

## Section 7C Deed Restrictions – Old vs. New Comparison

This document summarizes some of the key changes proposed to the Section 7C Deed Restrictions and why they are beneficial. **This document is not a comprehensive list of changes**, so homeowners are encouraged to read through the document.

**In general, the proposed changes make clearer each of the subject articles.** The writing is in more concise and articulate language, making the restrictions more “user friendly” compared to the older version. As you read this new version of the restrictions, **we hope you will see that the intention is to keep the interests of our neighbors and the quality of our subdivision in mind.**

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OLD, if applicable	Proposed Change	Why Change Is Needed
No Table of Contents	Table of Contents	More user friendly
<b>Section 1 Land Use and Structure Type:</b> Specifies number of and type of structures allowed.	<b>Article 2 Land Use and Structure Type:</b> Specifies number of and type of structures allowed, with changes to wording and details structures allowed.	Current Deed Restrictions do not allow for split garages, or an additional garage attached to porte cochere, very common in high end construction. Aesthetics are maintained via number of and size of garage doors allowed.
<b>Section 6 Dwelling Quality and Size</b>	<b>Article 4.8 Dwelling Size and Height:</b> Specifies a maximum height in addition to the 2 ½ story limit.	New provision matches MCIA Policy and is fair for all lots since the height rule is based on the City’s definition of Minimum Flood Protection Elevation.
<b>Clarifies Current Restriction</b>	<b>Article 4 Structure Location &amp; Garages/Carports:</b> Allows forward facing garages at the front building line.	Allows for more current construction including: tandem garages, split garages, & other garage designs, while limiting doors to maintain aesthetics of neighborhood.
<b>No Restriction</b>	<b>Article 5 Management and Operation of Subdivision:</b> Covers the rights and responsibilities of MCIA and each member owner.	Current restrictions do not as deftly explain operations and your rights as a member/lot owner.
<b>Section 27 Maintenance Fund:</b> explains the obligation for the Maintenance and Security fees.	<b>Article 6 MCIA Assessments and Fees:</b> explains the obligation for the Maintenance Fees, Security Fees, Special Assessments and General Fees.	More clearly explains the method by which Maintenance, Security, Special Assessments, and General Fees are charged and set.

<b>Section 31 Enforcement</b>	<b>Article 8 Other Provisions:</b> discusses applicability and enforcements of the deed restrictions.	Some of the information in the Article is found in the current set, but this set outlines the enforcement rights of the members/lot owners and MCIA.
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Accurate and relevant deed restrictions protect the property values and beauty of your neighborhood.

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