

SHALE HOA

Generator Policy

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Shale HOA (the "Association") wishes to adopt the guidelines established to establish a Generator Policy for the Association; and

WHEREAS, the Board held an open board meeting on the 29th day of November 2023, wherein at least a majority of the Board voted in the affirmative to adopt this Generator Policy on behalf of the Association. The Board wishes to adopt these guidelines in compliance with Section 209.0062 of the Texas Property Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to file these guidelines as a stand-alone policy in the real property records of each county in which the subdivision is located, in compliance with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code; and

WHEREAS, this policy may be amended at any time and from time to time by the Declarant during the Declarant Control Period and thereafter by the Board of Directors by Resolution as a stand-alone policy to comport with industry standards, to amend or revise provisions of the policy as may be deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that as of the 29th day of November 2023, the following guidelines are established by the Board:

Terms used but not defined in this policy will have the meaning subscribed to such terms in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Shale HOA Recorded or to be recorded in the Official Public Records of Wise and Denton County, Texas, as the same may be amended from time to time.

A. ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW APPROVAL REQUIRED

As part of the installation and maintenance of a generator on an Owner's Lot, an Owner may submit plans for and install a standby electric generator ("**Generator**") upon written approval by the architectural review authority under the Declaration (the "**ACC or ARC**").

B. GENERATOR PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Application. Approval by the ACC is required prior to installing a generator. To obtain the approval of the ACC for a Generator, the Owner shall provide the ACC with the following information: (i) the proposed site location of the Generator on the Owner's Lot; (ii) a description of the Generator, including a photograph or other accurate depiction; and (iii) the size of the Generator (the "**Generator Application**"). The ACC is not responsible for: (i) errors or omissions in the Generator Application submitted to the ACC for approval; (ii) supervising installation or construction to confirm compliance with an approved Generator Application or (iii) the compliance of an approved application with Applicable Law.

2. Approval Conditions. Each Generator Application and all Generators to be installed in accordance therewith must comply with the following:

i. The Owner must install and maintain the Generator in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and meet all applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.

ii. The Owner must use a licensed contractor(s) to install all electrical, plumbing, and fuel line connections and all electrical connections must be installed in accordance with all applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.

iii. The Owner must install all-natural gas, diesel fuel, biodiesel fuel, and/or hydrogen fuel line connections in accordance with applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.

iv. The Owner must install all liquefied petroleum gas fuel line connections in accordance with the rules and standards promulgated and adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas and other applicable governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.

v. The Owner must install and maintain all non-integral standby Generator fuel tanks in compliance with applicable municipal zoning ordinances and governmental health, safety, electrical, and building codes.

vi. The Owner must maintain in good condition the Generator and its electrical lines and fuel lines. The Owner is responsible to repair, replace, or remove any deteriorated or unsafe component of a Generator, including electrical and fuel lines.

vii. The Owner must screen a Generator if it is visible from the street or front of the home, located in an unfenced side or rear yard of a Lot, and is visible either from an adjoining residence or from adjoining property owned by the Association, and/or is in a side or rear yard fenced by a wrought iron fence and is visible through the fence either from an adjoining residence or from adjoining property owned by the Association.

viii. The Owner may only perform periodic testing of the Generator consistent with the manufacturer's recommendations between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ix. No Owner shall use the Generator to generate all or substantially all the electric power to the Owner's residence unless the utility-generated electrical power to the residence is not available or is intermittent due to causes other than nonpayment for utility service to the residence.

x. No Owner shall locate the Generator (i) in the front yard of a residence; or (ii) in the side yard of a residence facing a street.

xi. No Owner shall locate a Generator on property owned by the Association.

xii. No Owner shall locate a Generator on any property owned in common by members of the Association.

3. Process. Any proposal to install a Generator on property owned by the or property owned in common by members of the Association must be approved in advance and in writing by the Board, and the Board need not adhere to the requirements set forth in this Generator Policy when considering any such request.

4. Approval. Each Owner is advised that if the Generator Application is approved by the ACC, installation of the Generator must: (i) strictly comply with the Generator Application; (ii) commence within thirty (30) days of approval; and (iii) be diligently prosecuted to completion. If the owner fails to cause the Generator to be installed in accordance with the approved Generator Application, the ACC may require the Owner to: (a) modify the Generator Application to accurately reflect the Generator installed on the Property; or (b) remove the Generator and reinstall the Generator in accordance with the approved Generator Application.

Failure to install the Generator in accordance with the approved Generator Application or an Owner's failure to comply with the post-approval requirements constitutes a violation of the Declaration and may subject the Owner to fines and penalties up to \$1,000.00. Any requirement imposed by the ACC to resubmit a Generator Application or remove and relocate a Generator in accordance with the approved Generator Application shall be at the Owner's sole cost and expense.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, this adopted policy is executed to be effective as of the date herein noted above and that this Policy supersedes in all respects any prior policy and resolution with respect to the Generator Policy by the Association, and shall remain in force and effect until revoked, modified, or amended by the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Board President of the Association has executed this Notice as of the 29th day of November 2023.

SHALE HOA, a Texas non-profit corporation

DocuSigned by:
Hunter Tatham

Name: _____
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Title: Hunter Tatham, Board President

The undersigned, being the duly appointed and authorized Secretary of Shale HOA (the "Association"), a Texas nonprofit corporation, do hereby certify that this Generator Policy was adopted by at least the majority of the board on the 29th day of November 2023, and are in full force and effect.

DocuSigned by:
Ryan Vaughan

Name: _____
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Title: Ryan Vaughan, Board Secretary