

## FAIRFIELD GLADE LADIES CLUB BYLAWS Article VI & VII

### **ARTICLE VI: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

#### **Section 1. Nominations**

- A. The Nominating Committee presents its slate of officers with one candidate for each office at The Club's April membership meeting every other year.
- B. Other candidates who have expressed a willingness to serve may be nominated from the floor at the May membership meeting.

#### **Section 2: Elections**

- A. At the May membership meeting the slate of officers shall be elected by acclamation unless nominations are made from the floor.
- B. If nominations are made from the floor, a majority of the votes cast shall constitute an election.
- C. Voting privileges are granted only to members whose current dues are paid.
- D. An election may be held by electronic means so long as all current members are advised of the election, have opportunity to nominate other candidates, and good effort is made to give them opportunity to vote. An attempt to contact those with no email capability should be made by phone or mail.

#### **Section 3: Installation of Officers**

- A. The newly elected officers will be installed at the end of the June meeting every other year, unless otherwise stated in these Bylaws.
- B. All elected officers take office on July 1 and shall hold office for two years from that date.
- C. The period between the June membership meeting and July 1 shall serve as a transition period for both outgoing and incoming officers.

#### **Section 4: Term of Office**

- A. The elected officers, with the exceptions of the Treasurer and Assistant-Treasurer, are not eligible to serve more than two consecutive years in any one office except as otherwise provided herein.
- B. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer may serve longer than two years by re-election.

### **Article VII: Vacancy of Elected Officers**

#### **Section 1. President**

- A. If for any reason the President's position is vacated, the President-Elect immediately becomes President and assumes the title and all the duties of this position for the remainder of the vacating President's two-year term.
- B. Upon completion of the partial term, the current President may, if so desired, complete her commitment to fulfill the next biennial President's term, or make her position as current President available to be filled by the current President-Elect, thus becoming the immediate Past-President.

## **Section 2. President-Elect**

- A. If for any reason the President-Elect's position is vacated, the Nominating Committee shall immediately begin a search for an individual to replace the vacating President-Elect and submit that name to The Board for approval.
- B. After The Board's approval, that nominee will be presented to the membership at the earliest opportunity.
- C. When the nominee is presented to the membership, additional nominations will be accepted for 30 days; a special election will follow either at a membership meeting or electronically.
- D. The newly elected President-Elect will be installed immediately and assume all the duties of the position for the remainder of that term.
- E. Upon completion of the President-Elect's term, she is an eligible candidate for the office of President at the next regular election.

## **Section 3. Vacancies of Remaining Elected Officers**

- A. In the event of a vacancy of any other elected officer, the President, with the approval of The Board, may appoint a replacement to complete the vacating officer's two-year term.
- B. Upon completion of that two-year term, the appointed officer may run for re-election, if so desired.

## **Section 4. Resignation**

Resignation of any officer or committee chair shall become effective upon receipt of written notice to the President or Recording Secretary of The Club unless written notice specifies an effective resignation date.