Attachment E

Letter of Request from LICA



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Jaime Murillo, Diane Dixon and Seimone Jurjis,

This letter is sent in follow-up to the meeting the Lido Isle Board of Directors had with members from the City regarding the City's front yard hedge height limit on Lido Isle. At the May 2018 meeting, the City requested Lido Isle's Board to advise whether Lido Isle would be requesting the City to increase the City's front yard hedge height limit on Lido from forty two inches to sixty inches. The City provided Lido Isle's Board with a timeframe of July 1^{st} , 2018 to inform the City of the Board's decision whether the Board would like to move forward with the request. The Board responded to the City by requesting an extension of time to respond, which the City granted through August 1^{st} , 2018. Owing to other matters, the Board postponed further discussion on the issue, but as you know, the 42" versus 60" distinction has caused some issues lately between residents. In 2001, the homeowners voted to amend the Association's CC&Rs to change the hedge height limit on the stradas from thirty inches to sixty inches. The 60" standard has proven to be successful for the community for over 15 years, and given that most homeowners presently have shrubs well in excess of 42", a proposal to now change the CC&Rs to reduce the strada hedge height limit is unlikely to garner sufficient homeowner approval for passage. Therefore, the Board of Directors recently decided that it would be in the best interest of the Association and its membership to formally request the City of Newport Beach to raise the City's front yard hedge height limit on Lido from forty two inches to sixty inches, as a means of effectively controlling the front yard hedge height limits without confusion. We are asking the City to please advise the Board as to their position at this time pertaining to Lido Isle's request to change the City's front yard hedge height limit on Lido to sixty inches. The Board does appreciate the City's offer to move forward at no cost to the Lido Isle Community Association per the information provided at the May 2018 meeting.

Thank you for your time and your consideration in this very important matter. We look forward to your response.

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