EXHIBIT "C"

Bylaws of The Square at Glen Iris Neighborhood Association, Inc.

BYLAWS

OF

THE SQUARE AT GLEN IRIS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Section 1 **Name, Membership and Definitions**

- 1.1. <u>Name</u>. The name of the Association shall be The Square at Glen Iris Neighborhood Association, Inc. (the "Association").
- 1.2. <u>Membership</u>. The Association shall have one class of membership, as is more fully set forth in the Declaration of Protective Covenants for The Square at Glen Iris (the Declaration, as amended, supplemented, renewed, or extended from time to time, is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Declaration"), the terms of which pertaining to membership are specifically incorporated by reference herein.
- 1.3. <u>Definitions</u>. The words used in these Bylaws shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Declaration, unless the context shall prohibit.

Section 2 <u>Association: Meetings, Quorum, Voting, Proxies</u>

- **2.1.** Place of Meetings. Meetings of the Association shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the members as may be designated by the Board of Directors, either in the Community or as convenient thereto as possible and practical.
- **2.2.** First Meeting and Annual Meetings. An annual or special meeting shall be held within one year from the date the Declaration is recorded. Annual meetings shall be set by the Board so as to occur no later than 60 days after the close of the Association's fiscal year or at such other date and time as the Board of Directors may decide in its sole discretion. If the day for the annual meeting of the members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday (excluding Saturday and Sunday).
- **2.3.** Special Meetings. The President may call special meetings. In addition, it shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the Association if so directed by resolution of a Majority of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed by at least 25% of the Total Association Vote (the separate consent of Declarant shall not be required). The notice of any special meeting shall state the date, time and place of the meeting and the purpose thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting, except as stated in the notice.
- **2.4.** <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Association to mail or to cause to be delivered to the Owner of record of each Lot a notice of each annual or special meeting of the Association stating the time and place where it is to be held and, for a

than 10 nor more than 30 days before the date of a meeting.

- 2.5. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Waiver of notice of a meeting of the members shall be deemed the equivalent of proper notice. Any member may, in writing, waive notice of any meeting of the members, either before or after the meeting. Attendance at a meeting by a member, whether in person or by proxy, shall be deemed a waiver by the member of notice of the time, date and place thereof, unless the member specifically objects to lack of proper notice at the time the meeting is called to order.
- **2.6.** Adjournment of Meetings. If any meetings of the Association cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a Majority of the members who are present at the meeting, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than 5 nor more than 30 days from the time the original meeting was called. At the adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.
- **2.7. Voting.** The voting rights of the members shall be as set forth in the Declaration, and are specifically incorporated herein.
- 2.8. Proxies. At all meetings of members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing, dated, and filed with the Secretary of the Association before the appointed time of each meeting. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the member of his or her Lot, or upon receipt of notice by the Secretary of the Association of the death or judicially declared incompetence of a member, or of written revocation, or upon the expiration of 11 months from the date of the proxy.
- **2.9. Quorum.** The presence, in person or by proxy, of 50% of the total eligible Association vote shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Association. The members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum.
- 2.10. Action by Written Consent. Any action to be taken at a meeting of the members, or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the members, may be taken without a meeting if one or more consents, in writing, setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by members holding the voting power required to pass the action at a meeting held on the date that the last consent is executed and the action is consented to, during the Declarant Control Period, by Declarant. The action shall be effective upon receipt by the Association of a sufficient number of consents executed by current members unless a later effective date is specified therein. The action shall be approved when the Secretary receives a sufficient number of consents dated within 70 days of the record date for the action. If less than unanimous consent is

obtained, the approval shall be effective 10 days after the Secretary gives written notice of the approval to all members who did not sign a consent. Each consent in writing or by electronic transmission shall be included in the minutes of meetings of members filed in the permanent records of the Association. No consent in writing or by electronic transmission shall be valid unless: (1) the consenting member has been furnished the same material that, pursuant to the Nonprofit Code, would have been required to be sent to members in a notice of a meeting at which the proposed action would have been submitted to the members for action; or (2) the written consent contains an express waiver of the right to receive the material otherwise required to be furnished.

