

The GFWC Virginia Bylaws Committee submits the following proposed amendments to the GFWC Virginia Standing Rules to be included in the GFWC Virginia business conducted at the 2024 GFWC Virginia Annual Convention.

Standing Rule 2. STATE EMBLEM AND MOTTO, a.

Currently reads: “The GFWC Virginia emblem is a wreath of goldenrod encircling the flag of the Commonwealth of Virginia.”

Proposed amendment: Strike current a. and insert a new sentence to read: “a. The GFWC Virginia emblem, the design of which shall be adopted by the GFWC Virginia membership, shall include the GFWC emblem.”

If adopted. **Standing Rule 2. STATE EMBLEM AND MOTTO, a.**, will read: “The GFWC Virginia emblem, the design of which shall be adopted by the GFWC Virginia membership, shall include the GFWC emblem.”

Standing Rule 8. FINANCES, C. EXPENSES, a.

Currently reads:” In the first year of an administration, the budget shall include an amount to defray the expenses of the First Vice President/President-elect to attend the GFWC Incoming Leadership Training Seminar (ILTS). In the second year of an administration, the budget shall include an amount to defray the expenses of the First Vice President/President-elect to attend the GFWC Orientation Meeting.”

Proposed amendment: In the first and second sentences, delete comma and insert “and Assistant Director of Junior Clubs” following First Vice President/President-elect

If adopted, Standing Rule 8. **FINANCES, C. EXPENSES, a.** will read:” In the first year of an administration, the budget shall include an amount to defray the expenses of the First Vice President/President-elect and Assistant Director of Junior Clubs to attend the GFWC Incoming Leadership Training Seminar (ILTS). In the second year of an administration, the budget shall include an amount to defray the expenses of the First Vice President/President-elect and Assistant Director of Junior Clubs to attend the GFWC Orientation Meeting.”

Standing Rule 8. FINANCES, C. EXPENSES, b.

Currently reads: “In the second year of the administration, the budget shall include an amount to defray planning expenses of the First Vice President/President-elect, including incoming District Officers’ Orientation.”

Proposed amendment: In the first sentence, delete comma and insert “and Assistant Director of Junior Clubs” following First Vice President/President-elect.

If adopted, **Standing Rule 8. FINANCES, C. EXPENSES, b.** will read: “In the second year of the administration, the budget shall include an amount to defray planning expenses of the First Vice President/President-elect and Assistant Director of Junior Clubs, including incoming District Officers’ Orientation.”

Standing Rule 8. FINANCES, D. CONVENTIONS, SPECIAL MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS, b.

Currently reads: “Pre-Conference and Pre-Convention dinner for the GFWC Virginia Executive Board and others as designated by the GFWC Virginia President shall be an expense of the meetings. Other guests may be invited to attend at the discretion and expense of the hostess district. GFWC Virginia Past Presidents may be invited to attend at their own expense at the discretion of the President.”

Proposed amendment: In first sentence, strike “an expense” and insert “a budgeted expense.” Add new second sentence:” Costs of these meals above the budgeted allowance shall be at the expense of the Hostess District.” Current second and third sentences become third and fourth sentences,

If adopted, **Standing Rule 8. FINANCES, D. CONVENTIONS, SPECIAL MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS, b.** will read: “Pre-Conference and Pre-Convention dinners for the GFWC Virginia Executive Board and others as designated by the GFWC Virginia President shall be a budgeted expense of the meetings. The costs of these meals above the budgeted allowance shall be at the expense of the Hostess District. Otherer guests may be invited to attend at the discretion and expense of the hostess district. GFWC Virginia Past Presidents may be invited to attend at their own expense at the discretion of the President.”

Standing Rule 8. FINANCES C. EXPENSES, i.

Currently reads: “Accommodations and meals for members of the Executive Committee, the Parliamentarian, Meetings Chairman, Budget and Finance Committee Chairman and Endowment Committee Chairman, if they are required to attend, at Executive Board Meetings, shall be paid by GFWC Virginia. Accommodations shall be based on the double occupancy rate for designated individuals.”

Proposed amendment: Strike first sentence and insert new sentence: “Executive Board Meeting accommodations and meals for members of the Executive Committee, the Parliamentarian and Appointees required by the GFWC Virginia President to attend, shall be budgeted expenses of the meetings.”

If adopted, **Standing Rule 8. FINANCES C. EXPENSES, i.** will read: “Executive Board Meeting accommodations and meals for members of the Executive Committee, the Parliamentarian and Appointees required by the GFWC Virginia President to attend shall be budgeted expenses of the meetings. Accommodations shall be based on the double occupancy rate for designated individuals.”