#### EXHIBIT C

### RULES AND REGULATIONS OF LEXINGTON MEADOWS

Initial capitalized terms are defined in Article I of the Declaration. The following Rules and Regulations apply to all owners and occupants of Units.

# ARTICLE I – USE OF UNITS AFFECTING THE COMMON ELEMENTS

<u>Section 1.1 - Occupancy Restrictions.</u> Units are limited to occupancy by single families, as defined in the Declaration.

Section 1.2 - No Commercial Use. Except for those activities conducted as a part of the marketing and development program of the Declarant, no industry, business, trade or commercial activities, other than home professional pursuits without employees, public visits or nonresidential storage, mail, or other use of a Unit, shall be conducted, maintained or permitted on any part of the Common Interest Community, nor shall any signs, window displays or advertising except for a name plate or sign not exceeding 9 square inches in area, on the main door to each Unit be maintained or permitted on any part of the Common Elements or any Unit, nor shall any Unit be used or rented for transient, hotel or motel purposes.

Section 1.3 - Access by Executive Board and Secured Space. The Executive Board, the Manager or its designated agent, may retain a pass key to all Units for use in emergency situations only. No Unit Owner shall alter any lock or install a new lock on any door of any Unit without immediately providing the Executive Board, the Manager or its agent, with a key therefor. At the Unit Owner's option, he or she may require that the key be enclosed in a sealed envelope with instructions that it only be used in emergencies with a report to him or her as to each use and the reason therefor. Each Unit may have closets, safes or vaults not exceeding 50 cubic feet in capacity which can be locked without such access.

Section 1.4 - Electrical Devices or Fixtures. No electrical device creating electrical overloading of standard circuits may be used without permission from the Executive Board. Misuse or abuse of appliances or fixtures within a Unit which affects other Units or the Common Elements is prohibited. Any damage resulting from such misuse shall be the responsibility of the Unit Owner from whose Unit it shall have been caused

- Section 1.5 Trash. No storage of trash will be permitted which would allow the spread of fire or encouragement of vermin.
- Section 1.6 Displays Outside of Units. Unit Owners shall not cause or permit anything other than curtains, blinds, conventional draperies and holiday decorations to be hung, displayed, or exposed in, or on the outside of, windows without the prior consent of the Executive Board, or such committee established by the Executive Board having jurisdiction over such matters, if any.
- <u>Section 1.7 Exteriors.</u> Owners shall not change the color of any exterior portion of any building without the prior consent of the Executive Board or such committee then established having jurisdiction over such matters, if any.

<u>Section 1.8 - Cleanliness.</u> Each Unit Owner shall keep his or her Unit in a good state of preservation and cleanliness.

Section 1.9 - Electrical Usage. Total electrical usage in any Unit shall not exceed the capacity of the circuits as labeled on the circuit breaker boxes.

## ARTICLE II – USE OF COMMON ELEMENTS

<u>Section 2.1 - Obstructions.</u> There shall be no obstruction of the Common Elements, nor shall anything be stored outside of the Units without the prior consent of the Executive Board, except as hereinafter expressly provided.

<u>Section 2.2 - Trash.</u> No accumulation of rubbish, debris or unsightly materials shall be permitted except in designated trash storage containers, nor shall any rugs or mops be shaken or hung from or on any of the windows, doors, balconies, Patios or terraces.

<u>Section 2.3 - Storage.</u> Storage of materials in Common Elements or other areas designated by the Executive Board shall be at the risk of the person storing the materials.

Section 2.4 - Proper Use. Common Elements shall be used only for the purposes for which they were designed. No person shall commit waste on the Common Elements or interfere with their proper use by others, or commit any nuisances, vandalism, boisterous or improper behavior on the Common Elements which interferes with, or limits the enjoyment of the Common Elements by others.

Section 2.5 - Alterations. Additions or Improvements to Common Elements. No alterations, additions or improvements may be made to the Common Elements without the prior consent of the Executive Board, or such committee established by the Executive Board having jurisdiction over such matters, if any. No clothes, sheets, blankets, laundry or any other kind of articles other than holiday decorations on doors only, shall be hung out of a building or exposed or placed on the outside walls, doors of a building or on trees, and no sign, awning, canopy, shutter or antenna shall be affixed to or placed upon the exterior walls or doors, roof or any part thereof or exposed in or at any window. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a satellite antennae (no more than 18" in diameter) may be affixed or placed on the exterior walls or roof subject to the approval, as to location, to be made by the Executive Board or such committee established by the Executive Board having jurisdiction over such matter, if any.

