

In July of 2017, acting on the recommendation of the Architectural Committee, the Board of Directors voted to change the overwintering of trailers/recreational vehicles (RVs) back to the pre-2006 policy. There has been significant discussion/explanation and investigation with a final determination that allowing overwintering of trailers/RVs does not provide a benefit for a significant number of LLCC members but vacant trailers/RVs have become attractive nuisances resulting in break-ins, vandalism and even fire.

At the June 2018 meeting, the Board of Directors announced the intent and introduced language memorializing the policy change with the introduction of a draft Resolution, to be finalized by Board vote and recorded.

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### Trailer/Recreational Vehicle (RV) Use on Lots Without Permanent Residences

Whereas, prior to 2006 Lake Limerick Country Club (LLCC) Homeowners Association (HOA) policy was trailers/RVs used by members on “camping lots” (those without a permanent residence) had to be removed every year from November 16 to April 1, as stated in the Architectural Guidelines (revised 08/29/2002, printed 10/12/06) *“Travel trailer [sic], campers and tents will be allowed by owner/members between April 1 and November 15 in any given year. They will also be allowed at other times if the required building permits (Club and Mason County) have been obtained and a permanent building is actually under construction. Travel trailers, campers and tents are permitted on weekends or other short periods between November 16 and April 1 provided they are removed after each brief use.”*, and

Whereas, in 2006 the LLCC Board of Directors granted hardship permission to an ill member to leave their trailer over the winter, and

Whereas, in 2007 the Board Of Directors approved a one-year experiment aimed at allowing additional trailers/RVs to remain over the winter with a permit, and

Whereas, the experiment was allowed to continue as reflected in the 2010 draft revision to the Architectural guidelines *“Travel trailer, campers and tents will be allowed by owner/members between April 1 and November 15 in any given year. They will also be allowed at other times if the required building permits (Club and Mason County) have been obtained and a permanent building is actually under construction. Lot must be in compliance with Guideline #2. Winter Time Trailer Permits are required to keep trailers or recreational vehicles on lots without residences between November 15 and April 1. Only one trailer or recreational vehicle shall be allowed per lot during this period and shall not be used as winter storage, full time residence or covered with tarps”*, reflecting the Board’s intent that the trailers/RVs would be used during the winter to allow members to use LLCC recreational facilities, and not just be stored on LLCC lots

Whereas, the BOD also placed conditions on the use of trailers with winter permits: the lot where the trailer was stored had to have water, power and a septic system; the trailer/RV had to be kept neat and clean and road worthy, including having a current registration; only one trailer/RV would be allowed per lot; members were required to use their trailers/RVs during the winter timeframe for occasional stays (considered 12-15 days per season minimum), not residency (15 or more days per month) or storage; failure to comply with these requirements could result in fines, and

Whereas, in 2016 upon recommendation of the Architectural Committee the Board of Directors also required holders of winter trailer permits to sign in to demonstrate use, and

Whereas, as evidenced during the past several years, trailers left on camping lots and not used regularly become attractive nuisances for burglary, vandalism and even arson, and can deteriorate and become neighborhood eyesores incapable of being moved and therefore violating the Declarations of Restrictions for all Divisions, and

Whereas only 12 LLCC members received winter permits in 2016-2017, with all failing to comply with the sign-in/use requirements, and

Whereas, during winter 2017-2018 on one day at least 10 unpermitted trailers were counted by LLCC security in two Divisions, and

Whereas the Board of Directors in 2017 voted to rescind the winter trailer policy, thus returning to the policy existing prior to 2006, and

Whereas several members objected saying there had been insufficient warning about the change in policy, and that they had encountered difficulties in finding the sign-in sheets during the 2016-2017 winter, in response to which the Board of Directors allowed a limited number of members who had previously had permits and who had already applied for permits to be exempted from the re-instated winter trailer removal policy for one more year, and

Whereas, only six (6) members applied for winter permits and only two (2) complied with the use and sign-in requirements during winter 2017-2018,

Now therefore be it resolved that the LLCC Board of Directors reestablishes the pre-2006 policy regarding trailers/RVs and further directs the next revision to the Architectural Guidelines include the following wording: *“Travel trailers, campers recreational vehicles and tents will be allowed for use by owner/members between April 1 and November 15 in any given year on lots without a permanent residence. They will also be allowed at other times for use by members constructing residential dwellings if the required building permits (Club and Mason County) have been obtained and a permanent building is actually under construction. Travel trailers, campers and tents are permitted on weekends or other short periods between November 16 and April 1 provided they are removed after each brief use”.*