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Dear Neighbors,

Recently, complaints regarding barking dogs have increased dramatically by Bridgehaven residents. Both Spectrum and the HOA Board of Directors are in receipt of multiple contacts from neighbors who are very unhappy about noise from constant dog barking. The City of Thousand Oaks has adopted the LA County dog nuisance ordinance which is as follows:

- A. **Excessive Noise.** It is unlawful for an owner or custodian of an animal to allow the animal to emit any excessive noise after the Department has issued a written notice of an excessive noise complaint. For purposes of this section, the term "excessive noise" means a noise that is unreasonably annoying, disturbing, offensive, or which unreasonably interferes with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property.

Complaints to the Department can be made using the form on the Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control website.

Of course we all want to get along with our neighbors, and understand how we love our pets. Everyone hopes to avoid all unpleasantness. We understand that owners may not even know that their dog barks constantly when left unattended outside. Using a bark collar would alleviate this issue. Dog owners, please ensure that your pets' barking is kept to a minimum so that all Bridgehaven residents can enjoy our beautiful community in peace.

Thank you,

Board of Directors for
Bridgehaven Homeowners Association