2.11. Action by Written Ballot. Any action to be taken at any annual, regular or special meeting of members may be taken without a meeting if approved by written ballot as provided herein. The Association shall deliver a written ballot to each member entitled to vote on the matter. The written ballot shall set forth each proposed action and, except in the case of the election of directors, provide an opportunity to vote for or against each proposed action. Approval by written ballot of an action shall only be valid when the number of votes cast by ballot equals or exceeds the quorum required to be present at a meeting held to authorize the action and, except in the case of the election of directors, the number of approvals equals or exceeds the number of votes that would be required to approve the matter at a meeting at which the total number of votes cast was the same as the number of votes cast by ballot. solicitations for votes by written ballot shall: (a) indicate the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirements; (b) state the percentage of approvals necessary to approve each matter (other than election of directors); and (c) specify the time by which a ballot must be received by the Association in order to be counted. A timely written ballot received by the Association may not be revoked without the consent of the Board of Directors. The results of each action by written ballot shall be certified by the Secretary of the Association and shall be included in the minutes of meetings of members filed in the permanent records of the Association.

Section 3 **Board of Directors: Number, Powers, Meetings**

A. <u>Composition and Selection.</u>

- 3.1. <u>Governing Body; Composition</u>. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors. Except as provided in Section 3.2, the directors must reside in the Community and shall be members or spouses of members; provided, however, no Person and his or her spouse may serve on the Board at the same time.
- 3.2. <u>Directors Appointed by Declarant</u>. The Declarant shall have the right to appoint or remove any member or members of the Board of Directors or any officer or officers of the Association until the expiration or earlier termination of the Declarant Control Period. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to or other conveyance of a Lot, vests in Declarant the authority to appoint and remove directors and officers of the Association as provided herein. The directors appointed by the Declarant need not be Owners or residents in the Community.

- 3.3. Number of Directors. During the period in which the Declarant has the right to appoint and remove the officers and directors of the Association, the Board of Directors shall consist of 1 to 5 members, determined by the Declarant from time to time in writing in its sole discretion. After the right of the Declarant to appoint and remove the directors and officers of the Association expires as provided in Section 3.2 above, the Board of Directors shall consist of 3 members who shall be elected as provided below.
- **3.4.** Nomination of Directors. Elected directors may be nominated from the floor and may also be nominated by a nominating or elections committee, if such a committee is established by the Board. All candidates shall have a reasonable opportunity to communicate their qualifications to the members and to solicit votes.
- **3.5.** Election and Term of Office. Owner-elected directors shall be elected and hold office as follows:
- (a) After Declarant's right to appoint directors and officers terminates, the Association shall call a special meeting to be held at which Owners shall elect directors.
- (b) At annual meetings of the membership thereafter (or by written consent or written ballot in lieu of a meeting as provided in Sections 2.10 and 2.11 hereof), directors shall be elected. All eligible members of the Association shall vote on all directors to be elected, and the candidates receiving the most votes shall be elected; provided, however, the initially elected directors shall serve the remainder of their terms.
 - (c) The directors shall be elected at-large by all of the Owners in the Community.
- (d) It is intended that the elected directors serve staggered terms. Accordingly the initial term of one director shall be fixed at one year, the initial term of one director shall be fixed at 2 years, and the initial term of one director shall be fixed at 3 years. At the expiration of the initial term of office of each respective member of the Board of Directors, a successor shall be elected to serve for a term of 2 years. The members of the Board of Directors shall hold office until their respective successors shall have been elected by the Association.
- 3.6. Removal of Directors. At any regular or special meeting of the Association duly called, any one or more of the members of the Board of Directors may be removed, with or without cause, by a Majority of the Total Association Vote and a successor may then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. A director whose removal has been proposed by the Owners shall be given at least 10 days' notice of the meeting and the purpose thereof and shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. Additionally, any director who has 3 consecutive unexcused absences from Board meetings or who is delinquent in the payment of any assessment for more than 20 days may be removed by a Majority vote of the directors at a meeting, a quorum being present. This Section shall not apply to directors appointed by Declarant.
- 3.7. <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies in the Board of Directors caused by any reason, excluding the removal of a director by vote of the Association, shall be filled by a vote of the Majority of

the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum, at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each Person so selected shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