### ARTICLE III - ACTIONS OF OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS

Section 3.1 - Annoyance or Nuisance. No noxious, offensive, dangerous or unsafe activity shall be carried on in any Unit, or the Common Elements, nor shall anything be done therein either willfully or negligently, which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the other Unit Owners or occupants. No Unit Owner or occupant shall make or permit any disturbing noises by himself or herself, his or her family, servants, employees, agents, visitors and licensees, nor do or permit anything to be done by such persons that will interfere with the rights, comforts or convenience of other Unit Owners or occupants. No Unit Owner or occupant shall play, or suffer to be played, any musical instrument or operate or suffer to be operated a phonograph, television set or radio at such high volume or in such other manner that it shall cause unreasonable disturbances to other Unit

- Section 3.2 Compliance With Law. No immoral, improper, offensive or unlawful use may be made of the Property and Unit Owners shall comply with and conform to all Federal, State and local applicable laws, regulations and ordinances. The violating Unit Owner shall hold the Association and other Unit Owners harmless from all fines, penalties, costs and prosecutions for the violation thereof or noncompliance therewith.
- Section 3.3 Pets. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept in any Unit or in the Common Elements, except that dogs, cats or other household pets not to exceed two per Unit may be kept in the Units, subject to the Rules and Regulations to be adopted by the Executive Board. Pets may not be kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purposes. Any pet causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance or noise shall be permanently removed from the Property within three (3) days after Notice and Hearing from the Executive Board. No outside animal pens or yards shall be permitted; all walking pets must be leashed and all other pets must be in an enclosed cage or other container whenever they are anywhere on the Condominium Property outside the Unit of their respective Owner. Each Unit Owner is responsible for properly disposing of any excrement from his pet. No dogs shall be curbed any place in the Condominium, except in the street or special areas designated by the Executive Board. The Owner shall hold the Association harmless from any claim resulting from any action of his or her pet. Seeing eye dogs and hearing ear dogs will be permitted for those persons holding certificates of necessity.
- <u>Section 3.4 Indemnification for Actions of Others</u>. Unit Owners shall hold the Association and other Unit Owners and occupants harmless for the actions of their children, tenants, guests, pets, servants, employees, agents, invitees or license.
- <u>Section 3.5 Employees of Management.</u> No Unit Owner shall send any employee of the Manager out of the Property on any private business of the Unit Owner, nor shall any employee be used for the individual benefit of the Unit Owner unless in the pursuit of the mutual benefit of all Unit Owners, or pursuant to the provision of special services for a fee to be paid to the Association.

### ARTICLE IV - INSURANCE

- Section 4.1 Increase in Rating. Nothing shall be done or kept which will increase the rate of insurance on any of the buildings, or contents thereof, without the prior consent of the Executive Board. No Unit Owner shall permit anything to be done, or kept on the Property which will result in the cancellation of insurance coverage on any of the buildings, or contents thereof, or which would be in violation of any law.
- <u>Section 4.2 Rules of Insurance.</u> Unit Owners and occupants shall comply with the rules and regulations of the New England Fire Rating Association and with the rules and regulations contained in any fire and liability insurance policy on the Property.
- <u>Section 4.3 Reports of Damage.</u> Damage by fire or accident affecting the Property, and persons injured by or responsible for any damage, fire or accident must be promptly reported to the Manager or a Director by any person having knowledge thereof.

#### ARTICLE V - RUBBISH REMOVAL

<u>Section 5.1 - Deposit of Rubbish</u>. Each Unit Owner will be responsible for providing their own garbage cans to be stored in their garage, only to be placed at curbside on the mornings of the designated collection days. Storage of rubbish is forbidden in or outside of the Units or at any location on the Property.

#### ARTICLE VI - MOTOR VEHICLES

<u>Section 6.1 - Compliance with Law.</u> All persons will comply with Connecticut State Laws, Department of Motor Vehicle regulations, and applicable local ordinances, on the roads and drives of the Property.

