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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

## GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF DELAND, INC.

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation pursuant to the provisions of Section 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

### **ARTICLE ONE:**

The name of the non-profit corporation is GFWC Woman's Club of DeLand, Inc. For convenience the GFWC Woman's Club of DeLand, Inc. shall be referred to in these Articles as the "Corporation".

## **ARTICLE TWO:**

The principal office of the Corporation shall be 128 W. Michigan Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720. The mailing address of the Corporation shall be P. O. Box 347, DeLand, FL 32721. The Corporation shall exist perpetually unless and until dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles with Florida Department of State.

# **ARTICLE THREE:**

The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- 1. To support the mission of the GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) in the DeLand area and to further the goals and objectives of GFWC in the DeLand area.
  - 2. To achieve the spirit of service and giving in DeLand.
- 3. To promote social, cultural and spiritual lives of the members and to lend support to all civic efforts for the betterment of the community.
- 4. To do such other things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable to accomplish the foregoing.
- 5. To transact any lawful business for which non-profit corporations may be incorporated under Section 617, Florida Statutes, or engage in any other trade or business which can, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing business.

## **ARTICLE FOUR:**

The manner in which the directors and officers will be elected is as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE FIVE:**

Treasurer and Director

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors and the affairs of the Corporation shall be administered by the officers. All matters regarding the directors and officers of the Corporation, including member elections, duration of terms and the like shall be governed in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Bylaws.

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the Corporation shall be eight. The officers shall consist of the following: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Parliamentarian. The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors and Officers who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified are:

TERESA K. APGAR	503 Victoria Hills Drive
President and Director	DeLand, FL 32724

ROBYN SCHMIDT	935 Woodsite Drive
First Vice President and Director	DeLand, FL 32720

JOAN ALLISON	2448 Lake Talmadge Drive
Second Vice President and Director	DeLand, FL 32724

DONNA FORSYTHE	2330 Necterine Road
Recording Secretary and Director	DeLand, FL 32724

ILENE VEGAZO	2225 West Dale Circle
Corresponding Secretary and Director	DeLand, FL 32720
IANE WRIGHT	119 Birkwood Court

DIANE CONGDON	2250 West Dale Circle
Assistant Treasurer and Director	DeLand, FL 32720

JOYCE LATHAM	1355 Jackson Woods Road
Parliamentarian and Director	DeLand, FL 32724

DeBary, FL 32713

#### **ARTICLE SIX:**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 128 W. Michigan Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720. The name of its initial registered agent at such address is Teresa K. Apgar.

## **ARTICLE SEVEN:**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

TERESA K. APGAR

503 Victoria Hills Drive DeLand, FL 32724

### **ARTICLE EIGHT**

The Corporation is organized on a non-stock basis and shall not issue shares of stock evidencing membership in the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE NINE**

- 1. Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 2. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on benefit of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this documents, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.
- 3. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, any assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for

such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

# **ARTICLE TEN**

The first Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or revised as provided in the Bylaws.

Executed by the undersigned at DeLand, Florida, on the 23 day of	
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Teresa K. Apgar, Incorporator	PH I
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STATE OF FLORIDA	38
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Before me the undersigned office, personally appeared Teresa K. Apgar, wh	ho is
personally known to me or has produced	as
identification, and who is to me well know to be the person described herein and w	
subscribed to the above Articles of Incorporation, and she did freely and voluntarily	
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acknowledge before me according to law that she made and subscribed the same fo	or the
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and my office seal	at
DeLand, Florida, in said County and State this 23 day of April	,
2009.	
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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT	
The undersigned having been named as registered agent to accept service of proces	s for
the above stated corporation at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation	ı. I am
familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this	3
capacity.	
Dated: 4/23/09 Joseph Gorga	
Registered Agent	<del></del>