

National Garden Clubs Inc.
2025 Annual Board of Directors Meeting
APPENDICES A & B

Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston Convention Center
North Charleston, SC
Tuesday, May 20, 2025

APPENDIX A
AMENDMENTS TO STANDING RULES

Currently Reads	Proposed Changes	Would Read if Adopted
Proposal #1 FINANCE 11. NGC budgets for lodging, transportation and registration expenses for the President to visit State Garden Clubs.	FINANCE 11. NGC budgets for lodging, transportation and registration expenses for the President to visit State Garden Clubs. <u>travel as NGC's official representative. Expenses for the Vice Presidents' or the Executive Director's travel as the NGC president's official representative shall be covered by the NGC President's travel budget.</u>	FINANCE 11. NGC budgets for lodging, transportation and registration expenses for the President to travel as NGC's official representative. Expenses for the Vice Presidents' or the Executive Director's travel as the NGC president's official representative shall be covered by the NGC President's travel budget.

Rationale: To clarify reimbursement of travel expenses of NGC's official representatives.

APPENDIX B

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2. That the following be approved for membership to NGC as International Affiliate Clubs:
#732 – Club Infantil Kiri – Mexico
#733 – Flor de Loto – Mexico

3. Eliminate CE-3 FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Replace with CE-3 COMMUNITY FOOD SOURCES

Given for the most outstanding effort to address food insecurity in a community including operating community vegetable/herb/fruit gardens as well as donations to organizations providing food directly to those in need (i.e., food banks, soup kitchens, etc.). This award will not be given to the same project in two consecutive years.

A –Donated produce from club member/supported gardens	B –Community vegetable gardens sponsored by club
1. Age of Project: 1-2 years 3-5 years 5+ years	1. Age of Project: 1-2 years 3-5 years 5+ years

CE-3 Specific Scoring Rubric

Maximum Points

Presentation 5 Total

Cover sheet included with all sections completed	2	
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Application adheres to 3 single page limit unless other size specified in award description	2	
Application neat and concise	1	

Achievement 65 Total

Planning	5	
Identification of Need/Goals set	15	
Scope of Project	10	
Identification of and solution to obstacles/challenges	10	
Activities to attain goals	15	
Documentation of goals achieved	10	

Participation 15 Total

% of member participation (may include any type of support given)	7	
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others)	8	

Documentation 15 Total

Clear photos when applicable, labeled as needed	5	
Garden plan when applicable (give full credit if not applicable)	5	
Financial details	5	

100 Total _____

Rationale: To broaden the scope of this award to recognize all efforts made to relieve food insecurity.

3. Revise EC-6 ORGANIC PRACTICES award description to read (new section in red)

Given for the most outstanding project or educational activity emphasizing and employing the use of organic materials and methods in gardening. **Will not be given to the same project in two consecutive years.**

Rationale: This will encourage more applications for this award.

4. Revise SR-4 CITATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE award description to read (new section in red)

Given at the end of a term to the National Garden Clubs, Inc. President in appreciation of notable achievement and guidance by that President. **The President-elect shall be in charge of this award which shall be presented at the Installation Ceremony for new officers by the newly installed President.**

Rationale:

Clarification is needed for the individual responsible for making this happen and exactly when it will occur each term.