<u>Section 6.2 - Limitations on Use.</u> The use of Limited Common Element parking spaces is limited to use by the occupant of the Unit to which it is assigned as a Limited Common Element. Any vehicle must be registered in order to park permanently on the premises. Parking areas shall be used for no other purpose than to park motor vehicles, and loading or unloading.

Section 6.3 - Speed Limit. The speed limit on all drives is 15 miles per hour.

Section 6.4 - Snowmobiles, Off Road and Unlicensed or Immobile Vehicles. Snowmobiles, off road vehicles including trail bikes, jeeps and ATVs not used in maintenance are prohibited, except where licensed and equipped for passage on public highways, and actually used by licensed drivers on the paved portions of the property. Except for motor assisted bicycles and wheel chairs as permitted by state law, all motor vehicles used or parked on the Property will be registered and properly equipped and in operating condition for safe travel on the public highways of the state. Except for temporary repairs not involving immobility in excess of 10 hours, motor vehicles will not be disassembled, repaired, rebuilt, painted or constructed on the Property. No unregistered vehicles may be parked, or stored, on the Property.

Section 6.5 - No Parking Areas. Vehicles may not be parked in such manner as to block access to driveways of other Unit Owners, parking spaces, fire hydrants, sidewalks running perpendicular to drives, pedestrian crossing areas, designated fire lanes, or clear two lane passage by vehicles on roads and drives. Vehicles in violation will be towed after reasonable efforts to contact the person, Unit Owner or occupant to whom the vehicle is registered. In addition, a \$50.00 per day fine may be levied against the person, Unit Owner or occupant to whom the vehicle is registered, following Notice and Hearing, for the period that the vehicle violates these rules, unless at such hearing good and valid reasons are given for such violation.

## ARTICLE VII - RIGHTS OF DECLARANT

The Declarant may make such use of the unsold Units and Common Elements as may facilitate completion and sale of the Common Interest Community including, but not limited to, maintenance of a sales office, the showing of the Common Elements and unsold Units, the display of signs, the use of vehicles, and the storage of materials. Interference with workmen or with buildings under construction is prohibited. Entrance into construction or Declarant's restricted areas will be only with representatives of the Declarant.

## ARTICLE VIII - GENERAL RECREATIONS RULES

<u>Section 8.1 - Consent in Writing.</u> Any consent or approval required by these Rules must be obtained in writing prior to undertaking the action to which it refers.

<u>Section 8.2 - Complaint.</u> Any formal complaint regarding the management of the Property or regarding actions of other Unit Owners shall be made in writing to the Executive Board or an appropriate committee.

#### ARTICLE IX - GENERAL RECREATION RULES

- <u>Section 9.1 Limited to Occupants and Guests.</u> Passive recreational facilities and open space within the Common Elements are limited to the use of Unit Owners, their tenants and invited guests. All facilities are used at the risk and responsibility of the user, and the user shall hold the Association harmless from damage or claims by virtue of such use.
- <u>Section 9.2 Boisterous Behavior Prohibited.</u> Boisterous, rough or dangerous activities or behavior, which unreasonably interfere with the permitted use of facilities by others, is prohibited.
- <u>Section 9.3 Reserved Areas.</u> Specific portions of woodland or open space facilities, or specific times of recreational schedules may be reserved, or priority given, to certain age groups. Such reservations and scheduling shall be done by management personnel.
- <u>Section 9.4 Children.</u> Parents will direct and control the activities of their children in order to require them to conform to the regulations. Parents will be responsible for violations, or damage caused by their children whether the parents are present or not.
- <u>Section 9.5 Ejectment for Violation.</u> Unit Owners, occupants, guests and tenants may be summarily ejected from the Common Areas by management personnel in the event of a violation of these regulations, and suspended from the use until the time for Notice and Hearing concerning such violation and, thereafter suspended for the period established following such Hearing.
- Section 9.6 Proper Use. Recreational facilities, if any, will be used for the purposes for which they were designed. Picnic areas, equipment, and surrounding areas shall be properly used, and may not be abused, overcrowded, vandalized or operated in such a way as to prevent or interfere with permitted play or use by others. Rules of safety promulgated by nationally recognized organizations regulating play of a game or sport for which a facility is designed will be followed, and where appropriate, customary safety equipment will be worn and used.

Certified to be the initial Rules adopted by the Executive Board on its date of organization.