

**CONSTITUTION  
BELLAMY WOODS CIVIC LEAGUE**

As Originally Adopted on November 18, 1987, and  
As Subsequently Amended and Restated by Membership Votes  
on December 20, 1993, October 29, 1995, October 26, 2005, and November 2, 2024

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Bellamy Woods Civic League.

**ARTICLE II – PURPOSE**

The purpose and object of the Bellamy Woods Civic League shall be: to bring into organization the residents and property owners of the Bellamy Woods area; to promote good fellowship and citizenship; to encourage the interchange of ideas; and to further the best interests of this area in the City of Virginia Beach toward beautification, recreation, sanitation and safety of the residents and the protection of their property investments.

The League shall be an unincorporated association not organized for profit, and it shall operate exclusively in a manner consistent with all applicable laws and its tax-exemption as a social welfare organization described in Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)4.

**ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP**

Membership shall be open to any property owner or resident lessee of the Bellamy Woods neighborhood of Virginia Beach, as defined by the League boundary map adopted by membership vote on May 3, 2012, and included in Article IX, or as subsequently amended.

**ARTICLE IV – VOTING RIGHTS**

Voting rights shall be limited to no more than (1) adult per house. Under no circumstances shall any one house have more than one (1) vote. Voting rights shall be limited to those houses that are current in payment of their annual dues. A property owner may assign his membership and voting rights to a resident lessee. The resident lessee must present written evidence of assignment to the League in order to vote.

**ARTICLE V – DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND METHOD OF SELECTION**

The League shall be governed by up to a seven (7) member Board of Directors elected by the general membership. All Directors shall be current members of the League, and no two Directors shall live in the same house. The officers of this League, chosen from among the Directors, shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Their individual duties shall be as specified in the By-Laws of the League. These officers shall be elected by a majority of the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors held after the Annual Meeting.

In the event that a Board seat becomes vacant during the year, the President may appoint an interim Board Member to serve temporarily until the next general election. In the event an officership becomes vacant during the year, the President may appoint an interim officer from among the Board Members to serve temporarily until the next Board meeting, at which time the interim officer shall either be confirmed, or a replacement officer shall be elected, by a majority vote of the Board.

**ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors shall conduct all business for the League with the exception of the following: (1) amendments to the Constitution shall be as directed in Article VIII; (2) amendments to the By-Laws shall be as directed in the By-Laws; and (3) merger or dissolution of the League, which must be approved in the same manner as an amendment to this Constitution or according to state law.

**ARTICLE VII – PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

At all meetings of the League, Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed unless other procedures governing a particular matter shall be set forth in this Constitution, the By-Laws, or by law.

**ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the general membership present and eligible to vote at a General Meeting provided that notice of the meeting has been given and the proposed amendment has been publicized to the general membership in the manner designated in the By-Laws at least 7 days in advance of the vote.

**ARTICLE IX – BOUNDARY MAP**

