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**RE: Non-profit Articles of Incorporation -
Sarasota Rural Heritage, Inc.**

Dear Sir or Madam:


Enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the designation and acceptance of resident agent on the above referenced Florida not for profit corporation. Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$78.75 as follows:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Designation of Registered Agent	\$35.00
Certificate of Status	\$ 8.75

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

**EARL, BLANK,
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Michele W. Smith
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SARASOTA RURAL HERITAGE, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE
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The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: **Sarasota Rural Heritage, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: **9100 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34240.**

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSES**

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are to protect, preserve and promote the rural and agricultural heritage of Sarasota County and to exercise all powers and take all actions which a non-profit corporation may lawfully undertake.

**ARTICLE IV
MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as stated in the by-laws. The initial directors of the Corporation are:

Syd Adler
9100 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL 34240

Rita Adler
9100 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL 34240

Liz Hopkins
9100 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL 34240

**ARTICLE V
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida address of the initial registered agent is:

William L. Earl, Esq.
Earl, Blank, Kavanaugh & Stotts, P.A.
2 South Biscayne Blvd., Suite 3760
Miami, FL 33131

**ARTICLE VI
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Michele W. Smith
Earl, Blank, Kavanaugh & Stotts, P.A.
2 South Biscayne Blvd., Suite 3760
Miami, FL 33131



Michele W. Smith

Dated: April 21, 2000

**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT
AS REGISTERED AGENT**

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.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Earl', is written over a horizontal line.

William L. Earl

Dated: April 21, 2000