

EXHIBIT C – Initial Rules and Regulations

The following restrictions shall apply to all of the Community until such time as they are amended, modified, repealed, or limited pursuant to Article IV of the Declaration:

1. **General.** The Community shall be used only for residential, recreational, and related purposes (which may include, without limitation, an information center and/or a sales office for Declarant to assist in the sale of any property or portion thereof as described in Exhibit A or B, offices for any property manager retained by the Association, and business offices for Declarant or the Association) consistent with this Declaration and any Supplemental Declaration.

2. **Restricted Activities.** The following activities are prohibited within the Community unless expressly authorized by, and then subject to such conditions as the Board may impose:

(a) Parking of commercial vehicles or equipment, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, golf carts, boats and other watercraft, trailers, stored vehicles, or inoperable vehicles in places other than enclosed garages; provided, construction, service, and delivery vehicles shall be exempt from this provision during daylight hours for such period of time as is reasonably necessary to provide service or to make a delivery to a Lot. For purposes of this provision, the term "commercial vehicle" shall not include government-issued vehicles or automobiles of a type commonly used for family transportation notwithstanding that they may have commercial lettering or logos on their exteriors, provided no objects, signs, or other forms of commercial advertising are attached or affixed to the vehicle;

(b) Raising, breeding or keeping animals, livestock or poultry of any kind, except that a reasonable number of dogs, cats (the combined number of dogs and cats not to exceed three) or other usual and common household pets may be permitted on a Lot; however, no pets shall be permitted to roam free, or make objectionable noise or, in the Board's judgment, endanger the health or safety of, or constitute a nuisance or inconvenience to the occupants of other Lots. Any animal which is in violation of this restriction shall be removed by the owner upon the Board's request. If the pet owner fails to honor such request, the Board may remove the pet. Rottweilers, pit bulls, chows and other aggressive breeds of dogs shall not be allowed within the Community. Dogs shall be kept on a leash or otherwise confined in a manner acceptable to the Board whenever outside the dwelling. Owners shall clean up behind any Pet while walking such Pet on any Common Property. Pets shall be registered, licensed, and inoculated as required by law;

(c) Any activity that emits foul or obnoxious odors outside the Lot or creates noise or other conditions, which lead to disturb the peace or threaten the safety of the occupants of other Lots;

(d) Any activity that violates local, state, or federal laws or regulations; provided, the Board shall have no obligation to take enforcement action in the event of a violation;

(e) Pursuit of hobbies or other activities, which tend to cause an unclean, unhealthy, or untidy condition to exist outside of enclosed structures on the Lot;

(f) Any noxious or offensive activity (including, without limitation, barking dogs) which in the reasonable determination of the Board tends to cause embarrassment, discomfort, annoyance, or nuisance to persons using the Common Area or to the occupants of other Lots;

(g) Outside burning of trash, leaves, debris, or other materials;

(h) Use or discharge of any radio, loudspeaker, horn, whistle, bell, or other sound device so as to

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be an unreasonable annoyance or nuisance to occupants of other Lots, except alarm devices used exclusively for security purposes;

(i) Use and discharge of firecrackers and other fireworks;

(j) Dumping grass clippings, leaves, or other debris, petroleum products, fertilizers, or other potentially hazardous or toxic substances in any drainage ditch, stream, pond, or lake, or elsewhere within the Community, except that fertilizers may be applied to landscaping on Lots provided care is taken to minimize runoff;

(k) Accumulation of rubbish, trash, or garbage within the Community except between regular garbage pickups, and then only in approved containers. Such containers shall be either screened from view or kept inside, except as reasonably necessary for garbage pickups;

(l) Obstruction or rechanneling drainage flows after location and installation of drainage swales, storm sewers, or storm drains, except that Declarant and the Association shall have such right; provided, the exercise of such right shall not materially diminish the value of or unreasonably interfere with the use of any Lot without the Owner's consent;

(m) Swimming, boating, use of personal flotation devices, or other active use of lakes, ponds, streams, or other bodies of water within the Community, except Lake Wylie. The Association shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person or property arising out of the authorized or unauthorized use of rivers, lakes, ponds, streams, or other bodies of water within or adjacent to the Community;

(n) Use of any Lot for operation of a timesharing, fraction-sharing, or similar program whereby the right to exclusive use of the Lot rotates among participants in the program on a fixed or floating time schedule over a period of years;

(o) Discharge of firearms; provided, the Board shall have no obligation to take action to prevent or stop such discharge;

(p) On-site storage of gasoline, heating, or other fuels, except that a reasonable amount of fuel may be stored on each Lot for emergency purposes and operation of lawn mowers and similar tools or equipment;

(q) Any business, trade, or similar activity, except that an Owner or occupant residing in a Lot may conduct business activities within the Lot so long as: (i) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound, or smell from outside the Lot; (ii) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for the Community; (iii) the business activity does not involve regular visitation of the Lot by clients, customers, suppliers, or other business invitees or door-to-door solicitation of residents of the Community; (iv) the business activity does not, in the Board's judgment, generate a level of vehicular or pedestrian traffic or a number of vehicles being parked within the Community which is noticeably greater than that which is typical of Lots in which no business activity is being conducted; and (v) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Community and does not constitute a nuisance, or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security or safety of other residents within the Community, as may be determined in the Board's sole discretion.

