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RONALD MONTWID
2414 COVENTRY AVE.
LAKELAND, FL 33803

SUBJECT: GARDEN CLUB OF LAKELAND, INC.
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Department of State
Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Garden Club of Lakeland, Inc.
CORPORATE NAME

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the restated articles of incorporation and a check for:

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☐ \$43.75 ☐ \$52.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Ronald Montwid, Treasurer
Name (Printed or typed)

2414 Coventry Ave.
Address

Lakeland, FL 33803
City, State & Zip

(863) 687-4750
Daytime Telephone number

ronmontwid@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I

The Name of the corporation is Garden Club of Lakeland, Inc.

ARTICLE II-OBJECT

The general nature and object of this non-profit Corporation shall be:

To organize themselves into a non-profit association for the purpose of engaging in activities which are charitable, educational and scientific within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Specifically, the purposes of the association are as follows:

- (A) To further the education of the public in the field of gardening, horticulture, botany, floral design, landscape design, environmental awareness through the conservation of natural resources, civic beautification, nature studies and to instill in our youth the love of gardening and the respect for and protection of the environment.
- (B) To encourage the erection of Blue Star memorials to veterans of the United States armed forces. Decorate to decorate such memorials with wreaths.
- (C) To co-ordinate the interest of the Garden Club of Lakeland, Inc. members to represent a furtherance of the activities specified in (a) and (b) above provided always that such purposes shall be effectuated by activities which are within the scope of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- (D) To do and perform all other acts and things necessary to carry out the purposes of this Corporation as a Corporation not for profit in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

ARTICLE III

The qualifications of member and the manner of this admission shall be regulated by the rules and regulation of the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

The term of existence of this Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved by law. The effective date of these Restated Articles of Incorporation is 11/1/2021.

ARTICLE V

The names and resident addresses of the officers are as follows:

Names	Addresses
Sharon Ann Ashton, President	6402 Bendelow Drive, Lakeland FL 33810
Marlene Haigh, 1st VP	607 S. Ingraham Ave., Lakeland FL 33801
Kathleen Lambert, 2nd VP	1208 Evergreen Dr., Lakeland, FL 33805
Janette Baggett, Recording Sec.	2278 Longleaf Cir., Lakeland, FL 33810
Donna Terry, Corresponding Sec.	5686 Lake Victoria Dr., Lakeland, FL 33813
Ronald Montwid, Treasurer	2414 Coventry Ave., Lakeland, FL 33803

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted and administered by its elected Officers and a Board of Directors.

Section 2. The elected Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, Circle Presidents and Chairmen of Committees appointed from time to time as pursuant to the Bylaws.

Section 3. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of its Officers, Assistant Officers, Circle Presidents, and Chairman of Special Committees.

Section 4. The manner of electing and the powers, duties and terms of office of all Officers, and the procedure for filling a vacancy in any office or in the Board of Directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII

The Corporation shall hold an Annual Meeting, the place and date of which shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation and during which the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Corporation shall be held.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. The Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting or any meeting called for that purpose by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, providing the proposed amendments shall have been presented electronically or in writing to the Board of Directors for approval, and a copy of the approved amendments shall have been sent to each member of the club at least 4 weeks before the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. Without such notice the Bylaws may be amended by any meeting with an unanimous vote.

ARTICLE IX

The total liabilities of the Corporation at any one time shall not be greater than an amount which is equal to two thirds of the total fair market value of all assets owned by the Corporation at that time.

ARTICLE X

The amount and value of assets which the corporation may hold will not exceed \$500,000 subject to the laws in such cases made and provided.

ARTICLE XI

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Member or Officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more charitable purpose.

Section 2. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder; and no Member, or Officer of the Corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any such assets.

Section 3. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE XII

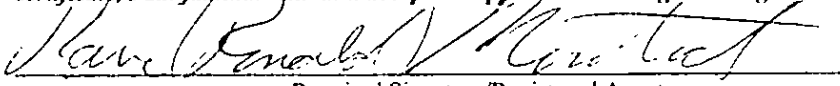
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two thirds vote of those Directors present at a special meeting of the Board of Directors when a quorum is present and duly called for such purpose.

The Board of Directors adopted these restated Articles of Incorporation on November 3, 2021.

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Ronald Montwid
Address: 2414 Coventry Ave.
Lakeland, FL 33803

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity


Required Signature/Registered Agent

11-15-21
Date

ARTICLE VI ARTICLE CONSOLIDATION

These adopted restated articles of incorporation supersede the original articles of incorporation and all amendments to them.

ARTICLE VII REQUIRED ADOPTION INFORMATION

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

☐ These restated articles of incorporation contain an amendment to the articles of incorporation which required member approval. The date of adoption of the amendments was _____, and the votes cast were sufficient for approval

☒ These restated articles of incorporation were adopted by the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: 11/1/2021. (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than 90 days after the filing.)

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I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that the false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Dated: 11-15-21

Signature: 

(By a director, president or other officer – if directors or officers have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Ronald Montwid

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Treasurer

(Title of person signing)