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BANK SARASOTA IN ORGANIZATION, LLC**

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SUBJECT: BANK SARASOTA IN ORGANIZATION, LLC  
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We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refax the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

Written approval and clearance of the words BANK, BANC, BANCO, BANQUE, BANKER, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK or CREDIT UNION, or words of similar import in any context or any manner must be obtained from the Office of Financial Regulation, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes.

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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

BANK SARASOTA IN ORGANIZATION, LLC,  
a Florida limited liability company

### ARTICLE I NAME

The business and affairs of the Limited Liability Company shall be conducted under the name of:

BANK SARASOTA IN ORGANIZATION, LLC

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The street address of the principal place of business of the Limited Liability Company within the State of Florida shall be:

c/o Jennifer B. Compton  
240 South Pineapple Avenue  
10th Floor  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

and, the mailing address of the Limited Liability Company shall be:

P.O. Box 49948  
Sarasota, Florida 34230-6948

### ARTICLE III INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE

The registered office of the Limited Liability Company and its initial registered agent shall be:

Jennifer B. Compton  
240 South Pineapple Avenue  
10th Floor  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

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**ARTICLE IV**  
**MANAGEMENT AND POWERS**

The business and affairs of the Limited Liability Company shall be managed by one or more Managers elected as provided in the Operating Agreement of the Limited Liability Company. The initial Managers shall be as follows:

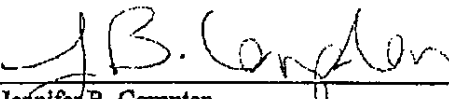
Tim Clarke  
240 South Pineapple Avenue  
10th Floor  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

Jennifer B. Compton  
240 South Pineapple Avenue  
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Rogan Donnelly  
240 South Pineapple Avenue  
10th Floor  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

Drayton Saunders  
240 South Pineapple Avenue  
10th Floor  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

These Articles of Organization have been executed as of the 11th day of May, 2017.

  
Jennifer B. Compton

"AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE"

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 605.0203 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned Limited Liability Company submits the following statement to designate a registered office and registered agent in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

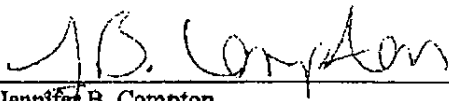
BANK SARASOTA IN ORGANIZATION, LLC

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

Jennifer B. Compton  
240 South Pincapple Avenue  
10th Floor  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Limited Liability Company 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Date: May 11, 2017

  
Jennifer B. Compton

"REGISTERED AGENT"



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**DREW J. BREAKSPEAR**  
COMMISSIONER

June 12, 2017

Ms. Jennifer B. Compton  
240 S. Pineapple Ave.  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sarasota, FL 34236

Re: Bank Sarasota in Organization, LLC

Dear Ms. Compton:

Thank you for your recent correspondence requesting approval for use of the above-referenced name.

It is the opinion of this Office that the corporate name (Bank Sarasota in Organization, LLC) is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank, trust company or credit union. Therefore, the Office does not object to your use of the above-referenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida. However, this does not give one the authority to act in any licensed capacity until all licensing requirements have been met within this state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JWS", is written over a horizontal line.

Jeremy W. Smith  
Director  
Division of Financial Institutions

JWS/dlb

cc: Lyn Shoffstall, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations,  
Department of State