The terms "business" and "trade," as used in this provision, shall be construed to have their ordinary, generally accepted meanings and shall include, without limitation, any occupation, work, or activity undertaken

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on an ongoing basis which involves the provision of goods or services to persons other than the provider's family and for which the provider receives a fee, compensation, or other form of consideration, regardless of whether: (i) such activity is engaged in full or part-time, (ii) such activity is intended to or does generate a profit, or (iii) a license is required.

The conduct of a garage sale, moving sale, and estate sale on a Lot shall not be considered a business or trade within the meaning of this subsection; provided, no such sale shall last longer than 3 days and no Unit shall be used for more than one such sale in any 6-month period.

Leasing of a Lot shall not be considered a business or trade within the meaning of this subsection;

(r) Capturing, trapping, or killing of wildlife within the Community, except in circumstances posing an imminent threat to the safety of persons using the Community;

(s) Any activities which materially disturb or destroy the vegetation, wildlife, wetlands, or air quality within the Community;

(t) Conversion of any carport or garage to finished space for use as an apartment or other integral part of the living area on any Lot without prior approval pursuant to Article V;

(u) Operation of motorized vehicles, golf carts, or similar items on pathways, bike paths, or Tails within the Community, except that golf carts may be operated on cart paths intended for such purposes;

(v) Any construction, erection, placement, or modification of anything, permanently or temporarily, on the outside portions of the Lot, whether such portion is improved or unimproved, except in strict compliance with the provisions of Article V of the Declaration. This shall include, without limitation, landscaped or grassed areas; signs; basketball hoops, swing sets, and similar sports and play equipment; clotheslines; garbage cans; woodpiles; above-ground swimming pools; docks, piers, and similar structures; and hedges, walls, dog runs, animal pens, or fences of any kind. Under no circumstances shall the ARC approve the replacement of all or a majority of the grassed area of a Lot with mulch or stone;

(w) Use of exterior decorative lights, including holiday displays, with a light bulb color other than white; Furthermore, if a holiday display creates a significantly increased traffic flow within the Community, the Lot's Owner or occupant responsible for such display shall remove it upon request of the Board and if the Owner or occupant does not remove such display within a reasonable time, the Board may remove the display; and,

(x) Hanging of sheets, towels, clothes or laundry in windows or anywhere on a Lot so as to be visible from any roadway or any other Lot.

3. **Prohibited Conditions.** The following shall be prohibited within the Community:

(a) Placement or keeping of any plants, animals, devices, or other things of any sort whose activities or existence in any way is noxious, dangerous, unsightly, unpleasant, or of a nature as may diminish or interfere with the enjoyment of the Community, occupants or other Lots;

(b) Structures, equipment, or other items on the exterior portions of a Lot which have become rusty, dilapidated, or otherwise fallen into disrepair;

(c) Installation of any sprinkler or irrigation systems or wells of any type, other than those initially installed by Declarant or a Declarant approved builder, which draw upon water from lakes, creeks, streams, rivers,

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ponds, wetlands, canals, or other ground or surface waters within the Community, except that Declarant and the Association shall have the right to draw water from such sources; and

(d) Installation of exterior decorative items, including but not limited to statuary, fountains or wishing balls, but not including flags which are displayed on a flagpole.

4. **Leasing of Lots.** "Leasing," for purposes of this Paragraph, is defined as regular, exclusive occupancy of a Lot by any person, other than the Owner for which the Owner receives any consideration or benefit, including, but not limited to, a fee, service, gratuity, or emolument. All leases shall be in writing. The Board may require a minimum lease term; however, in no case shall such term be shorter than six (6) months. No Owner shall lease any Lot without first contracting a professional, licensed property management company to manage the Lot and the lease, and without first providing the Association with a copy of that contract. No owner shall lease any Lot without first providing all lessees with copies of the Governing Documents. Each lease shall require all lessees to acknowledge receipt of copies of all of the Governing Documents and to comply with and adhere to all of the Governing Documents. A true copy of each executed lease, together with such additional information as may be required by the Board, shall be given to the Board by the Lot Owner within ten (10) days of execution of the lease.

5. **Antenna and Satellite Dishes** The following devices shall not require prior ARC approval pursuant to Article V of the Declaration so long as they are erected in compliance with such requirements, if any, as Location and screening as may be set forth in the Architectural Guidelines and permitted by applicable law to minimize obtrusiveness as viewed from streets and adjacent Lots and Common Areas: (i) an antenna designed to receive direct broadcast satellite services, including direct-to-home satellite services, that is one meter or less in diameter; (ii) an antenna designed to receive video programming services via multipoint distribution services, including multichannel multipoint distribution services, instructional television fixed services, and local multipoint distribution services, that is one meter or less in diameter or diagonal measurement; or (iii) an antenna that is designated to receive television broadcast signals.