

## **Accessing the Entry Gate**

Please help keep our community safe by not giving out the code number that is used to open the Entry Gate. Also, please do not piggy back through the gate to avoid damage and responsibility for the cost of repairs.

Residents can contact SOCA Staff to obtain a Windshield Sticker (\$15) or ID Card (\$10) to open the gate. Residents can also contact SOCA Staff to add names of their guests to the Visitor List used by the Security Guard.

Remember that the Guard must get your permission to allow entry of visitors who are not on the Visitor List. If a visitor uses the Gate Entry (keypad) device to call you, press 9 to let them in.

Best performance from ID cards and windshield stickers is obtained when a resident pulls up with their front bumper about 15 feet short of the stop line, with the vehicle lined up to go straight through the center of the Gate. Following this procedure, a windshield sticker placed anywhere on the windshield should be seen by the Reader, and a Card held either against the driver's window or held out of the window should also be seen by the Reader. Residents using a Card should hold it in the reader's sight for a few seconds to ensure the reader has a chance to read the Card. Some residents find that the Cards work best when the all-flat side faces the Reader.