B. Meetings.

- **3.8.** Organizational Meetings. The first meeting of the members of the Board of Directors elected by Owners shall be held within 10 days following each annual meeting of the membership at the time and place as shall be fixed by the Board.
- 3.9. <u>Regular Meetings</u>. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at the time and place as shall be determined from time to time by a Majority of the directors. After the Board of Directors is elected by Owners, at least 4 meetings shall be held during each fiscal year with at least one per quarter. Notice of the regular schedule shall constitute sufficient notice of the meetings.
- 3.10. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when requested by the President or by any two directors. The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the nature of any special business to be considered. The notice shall be given to each director by one of the following methods: (a) by personal delivery; (b) written notice by first class mail, postage prepaid; (c) by telephone communication, either directly to the director or to a Person at the director's home or office who would reasonably be expected to communicate the notice promptly to the director; (d) by email; or (e) by commercial delivery service to the director's home or office. All notices shall be given or sent to the director's address or telephone number as shown on the records of the Association. Notices sent by first class mail shall be deposited into a United States mailbox at least 4 days before the time set for the meeting. Notices given by personal delivery, telephone, or electronically, either by confirmed email or facsimile, shall be given at least 48 hours before the time set for the meeting.
- 3.11. Waiver of Notice. The transactions of any meeting of the Board of Directors, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid as though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if (a) a quorum is present, and (b) either before or after the meeting, each of the directors not present signs a written waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes. The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. Notice of a meeting shall also be deemed given to any director who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice.
- **3.12.** Quorum of Board of Directors. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a Majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the votes of a Majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the decision of the Board of Directors. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of directors, if any action taken is approved by at least a Majority of the required quorum for that meeting. If any meeting cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a Majority of the directors who are present at the meeting may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than 5 nor more than 30 days from the time that the original meeting was called. At the adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any

business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.

- **3.13.** <u>Compensation</u>. No director shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as such unless approved by a Majority of the Total Association Vote. However, any director may be reimbursed for his or her actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties.
- **3.14.** Open Meetings. All meetings of the Board shall be open to all members, but members other than directors may not participate in any discussion or deliberation unless expressly so authorized by the Board.
- **3.15.** Executive Session. The Board may adjourn a meeting and reconvene in executive session to discuss and vote upon personnel matters, litigation in which the Association is or may become involved, and orders of business of a similar nature. The nature of any and all business to be considered in executive session shall first be announced in open session.
- **3.16.** Action without a Formal Meeting. Any action to be taken at a meeting of the directors, or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent, in writing, setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by a Majority of the directors and delivered to the Association for filing in the permanent records of the Association.
- **3.17.** <u>Telephonic Participation</u>. One or more directors may participate in and vote during any regular or special meeting of the Board by telephone conference call or similar communication equipment by means of which all directors participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time, and those directors so participating shall be present at the meeting. Any meeting at which a quorum participates shall constitute a regular meeting of the Board.

C. <u>Powers and Duties.</u>

- 3.18. <u>Powers</u>. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the affairs of the Association and shall have all of the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the Association's affairs and, as provided by law, may do all acts and things as are not directed to be done and exercised exclusively by the members under the terms of the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, or these Bylaws. In addition to the duties imposed by these Bylaws or by any resolution of the Association that may hereafter be adopted, the Board of Directors shall have the power to and be responsible for the following, in way of explanation, but not limitation:
- (a) preparing and adopting an annual budget in which there shall be established the contribution of each Owner to the common expenses;
- (b) making assessments to defray the common expenses, establishing the means and methods of collecting the assessments, and establishing the period of the installment payments of the assessments;

