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SUBJECT: THE WELCOME CLUB OF SARASOTA, INC.

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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\*\*\*\*\*70.00 \*\*\*\*\*70.00

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00  
Filing Fee

\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

\$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Janice R. Linehan  
Name (Printed or typed)  
4914 Old Creek Drive  
Address  
Sarasota, FL 34233  
City, State & Zip  
(941) 927-3542  
Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Articles of Incorporation

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be **The Welcome Club of Sarasota, Inc.**

**Article II Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**3602 Torrey Pines Way, Sarasota, FL 34238 or P.O. Box 5125, Sarasota, FL 34277**

**Article III Purpose**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is

**The purpose of The Welcome Club of Sarasota, Inc. shall be to provide opportunities for newcomers to become acquainted with one another and the community and to become participants in its social, cultural and philanthropic activities. The club shall be a non-profit organization and shall conduct its business from January to December. (By-laws, Article I)**

**Article IV Manner of Election of Directors**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

**At the regular meeting to be held in September, there will be an announcement of officer candidates; then at the October meeting a slate of candidates for President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer shall be submitted and voted upon. The candidates receiving the majority of votes from the members present in good standing shall be declared elected. The Annual Meeting for the installation of officers shall take place in December of each year. With the exception of the office of President, a vacancy in any office shall be filled by nomination by the executive committee and confirmed by a majority vote of the members present in good standing at the next regular meeting. ( By-laws, Article V)**

**Should the office of President become vacant, it shall be automatically filled by the First Vice President for the remainder of the unexpired term. (By-laws, Article VII)**

**Article V Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

**Nancy G. Rostowski  
3602 Torrey Pines Way  
Sarasota, FL 34238**

**Article VI Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

**Janice R. Linehan  
4914 Old Creek Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34233**

*Janice R. Linehan*  
Signature/Incorporator

*November 25, 1998*  
Date

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

*Nancy G. Rostowski*  
Signature/Registered Agent

*November 25, 1998*  
Date

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