

THE ENCLAVE AT LAS COLINAS, INC.

APPENDIX OF SUPPLEMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS, FORMS, ETC.

APPENDIX G – Meeting Decorum Guidelines

APÉNDICE G - Cumplimiento de las pautas de decoro

MEETING DECORUM GUIDELINES

1. WHILE WE DO NOT STRICTLY ADHERE TO “ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER”, WE LIKE TO GENERALLY, CONDUCT A MEETING ALONG THE GUIDELINES OF A CITY OR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.
2. HOMEOWNERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMMENT ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA AT THE ANNUAL AND REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, EXCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AND SUBJECT TO MEETING PROTOCOL.
3. LAS COLINAS CHANGED THE RULE SO HOMEOWNERS AND RESIDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE DISCUSSIONS, EXCEPT OF COURSE ANY EXECUTIVE SESSION. OTHER HOAs ARE DOING THE SAME, WHICH LEADS TO BETTER INVOLVEMENT AND TRANSPARENCY.
4. WHEN INDIVIDUAL ITEMS ARE BROUGHT UP BY THE BOARD, THE BOARD WILL ASK FOR HOMEOWNER AND RESIDENT COMMENTS. THE BOARD WILL THEN BRING THE SUBJECT BACK TO THE BOARD FOR ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION AND ACTION.
5. INTERRUPTION OF SPEAKERS SHOULD BE AVOIDED AND RESPECT SHOWN. SPEAKERS SHOULD SPEAK TO THE TOPIC AT HAND. DIFFERENT VIEWS ON SUBJECTS ARE WELCOMED. WHILE WE ALL MAY DISAGREE ON DECISIONS FROM TIME TO TIME, DECISIONS WITH CONSENSUS IS THE GOAL, WITH THE BEST INTEREST OF THE HOA THE DESIRE.
6. THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE THEIR TIME TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY. THE REASON FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IS TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY, LAS COLINAS, THE BEST IT CAN BE.
7. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMUNITY IS A TWO-WAY STREET. THE BOARD HAS THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY, AND THE RESIDENTS AND OWNERS ALSO HAVE THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY. DUE DILIGENCE IS EXPECTED FROM ALL.
8. THE UNITED STATES SENATE CHAPLAIN FOR 11 YEARS, BARRY C. BLACK, DURING 2013 INVOCATIONS, PRAYED “SAVE US FROM THE MADNESS ... DELIVER US FROM THE HYPOCRISY OF ATTEMPTING TO SOUND REASONABLE WHILE BEING UNREASONABLE.” HE ASKED GOD TO “GIVE OUR LAW MAKERS THE WISDOM TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN TRUTH AND ERROR.” BLACK HAS CALLED HIS ROLE “DESCRIPTIVE RATHER THAN PRESCRIPTIVE.” “I WAS MAKING SURE THAT MY PRAYERS WERE NOT SO OTHERWORDLY THAT THEY HAD NO EARTHLY GOOD.”
9. THOUGH THE LINE BETWEEN ACCURATE OBSERVATIONS AND CYNICISM IS MIGHTY FINE, INDEED, IT’S IMPORTANT THAT YOU DON’T CROSS IT. MUCH GOOD COMES FROM SEEING THE REALITY BUT THINKING THE BEST OF THINGS.