

Confessional Lutherans for Christ's Commission Bylaws



“Anchored in The Word and the Lutheran Confessions”

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Article I – Name and Objectives of the Organization

The name of the organization, Confessional Lutherans for Christ's Commission, hereafter abbreviated CLCC, and may be changed by a super-majority vote (80%) of the membership.

The objectives of the organization, as found in Article III (Objectives) of the CLCC Constitution, may be changed by a super-majority vote of the membership.

This Corporation is intended to qualify as a tax-exempt nonprofit entity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time, and as a religious corporation as defined under Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 65, as amended from time to time. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Article II – Confessional Position of the Organization

The confessional position of CLCC is set forth-in Article II (Confession) of the Constitution, to which all who wish to be and remain members of CLCC shall subscribe. This position is based on Lutheran orthodoxy and each member is recognized as joining on the basis of accepting the confessional position of CLCC as their own, even though they may need to learn more on this topic. Each member is asked to recognize this position as defining the correct Christian faith, born of the Reformation and the basis for relationships among those holding this faith. All are encouraged to learn more of the confessions at every opportunity.

Article III – Organization Structure

The organization shall be a publicly incorporated non-profit religious organization with 501(c)(3) status. As such, the organization shall have at a minimum, Officers, a Board of Directors and a Board of Congregational Services. CLCC is incorporated in the State of Oregon. The organization's address is 230 Evelyn Street, Roseburg, OR 97470, and will be the official address for correspondence and legal purposes until changed by the Executive Committee. The organization may add additional boards and committees as the need arises, based on a suitable resolution being submitted to a super-majority vote (80%) of the membership.

A diagram of the organization, as viewed from above, consists of a set of functional units interconnected by lines of communications and coordination, much as the members of the Body of Christ are interconnected for mutual support and to carry out Christ's Com-

mission (Rom. 12:4-6). A view of the organization from the side would be a flat line, having no hierarchy, but a sign proclaiming "Christians at Work."

Article IV – Membership & Relationship with Other Entities

- A. **Individuals** – Confirmed members of Lutheran congregations who subscribe to Article II (Confession) of the CLCC Constitution may hold individual membership in CLCC, by completing the membership form, paying the current annual fees and being accepted by CLCC.
- B. **Congregations** – Lutheran congregations desiring to join CLCC may do so by completing the membership form, paying the annual fees and being accepted by CLCC.

A maximum of five confirmed individuals from a given congregation will be allowed to hold individual membership. Any larger number will require the congregation of those individuals to join, by action of its internal governing body. Each member congregation shall be represented by one elected senior clergy and one elected layperson at any official Convention or other official gathering where the business of CLCC is undertaken. Their election is valid for four years. Substitution of the clergy delegate is allowed under Article V of the Constitution. Commissioned Ministers are eligible for election as lay delegates.

When the limit of individual memberships in a congregation is reached, and it is not possible for the congregation to agree on conversion to a congregational membership, a waiver may be requested. Requests for waivers will be submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration and approval. Approved waivers apply to a given congregation and remove the limitation for a period of four years before a renewal is required

- C. **Associated Organizations** – The purpose of Associated Organization Membership is to allow existing confessional organizations to align themselves with CLCC as an organization. It is expected that some Associate Members will share a common mission and may, if desired, be subsumed into CLCC. Recognizing that some organizations can better achieve their goals by remaining separate, these organizations will continue as separate organizations but will work with CLCC on items of common interest and purpose, all leading to greater unity and cooperation among confessional organizations.

Decisions on accepting existing organizations into CLCC Associate Membership status will be based on that organization's subscription to the Confessions as stated in Article II (Confession) of the CLCC Constitution. The decision to admit an organization will be made by a unanimous decision of the CLCC Board of Directors.

- D. **Church Bodies** – CLCC shall have no official relationship with any particular national church body, church synod, or church governing body other than through an Associated Organization.

- E. **Fees** – Membership fees will be as follows with the date of membership established as the date of CLCC acceptance, or in the case of Associated Organizations and Congregations as the date both entities have provided official approval.
1. Individual fees shall be \$30.00 annually.
 2. Associated Organization and Congregation fees shall be \$200.00 annually.

