

**AMENDMENTS TO
FORT WOOD COMMUNITY SPOUSES' CLUB
CONSTITUTION
DATED MAY 6, 2025**

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ARTICLE II – GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section A. The FWCSC is a volunteer-led 501 (c) (4) private, self-sustaining incorporated organization. The FWCSC is exempt from federal income tax. The FWCSC will operate with the approval of the Fort Leonard Wood Installation Commander and/or the Fort Leonard Wood Garrison Commander, hereinafter referred to as the Approving Authority. This approval is contingent on compliance with the requirements and conditions of all Army regulations, especially DODI 1000.15 (Procedures and Support for Non-Federal Entities Authorized to Operate on Department of Defense Installations), **DoDD 1344.10 (Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces)**, AR 600-29 (Fundraising within the Department of the Army), AR 210-22, Support for Non-Federal Entities Authorized to Operate on Department of Army Installations) and the Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri Non-Federal Entity Reference Guide. All fundraising events must have the written approval of the Approving Authority. **The Fort Wood Community Spouses' Club may request support for multiple or recurring events in a single letter.**

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Section B. **Approval to operate on the installation is valid for 2 years and may be renewed biennially upon the FWCSC's request, subject to the Approving Authority's approval.** The Membership or the Approving Authority may discontinue the organization. The Approving Authority may withdraw permission to operate on the Army installation at any time. Notification by either party will be in writing and in a timely manner. It should be clearly understood that the Approving Authority has absolute discretion in determining whether the FWCSC's continued operation is compatible with the Army's interests.

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Section C. The FWCSC is not an instrument of the United States, will be self-sustaining, and may not receive financial assistance from the Department of the Army (DA) or any Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) activity. The FWCSC will not duplicate or compete with an NAF or Appropriated Funds (AF) activity. Neither the Government nor Fort Leonard Wood will be liable for this organization's **actions or debts**. The FWCSC will reimburse the Army for utility expenses unless such use is incidental.

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Section D. The FWCSC will neither propagate extremist activities nor advocate violence against others or the violent overthrow of the government. The FWCSC will not seek to deprive individuals of their civil rights. **FWCSC members will not engage in any form of partisan political activity as defined by DoDD 1344.10.**

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Section F. All current and future FWCSC personnel and volunteers who have regular contact with children under 18 years of age on the installation will undergo appropriate background checks.

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ARTICLE IV – ORGANIZATION

Section D. Powers

6. The President is responsible for the management of all functions, including accountability of assets.

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ARTICLE XIII – DISSOLUTION

Section C. If liabilities exceed assets, the General Membership of the FWCSC will be jointly and equally liable for all outstanding debts, liabilities, or obligations as directed by the Approving Authority, **ensuring that all State and jurisdictional laws are met.**

The above Amendments were approved by the FWCSC Executive Board on November 25, 2025, and adopted by the FWCSC Board of Governors on November 26, 2025. The Amendments will be presented to General Membership on December 5, 2025, for approval, and were adopted on December 11, 2025, in accordance with the FWCSC Constitution dated May 6, 2025.

In witness whereof, the following officers affix their signatures.



December 15, 2025

Mass, Roksana FWCSC President 2025-2026

Date



December 12, 2025

Killea, Carey, FWCSC Parliamentarian 2025-2026

Date