESOLVED that these Architectural Guidelines are effective as of September 1, 2011, being the effective date of Section 202.011, and shall remain in force and effect until revoked, modified or amended by the Board of Directors. These Architectural Guidelines shall be filed of record in the Official Public Records of Hunt County, Texas.

	VERANDAH HOMEOWNERS'
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Date: 1/9/14