The fees may be adjusted from those first established by a future Convention or mail ballot action (60% majority vote) to maintain fiscal integrity of the organization.

Article V – Duties, Terms and Qualifications of Elected Officers

The initial officers shall be elected by the members during the first convention and serve in office for a term of four years or until the Board of Directors decide replacements are needed based on the performance criteria cited in these Bylaws. An officer may be re-elected one time. A waiting period of four years must pass before being eligible to stand for election again to the same office.

The officers of CLCC are: Executive Director, Assistant Executive Director, Secretary, and Treasurer. Newly elected officers shall assume their duties 60 days after they have been elected and ratified by convention, except for the initial election, where they will assume their duties immediately upon election.

A. Executive Director –

1. The Executive Director shall be a male layman.
2. He shall represent the CLCC in all administrative, corporate and interorganization activities of an administrative, but not theological, nature.
3. The Executive Director shall oversee all administrative activities and fiscal management, which shall be principally assigned to the Secretary and Treasurer respectively. He shall ensure that all officers are acting in accordance with the Constitution, bylaws, and resolutions of the Conventions; accountability, however, shall remain with the Executive Director.
4. He shall be empowered to engage sufficient volunteer staff to carry out the duties of his office. The Executive Director may appoint special boards or committees (Ad Hoc) of volunteer staff when there are administrative matters that require such action.
5. The Executive Director shall serve as a non-voting member of the Board of Directors. He shall report to the Board of Directors during each official Board meeting on the activities of the CLCC officers.
6. He shall report in person or through the Assistant Executive Director, to all CLCC Conventions. A written report shall be available to all CLCC members.
7. Before each Convention, the Executive Director shall:
 - a) Create the agenda for the Convention. The agenda shall be completed and approved by the Board of Directors no later than 45 calendar days before the Convention.

- b) Appoint a committee to create a slate of candidates for Officers and active Boards. The slate of candidates shall be completed and approved by the Board of Directors no later than nine months before the Convention.
 - c) Work with the CLCC Officers, in concert with the Board of Directors, to determine a time and place for the Convention. The agreed time and place shall be made known to the membership no less than four months before the start of the Convention. This notification shall be by mail (surface or electronic). Suitable publicity for the event shall be arranged.
8. The Executive Director shall arrange for CLCC Conventions and shall conduct all sessions dealing with administrative issues. The procedures for processing memorials to a convention will be documented in an appropriate handbook. No memorials may be "out of hand" rejected by this process unless they are incomplete, untrue or basically flawed. Any such memorials shall be returned to the originator to be reworked and resubmitted.
 9. The Executive Director shall approve the completed Convention proceedings; he shall present these Convention Proceedings to the Board of Directors for final approval before they are published. The Executive Director, the Secretary and the Chairman of the Board of Directors will sign the Convention Proceedings. The Executive Director shall make the Convention Proceedings available to all CLCC members no later than 45 calendar days after the Convention.
 10. The Executive Committee shall create a calendar year budget for the organization and present it to the Board of Directors for approval no later than October 1st of each year.
 11. The Executive Director shall perform such other administrative work as pertains to his office or that the Convention, the Board of Directors, the Constitution or the Bylaws may assign.
 12. When the Executive Director is unable to serve, the duties and responsibilities of that office shall be assumed by the Assistant Executive Director. The Board of Directors shall determine when the Executive Director is unable to serve in that capacity because of prolonged illness or disability. The Assistant Executive Director shall remain as the acting Executive Director until the Board of Directors determines that such illness or disability has been removed.
- B. Assistant Executive Director -**
1. The Assistant Executive Director shall be a male layman.
 2. He shall assist the Executive Director in discharging his responsibilities and represent him when necessary. He shall be responsible to the Executive Director at all times for the performance of his duties.
 3. The Assistant Executive Director shall assume the position of Executive Director if the office is vacated or perform the duties of the Executive Director if he becomes unable to serve. He shall remain as the acting Executive Director until the Board of Directors determines that the Executive Director is again able to serve, or an election has been held.
 4. He shall be a non-voting member of the Board of Directors.

5. He shall perform such other administrative work as pertains to his office or that a Convention, the Board of Directors, the Constitution or the Bylaws may assign.

