

EASTLAND GARDENS, FLOWER CLUB

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## BYLAWS

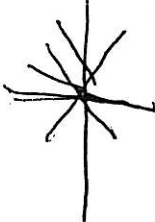
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Address - to be that of the presiding president.

### ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this organization shall be EASTLAND GARDENS FLOWER CLUB.

### ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSES

The purposes of this organization are:

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1. To promote the development of interests in flowers, plants, gardens, and the improvement of yards and landscapes.
  2. To assist members to learn the purpose, usage and proper care of plants, attend and participate in garden and flower shows and share information on gardening.
  3. To assist in obtaining ideas, plants, and materials to promote community beautification *and health.*

### ARTICLE 3 - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Types of membership shall consist of active, associate, life and honorary memberships.

- A. Active membership requires that the member pay the stipulated dues, attend six of the nine regular monthly meetings, hold an office and/or work on a committee, and vote when in attendance at meetings.
- B. Associate membership is open to former active members. They shall not vote or hold office, attendance is not required regularly. This membership is offered by privilege of the active members. These members shall pay one-half of the stipulated dues amount.
- C. Life membership is offered to those members who donate \$150.00 to the organization and the members are waived from further payment of dues.
- D. Honorary Membership may be conferred upon an individual provided the member has been active for fifteen years and is chosen by the Executive Board for such honor and approved by the membership. Such a member is entitled to the same privileges as an active member. Dues are waived for honorary members.

ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Section 1. Qualifications : All officers shall have been active members for six months.

Section 2. There shall be the following elected officers:

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| A. President           | E. Treasurer                  |
| B. Vice-President      | F. Historian/Archivist        |
| C. Secretary           | G. Chaplain                   |
| D. Assistant Secretary | H. Parliamentarian (optional) |

Section 3. Seeing that an officer can not comply with assigne responsibilities, the Board will discuss the non-compliance and one Board members will approach the officer with the request to resign.

ARTICLE 6 - ELECTIONS

Section 1. Nominations :

- A. A nominating committee consisting of a chairman and two members shall be appointed at the time the committee chairmen are appointed.
- B. Report of the nominating committee shall be made at the October meeting each election year.
- C. Nominations from the floor will be in order at the November meeting.

Section 2. The Election :

- A. An elections committee of three members shall be appointed by the president to conduct the election according to the procedures set up in the standing rules. Election shall be held in November every two years.
- B. Voting privileges: Active and honorary members shall have one vote.

Section 3. Term of Office :

- A. Officers shall be elected for a term of two years, to serve from the time of installation in January unt the succeeding installation in January two years later. Officers may not serve more than four years or two successive terms.
- B. To ensure the continued services of officers in the event of public emergency or of difficulty in obtaining a nominee for an office, the incumbent shall remain in office until a successor is elected/appointed.

ARTICLE 7 - DUTIES OF OFFICERS (Continued)

- Section 6. The Historian/Archivist shall keep all records of past years, assuring that they are filed for easy reference.
- Section 7. The Chaplain shall open and close meetings with a prayer when designated such duty by the president.
- Section 8. The Parliamentarian will advise the president and other members on parliamentary procedures. This office is an optional one.

ARTICLE 8 - MEETINGS

- Section 1. Monthly meetings: There shall be a regular business meeting exclusive of July, August and December. Notice of such meeting shall be given each member at the preceding meeting.
- Section 2. Special meetings: Special meetings may be called by the president or the Executive Board. Upon written notice of one-half of the active members, the president shall call a meeting. Notice of special meetings shall be given to the members at least four days in advance except in an emergency.

ARTICLE 9 - RESTRICTED FUNDS

All funds other than dues are restricted funds.

ARTICLE 10 - AMENDMENTS

The bylaws may be amended or revised by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members present at a meeting designed for that purpose; a quorum must be present. Copies of proposed amendments shall be given members in writing at least two months prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE 11 - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED shall govern the Club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Club may adopt.