

**FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE
LOCHLEVEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE I
NAME AND STATEMENT OF INCORPORATION**

- 1.1 The name of the corporation is “Lochleven Community Association” (the "Association").
- 1.2 The Association is incorporated under the Washington Non-Profit Act, RCW 24.03A.
- 1.3 In the event the Act is amended after the adoption of these First Amended and Restated Articles, these First Amended and Restated Bylaws shall be deemed amended to the extent they do not comply with the Act.

**ARTICLE II
DURATION**

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

The purposes of the Association are as follows:

- 3.1 To foster and promote a sense of community, enhance the livability and safety of the residents, and help to protect and enhance the residential character of the neighborhood defined by the Lochleven Community Association Boundaries.
- 3.2 To help protect and enhance the quality and amenities of the area including its streets, sidewalks, parks, and recreation areas.
- 3.3 To help ensure that public and private activities that affect the area are consistent with the short-term and long-term needs, desires, goals, and objectives of residents within the Lochleven Community Association Boundaries.
- 3.4 To have a voice and representation with local, county, state and federal and/or other governmental bodies establishing and maintaining lines of communication with governmental agencies.

3.5 To meet, organize, form committees, collaborate, and liaise with other like-minded associations and organizations as reasonably required to promote the interests of the Association.

3.6 To promote emergency readiness, safety, and the general well-being of the community.

3.7 To facilitate communication among residents and members.

3.8 To facilitate discussions of zoning, land use, transportation, streets, parking, spill-over traffic from the downtown core.

3.9 To help protect and enhance the sustainability of the character and walkability of the neighborhood and other factors to promote the interests of the community.

3.10 To determine whether and when the Association will take public positions as provided by the Bylaws of the Association.

ARTICLE IV

LOCHLEVEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOUNDARIES

The geographical boundaries of the Association (“Lochleven Community Association Boundaries”) are as described below and as depicted in the map that follows. In the event of any difference in interpretation between the verbal description below and the map that follows, the verbal description shall prevail.

North Boundary	Starting at the intersection of NE 8 th Street and 100 th Avenue NE; the south side of NE 8 th Street to the Bellevue/Medina city limits proximate to the intersection of NE 1 st Street, NE 10 th Street and Lake Washington Blvd.
South Boundary	Lake Washington from the east boundary of the Association to the west boundary.
East Boundary	The west side of 100 th Avenue from NE 8 th Street south to Bellevue Place, then along the west property line of the Meydenbauer Yacht Club to the south boundary of the Association.
West Boundary	The east side of the Bellevue/Medina city limits between the north and south boundaries of the Association.



ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

5.1 The Association shall have two (2) categories of Membership.

5.2 Persons meeting the following criteria are eligible to join the Association as members.

5.2.1 Lochleven Members:

- persons who own and reside in residential properties within the Lochleven Community Association Boundaries;
- persons who reside or have resided under a lease of at least 6 months for a residence within the Lochleven Community Association boundaries and currently reside within the Lochleven Community Association Boundaries under the terms of the lease;
- persons who were Members of the Association in good standing as of the adoption date of these First Amended and Restated Articles, and other residents of these households; and

5.2.2 Lochleven Associate Members:

- persons who reside within the Lochleven Community Association Boundaries;
- persons who qualify to join as Lochleven Members who elect to join as Lochleven Associate Members;
- former Lochleven Members and Lochleven Associate Members who no longer reside within the Lochleven Community Association Boundaries; and
- nonresident owners of residential or commercial properties located within the Lochleven Community Association Boundaries.

5.3 A person becomes a Lochleven Member or a Lochleven Associate Member by completing an Application to join, paying the applicable dues, and being accepted to membership by the Board.

5.4 A person who is qualified to join as a Lochleven Member and who joins instead as a Lochleven Associate Member may pay Lochleven Associate Member dues.

5.5 The rights afforded Lochleven Members and Lochleven Associate Members are set forth in the Bylaws of the Association.

**ARTICLE VI
PLACE OF BUSINESS AND REGISTERED AGENT**

6.1 The Principal Office Street Address is: 9909 NE 1st Street, Unit 408, Bellevue, WA, 98004-5697.

6.2 The Registered Agent is Scott Lampe, and the Registered Agent's Street Address is 9909 NE 1st Street, Unit 408, Bellevue, WA, 98004-5697.

6.3 Notwithstanding anything stated to the contrary in these Articles, the Board of Directors may select and designate the principal office address, registered agent, and the address of the registered agent by filing the necessary paperwork with the Corporation Division of the Office of the Washington State Secretary of State, which shall supersede the names and addresses above for all formal service or notification purposes.

**ARTICLE VII
MANAGEMENT**

7.1 The management of the Association shall be vested in a Board of Directors, which has the discretion to prioritize the issues to be addressed and the manner in which it may do so.

7.2 The number of Directors, and the method of selecting Directors shall be fixed by the Bylaws of the Association provided that the Directors be no less than three (3).

7.3 The rights and responsibilities of Directors are set forth in the Bylaws of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

8.1 In the event the Association is dissolved, its funds and assets are to be distributed to the Bellevue Boys and Girls Club.

8.2 If the Bellevue Boys and Girls Club no longer exists as a nonprofit or declines to accept any Association assets, those assets shall be distributed to the Eastside Heritage Society. If the Eastside Heritage Society no longer exists as a nonprofit or declines to accept any Association assets, those assets shall be distributed to the City of Bellevue Parks Department with a request that consideration be given to application to parks within or adjacent to the Lochleven Community Association Boundaries.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES

Except as stated in Article VI above, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended, after due notice as provided in RCW 24.03A.665, upon receiving a vote of at least two-thirds of the votes of the Members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present as defined in the Bylaws.

Approved by the Members pursuant to the original Bylaws of the Association on the ____ day of ____, 2023.

Yuan Zheng, Secretary

Date signed: this ____ day of ____ 2023.