C. Secretary –

1. The Secretary may be a male or female layman.
2. The Secretary shall perform all the customary duties of a secretary and shall serve as a non-voting member and the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the CLCC.
3. He/she shall keep all official records of the organization. These records may be kept in hard copy or electronically. If the copies are stored electronically, written signatures must be included on the electronic copies. The Secretary shall maintain the official up-to-date copies of the Constitution and Bylaws and supply copies of each to members upon request.
4. The Secretary shall publish (via surface or electronic mail) to all CLCC members the slate of candidates 30 calendar days before election (six months before convention) and shall give instructions on voting.
5. He/she shall assist the Executive Director with his Convention duties, specifically:
 - a) Publish the approved date, place and agenda to all CLCC members. Publication shall be via mail (surface or electronic).
 - b) Ensure the following are available during Conventions in hard copy or electronic media:
 - 1) A copy of *Robert's Rules of Order*.
 - 2) Copies of the Constitution and up-to-date Bylaws and the records of preceding Conventions and Board of Director meetings.
 - 3) Any additional publications as deemed necessary by the Executive Director or the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
 - c) The Secretary will write the Proceedings of the Convention and present a draft to the Executive Director no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the Convention. The Convention Proceedings shall include all matters addressed during the Convention, votes taken during the Convention, a synopsis of all discussions, registered delegates and a record of attendance. The Secretary may use an electronic recording device during the Convention.
 - d) He/she will publish (via surface or electronic mail) the Proceedings of the Convention to all CLCC members no later than 10 calendar days following approval by the Board of Directors.
 - e) The Secretary will notify all CLCC members of election results promptly after the results have been tabulated. He/she will officially notify (via surface or e-mail) individuals elected to office of their election and provide them with up-to-date copies of the Constitution and Bylaws.
 - f) He/she will provide new Associate Organizations with up-to-date copies of the CLCC Constitution and Bylaws.

6. The Secretary shall document in writing the minutes of all Board of Director meetings and shall present a draft to the Chairman of the Board of Directors no later than 15 calendar days after a Board meeting. The Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Directors shall sign the minutes of the Board of Director meetings and shall publish (via surface or electronic mail) the approved Board of Directors meetings to all CLCC members no later than 15 calendar days following approval by the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
7. He/she shall provide, on request, any CLCC member with copies of past records of Convention Proceedings, minutes of Board of Director meetings and copies of the Constitution and Bylaws. Other requested records, such as a membership list, and financial records shall be available only as approved by the Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis. These records may be provided in hard copy or electronic format; whichever is most convenient for both parties. Copies shall be provided within 15 calendar days of the request or any needed approvals whenever possible.
8. The Secretary shall perform such other administrative work as pertains to his/her office or that the Convention, the Board of Directors, the Constitution or the Bylaws may assign.
9. He/she shall, in cooperation from the Treasurer, maintain the official record of CLCC membership. This shall include name, physical address, e-mail address, date of membership, and status of fees.
10. When the Secretary receives any funds, he/she shall promptly deposit those funds. All deposited funds shall be logged on a tally sheet with the amounts and appropriate account number and reported to the Treasurer.
11. In the event the Secretary is unable to perform his/her duties, the Executive Director shall appoint an interim Secretary, who shall serve until the position is filled by election prior to the next CLCC Convention.

D. Treasurer –

1. The Treasurer may be a male or female layman. An experienced and trained accountant or financial manager shall hold the Treasurer's position.
2. He/she shall perform all customary financial duties of a Treasurer. As such he/she shall:
 - a) Keep an exact record of monies received and expended by the CLCC.
 - b) Administer the organization's financial affairs according to standard bookkeeping practices and instructions received from the Executive Director, the Board of Directors, or Convention resolution. If an instruction from the Executive Director, Board of Directors, or Convention resolution conflicts with standard bookkeeping practices, standard bookkeeping practices shall prevail.
 - c) Maintain a bank account for CLCC funds.
 - d) Provide the Board of Directors with a quarterly accounting of all income and expenses plus a balance sheet.
 - e) Assist the Secretary in maintaining the official record of CLCC membership. This shall include name, physical address, e-mail address, date of membership, and status of fees.