- (c) providing for the operation, care, upkeep and maintenance of all areas which are the maintenance responsibility of the Association;
- (d) designating, hiring and dismissing the personnel necessary for the operation of the Association and, where appropriate, providing for the compensation of the personnel and for the purchase of equipment, supplies and material to be used by the personnel in the performance of their duties;
- (e) collecting the assessments, depositing the proceeds thereof in a bank depository which it shall approve, and using the proceeds to administer the Association;
 - (f) making and amending use restrictions and rules and regulations;
- (g) opening bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required;
- (h) enforcing by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted by it, and bringing any proceedings which may be instituted on behalf of or against the Owners concerning the Association;
- (i) obtaining and carrying insurance against casualties and liabilities, as provided in the Declaration, and paying the premium cost thereof;
- (j) paying the cost of all services rendered to the Association or its members which are not directly chargeable to Owners;
- (k) keeping books with detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Association and its administration, and specifying the maintenance and repair expenses and any other expenses incurred;
- (l) contracting with any Person for the performance of various duties and functions; and
 - (m) any and all other duties and responsibilities identified in the Declaration.

The Board shall have the power to enter into common management agreements with trusts, condominiums or other associations. Any and all functions of the Association shall be fully transferable by the Board, in whole or in part, to any other entity.

Section 4 Officers

4.1. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer and, if the Board of Directors so chooses, one or more Vice Presidents. Any two or more offices may be held by the same Person, excepting the offices of President and Secretary.

The President and Treasurer shall be elected from among the members of the Board of Directors. This Section shall not apply to officers appointed by the Declarant.

- **4.2.** Election, Term of Office and Vacancies. Except during the period in which Declarant has the right to appoint the officers of the Association under Section 3.2 of these Bylaws, the officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the members. A vacancy in any office arising because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.
- **4.3.** Removal. Any officer may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever, in its judgment, the best interests of the Association will be served thereby.
- **4.4. President.** The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. The President shall have all the general powers and duties which are incident to the office of the president of a corporation organized under the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.
- **4.5.** <u>Vice President.</u> If a Vice President is elected, the Vice President shall act in the President's absence and shall have all powers, duties and responsibilities provided for the President when so acting.
- **4.6.** <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors and shall have charge of the books and papers as the Board of Directors may direct and shall, in general, perform all duties incident to the office of the secretary of a corporation organized in accordance with Georgia law.
- **4.7.** Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have the responsibility for the Association's funds and securities and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate financial records and books of account showing all receipts and disbursements, for preparing all required financial statements and tax returns, and for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name of the Association or the managing agent in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. If no Vice President has been elected, the Treasurer shall act in the President's absence and shall have all powers, duties and responsibilities provided for the President when so acting.
- **4.8.** Resignation. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. The resignation shall take effect on the date of the receipt of the notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 5 Committees

Committees to perform tasks and to serve for periods as may be designated by the Board are hereby authorized. Each committee shall be composed and shall operate in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Board of Directors designating the committee or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

Section 6 Miscellaneous

- **6.1. Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Association shall be determined by resolution of the Board. In the absence of such a resolution, the fiscal year shall be the calendar year.
- **6.2.** Parliamentary Rules. Roberts Rules of Order (current edition) shall govern the conduct of all Association proceedings when not in conflict with Georgia law, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, the Declaration, these Bylaws, or a ruling made by the Person presiding over the proceeding.
- **6.3.** Conflicts. If there are conflicts or inconsistencies between the provisions of Georgia law, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, the Declaration, and these Bylaws, the provisions of Georgia law, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, and the Bylaws (in that order) shall prevail.
- **6.4.** Amendment. The provisions of the Declaration applicable to amendment of that instrument shall apply to any amendment of these Bylaws.
- 6.5. <u>Electronic Records</u>, <u>Signatures and Documents</u>. To the extent permitted by Georgia law, the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Association and its members, officers, directors, Owners and Occupants may perform any obligation or exercise any right by use of any technological means providing sufficient security, reliability, identification and verifiability, which technological means have been approved by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion.