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Submitter:

**CARRIAGE GATE** 

**HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION** 

INC

## <u>DO NOT DESTROY</u> <u>WARNING - THIS IS PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD.</u>

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## Carriage Gate Homeowners Association, Inc. COLLECTION POLICY

Carriage Gate Homeowners Association, Inc. collection process includes the following steps unless authorized exceptions to this process are communicated in writing from the Board of Directors through the Association Manager.

Notice	Description :	Fees
1 <sup>st</sup> Friendly	Issued by the billing department after the Association's late date as a	\$25.00 class A
Notice	statement showing the total amount due. The late date is the 30 <sup>th</sup> .	members & \$12.50
	Only issued to owners with a balance of \$10 or more.	for class B members
	<ul> <li>Late/interest fees may vary based on governing documents.</li> </ul>	+ \$8.00 processing
	<ul> <li>Late date may vary based on governing documents.</li> </ul>	fee
2 <sup>nd</sup> Formal Notice	Issued by the billing department as a late letter (typically 30 days after)	\$18.00 processing fee
	the Friendly Notice).	
	Includes the Fair Debt Collections verbiage and allows the account	
	holder 30 days from receipt of notice to address the delinquent account.	
	<ul> <li>Per the Texas Property Code, these notices must be mailed</li> </ul>	
	certified (also mailed first class) and include language regarding	
	restricted access to amenities and the right to cure.	
	• Only issued to owners with a balance of \$50 or more.	
	<ul> <li>A second late statement may be sent to owners in lieu of or in</li> </ul>	
	addition to the second notice, but the processing fees and	
	collateral costs (print, envelopes, postage, etc.) still apply to each	
D 11 4	review and mailing.	
Demand Letter	o This is a second 30-day collection notice (similar to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Formal	\$35.00 request for
	Notice); sent via certified mail.	demand + collection
	o The billing department will automatically proceed with referring an	agency/attorney fees
	account for demand unless the Manager or Board of Directors stipulates otherwise.	(fees vary by
		office/agency)
	<ul> <li>Association collection policies may require demand letter processing through an attorney's office.</li> </ul>	
	o NOTE: For Associations under developer control, builder referral for	
	advanced collection action requires approval from the divisional	
	Director în addition to the Manager.	
Lien	If an account is referred directly to an attorney's office, the billing	\$20.00 request for
	department will automatically proceed with an Authorization to Lien	lien + collection
	unless the Manager or Board of Directors stipulates otherwise.	agency/attorney fees
	If an account if referred to a collection agency (e.g., Red Rock), the	(fees vary by
	account is automatically processed for a lien subsequent to the 30-day	office/agency and
	timeline referenced in the demand letter.	county)
	The lien is filed with the county clerk where the property is located and is	, ,
	a legal record that a debt is owed and is secured against the property in	
	question.	

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	<ul> <li>Processing and filing a lien with the county clerk can take up to 30 (thirty) days.</li> </ul>	
Foreclosure	<ul> <li>Authorization for Foreclosure must be Board-approved in writing.         <ul> <li>The approval should be in the form of Board-approved meeting minutes or a signature on an approved form.</li> <li>The collection agency or attorney's office requires the Board to sign an Assignment of Substitute Trustee (AST) that allows the chosen representative to post and settle a foreclosure on behalf of the Board.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Processing an account for foreclosure can take up to ninety (90) days</li> <li>A homeowner has a six-month (180 day) period to redeem property that has been foreclosed by paying the amount owed in full, including all dues, legal, and collection fees; a condominium owner has a three month (90-day) right of redemption.         <ul> <li>If the property is not redeemed, the next step is Authorization to Sell or Authorization to Evict.</li> <li>The Association can proceed with Authorization to Evict once the property has been foreclosed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>NOTE 1: The Association lien is subordinate to the first lien holder (mortgage company). If the mortgage company forecloses on the property, the Association lien is relinquished and the amount owed is written off to unrecovered assessments. The mortgage company is responsible for all dues and fees incurred after the date of foreclosure, as they are the new legal owners of the property.</li> <li>NOTE 2: There are two types of foreclosure available to Associations, judicial and expedited non-judicial. The governing documents for each community will specify which methods of foreclosure are available to the Association.</li> <ul> <li>Expedited non-judicial foreclosure is a new requirement for Associations that do not require judicial foreclosure per HB 1228 effective 1/1/2012.</li> </ul> </ul>	\$20.00 request for foreclosure + collection agency/attorney fees (fees vary by office and county)



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Carriage Gate Homeowners Association, Inc. **Collection Policy** 

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the , a Texas non-profit corporation, on behalf of said corporation. TERA E. BELLEMARE

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO: Premier Communities 3102 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 202 Dallas, Texas 75219

otary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires May 05, 2015