3. The Treasurer shall receive tally sheets for incoming funds, miscellaneous funds and disburse all CLCC funds to pay the expenses of CLCC. Only budgeted or authorized funds shall be disbursed. Incoming funds shall normally flow via the Secretary into the bank account with the Treasurer receiving a list of the amounts and the proper account number for posting.
4. He/she submits to an audit, or financial review of official financial books and accounts when so requested by the Board of Directors. A routine financial review shall be performed every two years.
5. The Treasurer shall perform such other administrative work as pertains to his/her office or that the Convention, the Board of Directors, the Constitution or the Bylaws may assign.
6. The Treasurer shall serve as a non-voting member of the Board of Directors of the CLCC.
7. In the event the Treasurer is unable to perform his/her duties, the Executive Director shall appoint an interim Treasurer, who shall serve until the position is filled by election prior to the next CLCC Convention.

Article VI –Board of Directors

A. Functions and Responsibilities –

1. The Board shall have the powers and duties that have been accorded to it by the Articles of Incorporation, Constitution, Bylaws, and Convention resolutions of CLCC and the laws of the State of Oregon. As such, the Board of Directors shall exercise general oversight of the operations and activities of the CLCC corporate entity.
2. As the responsible entity for overseeing general management of the business and legal affairs of the CLCC, the Board of Directors shall be authorized to take, on behalf of CLCC, any action related to such business and legal affairs which has not been expressly delegated by the Constitution, Bylaws, or Convention of the CLCC.
3. Provide oversight of the Executive Committee and make any needed recommendations in the form of an overture to the next Convention. [The CLCC Constitution (Article VIII – Officers) defines the Executive Committee as the Executive Director, Assistant Executive Director, Secretary and Treasurer, plus adequate convention approved staff to fulfill the assigned duties.]
4. The Board shall oversee all theological issues concerning CLCC objectives as stated in Article III (Objectives) of the Constitution.
5. The Board shall be the point of interface and approval for all Associated Organizations, including those seeking to become Associated Organization members. Likewise, it shall ensure that individual members thereof are involved with CLCC activities. The Board shall also be responsible for negotiating any subsuming activities for Associated Organization members.

B. Meetings –

1. The Board of Directors shall hold a minimum of two meetings annually. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall schedule the meetings. Any face-to-face meetings should be planned to coincide with regional events or conventions of CLCC when possible. A quorum for a meeting shall consist of two clergy members and two lay members.
2. The minutes of the meetings shall be recorded and maintained by the Secretary as cited in Bylaw Article V, C., 6.

C. Membership, Qualifications and Membership Terms –

1. The CLCC Board of Directors shall consist of three clergy and three male lay members serving without pay.
2. The Executive Director, Assistant Executive Director, Secretary and Treasurer of CLCC shall be non-voting members. The Secretary shall document and distribute the minutes of the Board of Director meetings, as indicated in Article V, C., 6. of the Bylaws.
3. The clergy members of the Board of Directors shall be ordained graduates of a full-time recognized four-year Lutheran seminary and recognized as confessional advocates.
4. Lay members of the Board of Directors shall be confirmed members of a Lutheran congregation or organization and recognized as confessional advocates.
5. Term of office for all Board members is four years. A member can be reelected for one term. A waiting period of four years must pass before being eligible to stand for election to the same office.

D. Officers, Officer Terms and Responsibilities –

1. The Board of Directors shall elect the Chairman from its clergy members. The Vice-Chairman may be elected from any of the remaining membership of the Board of Directors.
2. The term for the Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be two years. An incumbent of either office may succeed himself once. A two-year waiting period applies before a clergyman can be re-elected to the Chairmanship. If a lay member is the Vice-Chairman he may not succeed the Chairman should that position become vacant.
3. Chairman of the Board of Directors –
 - a) The Chairman of the Board of Directors will chair all Board of Director meetings. He will set the agenda and meeting time and place for such meetings.
 - b) The Chairman can appoint Ad Hoc Committees to address and report back on theological issues. The Chairman will set the objective(s), guidelines and establish deadlines in consultation with the full board.
 - c) The Chairman shall be the spokesman for the CLCC in all theological issues and shall represent the organization regarding all theological issues.
 - d) The Chairman shall conduct all sessions of a CLCC Convention that deal with theological and doctrinal issues.

4. Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors –

The Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors will assist the Chairman of the Board in all of his responsibilities and will conduct Board meetings in the absence of the Chairman.

E. Election and Terms

1. The initial Board of Directors shall be elected by the CLCC organizers prior to the convention of 2008, and serve in office for a term of four years. If there are not enough members who are willing and able to serve, the remaining members will be elected by mail ballot following the first Convention.
2. Subsequent elections shall be held by mail six months before the Convention.
3. Members of the Board may serve up to a maximum of three elected full terms. A waiting period of four years must pass before being eligible to stand for election to the same office.
4. Vacancies between Conventions shall be filled by appointment by vote of the Board members and shall be valid until the next election.

F. Transactions between Corporation, Interested Directors

1. **Conflict of Interest.** A transaction with the Corporation in which a director of the Corporation has a direct or indirect interest is not voidable by the Corporation solely because of the director's interest in the transaction if either (1) the material facts of the transaction and the director's interest were disclosed or known to the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors or committee authorized, approved or ratified the transaction; or (2) the transaction was fair to the Corporation. Authorization, approval or ratification occurs if a majority of the directors on the Board of Directors or on the committee, who have no direct or indirect interest in the transaction vote to authorize.
2. **Disqualification.** A director of the Corporation shall not be disqualified by the director's office from contracting with the Corporation as vendor, purchaser, or otherwise; nor shall any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Corporation in which any director is in any way interested be voided on that account, provided that such contract or arrangement shall have been approved or ratified by a majority of the Board of Directors without counting in such majority the director so interested, although such director may be counted toward a quorum.

Article VII – Board of Congregational Services

- A. **Membership** – The Board shall have six members, two clergy, two commissioned ministers (teachers), and two laymen. The Executive Director, Assistant Executive Director, and Chairman of the Board of Directors, immediately following the first Convention in March 2008, shall appoint the first Board. They shall appoint the first Chairman from among the clergy members. The Chairman will always be clergy.
- B. **Terms** – The term for Board Members shall be four years.

C. **Responsibilities** –

1. The Board shall conduct local (congregation, circuit) and regional seminars between conventions, such as the following topics:
 - a. Confessional teachings,
 - b. Reformation History,
 - c. Discipleship,
 - d. Implementation of Christ's Commission,
 - e. Leadership skills for layman, and
 - f. Church polity.
2. The Board shall also provide support and leadership materials to Member Congregations in the above areas.
3. The Board shall establish and maintain a list of qualified presenters around the country who can travel to local congregations and circuits on a two to four year cycle. Visits are upon invitation by the congregations, who should provide for food and lodging, plus travel expenses.
4. The Board shall also provide and oversee a "circuit rider" program comprised of clergy and male lay teams to periodically visit congregations without pastors, and isolated congregations, to assist in strengthening and encouraging them. These visits should be of sufficient duration to provide real help and assistance to the congregations and their leadership.
5. Networking between lay members of CLCC and confessionals and other interested parties in Lutheran congregations shall be encouraged to publicize our services and capabilities. All shall be done to strengthen and encourage laymen to better understand their Lutheran heritage, Confessions and practices in a God-pleasing way.

Article VIII – Committee on Constitutional Issues

- A. **Membership** – The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors shall jointly appoint this committee. It shall consist of six members, two clergy, two commissioned ministers and two laymen.
- B. **Terms** – The term of office shall be four years, with half of the initial members serving two years.
- C. **Opinions** – Opinions of the committee shall stand until the next CLCC Convention, where they must be approved by 60% majority vote unless the opinion deals with a section of the Constitution or Bylaws that require a super-majority vote (80%) or a super-majority vote by mail ballot vote of the membership.

Any proposed rulings having a doctrinal element shall be decided solely on the basis of Article II (Confession) of the CLCC Constitution.

Article IX – Ad Hoc Committees

- A. **Membership** – The Executive Director or the Chairman of the Board of Directors may appoint Ad Hoc Committees to deal with issues that require detailed study and action in their areas of responsibility.

One non-voting male member from the Executive Committee and one voting member from the Board of Directors shall serve on each Ad Hoc Committee.

- B. **Terms** – Membership on committees shall have a term of four years, if needed. Members may succeed themselves once. After an Ad Hoc Committee has served its purpose, it shall be dissolved.
- C. **Opinions** – Reports of these committees shall be approved by Convention in order to progress from opinion to acceptance. Opinions of the committees serve only until the next Convention and if not sustained become null and void.

Article X – Advisory Committee

- A. **Purpose** – The purpose of the Advisory Committee will be to advise on matters of adiaphora so that churches will be encouraged to practice doctrine in unity.
- B. **Membership** - The Chairman of the Committee shall be appointed jointly by the Executive Director and the Board of Directors from among those members serving their last two years on the Board of Directors.

Clergy and male laymen from any congregation in good standing may be nominated. Positions on the Committee, one each, shall be allocated among various groups that exist in congregations, such as youth, young singles, teachers and seniors, plus one position for clergy and one position for a male lay leader.

- C. **Terms** - The Chairman of the Advisory Committee shall serve for two years and may not succeed himself. The first Chairman appointed is an exception and may serve up to four years. After the initial term candidates will be elected (half for two years and half for three years) from among the CLCC Member Congregations and individual CLCC members.

Those appointed may be reappointed at the completion of their term, for one additional term. A waiting period of four years must pass before being eligible for appointment.

Article XI – Conventions and Meetings

- A. **Frequency** – A national CLCC Convention shall be held every four years. The date and location will be set by the Executive Director in accordance with Bylaw Article V, A., 7. Special Conventions may be called by joint action of the Executive Director and Board of Directors.
- B. **Quorum** – A quorum for legal decision-making at Conventions shall be at least one-fourth of the total CLCC membership.
- C. **Voting** – Delegates from congregations are bound to the position taken by their congregations in the deliberation process prior to the Convention. If the resolve(s) of a resolution change(s) during the debate process at the Convention, delegates may then vote according to their own best judgment. The parliamentarian shall rule when this criterion has been met and the Chairman of the meeting shall so advise the delegates.
- D. **Regional Seminars** – These shall be held between national Conventions with a minimum of one held each year. Regional seminars shall be sponsored by the

Board of Congregational Services and employ other members of CLCC leadership, as well as local congregations. A theme will be selected for each regional seminar.

Article XII – Election Procedures

Regular elections shall be held by mail (surface mail or electronic mail) six months prior to the next Convention. Election for non-appointed interim vacancies shall be held by mail (surface mail or electronic mail) ballot as necessary. Newly elected members are expected to assist with the planning for the convention and participate where needed.

Article XIII – Finances

The fiscal year for CLCC shall be January 01 through December 31. The Executive Committee shall create a budget for the organization and present it to the Board of Directors for approval no later than October 01 of each year. Annual membership fees shall be made payable to CLCC. The Board of Directors must approve all unbudgeted expenditures.

All monies belonging to CLCC shall be deposited and disbursed through a bank account established and maintained for the organization by the Treasurer. All funds must be deposited within 21 days after collection.

The Treasurer and the Executive Director shall have sole authority to pay all budgeted and approved expenditures in a timely manner.

Article XIV – Parliamentary Authority

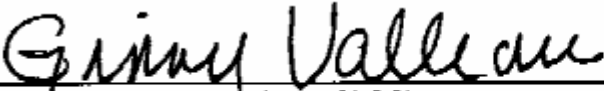
The parliamentary authority for CLCC shall be the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*. Christian love and concern, and a servant attitude shall prevail should a conflict arise.

Article XV – Dissolving the Corporation

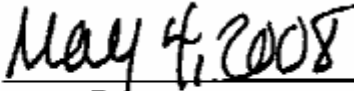
In the event the organization is dissolved per Article XVIII of the Constitution, all remaining monies and assets shall be given to a 501(c)(3) organization(s) approved by the Board of Directors.

Article XVI – Amendment to the Bylaws

Bylaws may be added or amended by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular Convention. Proposed additions or amendments shall be presented to CLCC membership at least 45 calendar days prior to the Convention. Amendments may not conflict with the provisions in Article II (Confession) and VI (Conditions of Membership) of the Constitution.



(Ginny Valleau, Secretary, CLCC)



Date