

LONGSHORE LAKE WOMEN'S CLUB BYLAWS

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the group shall be Longshore Lake Women's Club (LLWC), a Florida Corporation, under section 501©4.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The main purpose is to provide social and service activities for the women of Longshore Lake.

ARTICLE III - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year shall begin March 1 and end on the last day of February.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all women residents of Longshore Lake.

Members in good standing may vote on LLWC issues at general meetings.

Annual dues, to be determined by the Board of Directors, are payable beginning March 1 and delinquent after March 31. Late payments will incur a reinstatement fee. Members resigning or moving in mid-year will not receive a prorated refund.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

General meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month as scheduling allows.

Meeting will be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

Members are allowed to bring a guest to general meetings. Non-member residents may be guests twice a year.

ARTICLE VI - CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Any member who is employed by or receives financial considerations from a charity being considered for funding shall disclose this conflict of interest and abstain from discussions and votes to approve awards.

ARTICLE VII - NON-DISCRIMINATION

With the exception of limiting membership to women, the LLWC does not discriminate in the awarding of scholarships and all other activities on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, national origin, race, color, age, religion, marital status or disability.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS

The elected officers of the Board shall be President, 1st Vice President(s), 2nd Vice President(s), Treasurer, Secretary, Service Chair(s) and Membership Chair(s). For duties and job descriptions, see the LLWC Organizational Chart (attached). Elected officers will serve a term of one fiscal year. Officers may serve no more than two consecutive terms in any one position.

ARTICLE IX - BOARD VOTING

Voting members of the Board shall consist of the elected officers.

A majority of Board members, in attendance or teleconference, constitutes a quorum.

Absent a quorum, no formal action shall be taken except to postpone any vote to a subsequent meeting when there is a quorum.

Passage of a motion requires a simple majority.

The Board may not exceed additional \$1,000 expenditures unless budgeted or approved by the membership.

ARTICLE X - NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee chair shall be appointed by the President in November. The chair shall then form a committee of three to five members to prepare a slate of officers to be presented to the membership at the general meeting in February.

At the March general meeting additional nominations may be made from the floor.

The slate of new officers shall be voted on at the March general meeting and installed that day.

ARTICLE XI - BYLAWS

These Bylaws may be accepted, altered, or amended by a majority vote of Board members present at any Board meeting, provided a quorum is present and a copy of the proposed amendment(s) have been provided to each Board member at least one week prior to said meeting. This must be followed by the amendments being presented at the next general meeting and approved by a majority vote of the members.

ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION

This Corporation is not organized for profit, and upon dissolution, after paying its debts, shall distribute any remaining assets to a nonprofit fund designated by the Board.

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