

CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1 **Name:** This is a not-for-profit organization and shall be known as the:

CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB

ARTICLE 2 **Objective:** The purpose of this organization is to encourage appreciation of and familiarization with Citrus County, and to provide a means for newcomers to Citrus County to get together to socialize and meet other newcomers.

ARTICLE 3 **Members:** Membership is open to women who:

- A. Are residents of Citrus County
- B. Are interested in the history, culture and appreciation of Citrus County
- C. Want to meet new friends, enjoy programs and visit places of local interest around the county and surrounding areas.

Admission shall be by application and shall include the dues for the fiscal year, which are set by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 4 **Executive Board Officers:** The officers shall be the:

President

First Vice President

Vice President of Programs

Assistant Vice President of Programs

Vice President of Luncheons

Assistant Vice President of Luncheons

Vice President of Membership

Assistant Vice President of Membership

Vice President of Activities

Assistant Vice President of Activities

Recording Secretary

Assistant Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

Assistant Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer

Parliamentarian

ARTICLE 5 **Voting:** Officers of the Executive Board shall be elected at the Annual General Membership Meeting of the Citrus Newcomers Club in April. Each member in good standing shall be allowed one vote.

ARTICLE 6 **Executive Board:** The duties of the Executive Board shall be supervision of all committees, confirmation of directors and committee chairpersons named by the President, and the naming of a nomination committee of five members at least three months before the annual election of officers.

The nominating committee will prepare a slate of officers for election and c
conduct the voting process. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided
consent has been obtained from the nominee.

The Executive Board and appointed directors shall be the governing body of the organization and shall have the sole authority to enter into contracts and execute documents on behalf of the organization. No Officer or Director may authorize expenditures without the prior approval of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 7 **Amendments:** These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of this organization by a two-thirds vote of those present or, if a quorum is declared, by a majority vote if the amendment has been read at a previous meeting.

ARTICLE 8 **Conduct of Meetings:** Robert's Rules of Order, as revised, when not in conflict with these By-Laws, shall govern the conduct of meetings of the organization.