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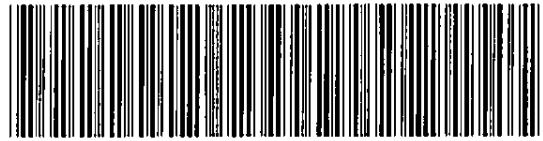
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**TO:** Amendment Section  
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**NAME OF CORPORATION:** United Way of South Sarasota County, Inc.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Barbara Cruz

(Name of Contact Person)

United Way of South Sarasota County, Inc.

(Firm/ Company)

4242 S Tamiami Trail

(Address)

Venice, Florida 34293

(City/ State and Zip Code)

bcruz@uwscc.org

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Barbara Cruz

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RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE UNITED WAY OF SOUTH SARASOTA COUNTY, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, this Florida Not For Profit Corporation does hereby adopt the following amended and restated Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

1.1 The name of the corporation is The United Way of South Sarasota County, Inc., hereinafter referred to as (the "UWSSC").

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

2.1 The principal office and mailing address is 4242 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, Florida 34293.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

3.1 The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

a) To conduct a yearly fund-raising campaign and to receive by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise and from any private or public source or sources, personal or real property. To hold, administer, invest, reinvest, manage, disburse and distribute and apply the income and/or principal of the funds according to the directions and intent of the donor or donors of such property, so much as that can be accomplished and, in the absence of such directions, as UWSSC determines. UWSSC specifically reserves the right to refuse any gift or donation, or to accept a gift or donation subject to any conditions UWSSC imposes, including requiring a complete series of environmental tests (real property) at donor's expense.

b) To develop the financial resources needed to meet the human services needs of the community, to assist in identifying governmental sources of assistance, and to attempt to reduce the number of requests necessary for financial support for services.

c) To deploy financial support, collaborative mentoring, training, and other assistance, maximizing the resources available to agencies for services aimed at the needs of the community, including those supplied by organizations not receiving United Way funding.

d) To provide programs and direct services meeting the needs of the community in which we serve, intending to fill the gaps in services needed but not provided by other agencies.

#### ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

4.1 The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed are as provided for in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V – INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Barbara Cruz, President and CEO  
4242 S. Tamiami Trail  
Venice, FL 34293

Doug Di Virgilio, Board Chair  
4242 S. Tamiami Trail  
Venice, FL 34293

Kristen Myers, Vice Chair  
4242 S. Tamiami Trail  
Venice, FL 34293

Paddy Padmanabhan Treasurer  
4242 S. Tamiami Trail  
Venice, FL 34293

#### ARTICLE VI – REGISTERED AGENT

5.1 The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Barbara Cruz  
4242 S. Tamiami Trail  
Venice, FL 34293

#### ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR

6.1 The name and address of the Incorporator is:

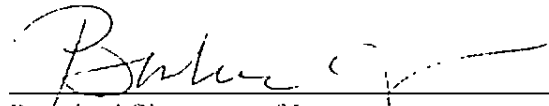
Barbara Cruz  
4242 S. Tamiami Trail  
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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

1/29/25  
Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.*

  
Required Signature of Incorporator

1/29/25  
Date