

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THE GARDEN CLUB OF SANFORD, INC.**

WE, the undersigned, EVELN M. EPPPS, ALICE FITTS, DOROTHY M. MORRISON, MARGARET SPENCER and MARCIA McLAULIN, desiring to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, 1941, for the purpose of promoting an interest in gardens, their design and management, to co-operate in the protection of wild flowers, native plants and birds, and to encourage and assist in civic planting, do hereby present to the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Seminole County, Florida, the following proposed charter of a corporation not for profit under said Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, 1941, subscribed by each of us as the incorporators, as follows:

Article I.

The name of this non-profit Corporation shall be The Garden Club of Sanford, Inc. The principal office of the Corporation (a Florida Not for Profit Corporation) is located in the City of Sanford, Seminole County, State of Florida.

Article II.

GENERAL NATURE OF OBJECT OF INCORPORATION

The general nature of the object of this corporation not for profit under and in conformity with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, 1941, is to promote an interest in gardens, their design and management, to co-operate in the protection of wild flowers, native plants and birds, and to encourage and assist in civic planting; no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual and no part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

Article III.

The Corporation shall be governed by its most recent Bylaws as properly adopted by the membership. The Bylaws provide for the election of Officers and Directors by a majority vote of the members.

Article IV.

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term of the existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

Article V.

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers of this corporation are as follows:

Evelyn M. Epps
Orlando Road
Sanford, Florida

Alice Fitts
Celery Avenue
Sanford, Florida

Dorothy M. Morrison
1904 Sanford Avenue
Sanford, Florida

Margaret Spencer
214 East 18th Street
Sanford, Florida

Marcia McLaulin
117 West 19th Street
Sanford, Florida

Article VI.

The Corporation may hold real estate to be used in furtherance of its objectives and may incur indebtedness necessary to acquire or improve such real estate.

Article VII.

The Articles of Incorporation (originally known as the Charter) may be modified by a majority vote of the Board of Directors to the extent that the modifications are compliant with the current Bylaws and are compliant with keeping the Corporation qualified as a Florida Not for Profit Corporation and a Federal tax-exempt organization under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VIII.

Upon dissolution of this Corporation, no part of its assets shall inure to the benefit of its members; rather such assets shall be distributed to one or more organizations, which are described in the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Original Articles of Incorporation (Charter) Signed on November 12, 1947
Articles of Incorporation modified on January 21, 2018