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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT: SONS OF ITAY VENICE LODGE 2747  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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 of  
Status

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FILED  
00 MAY 22 AM 9:22  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

FROM:

THOMAS G. ACCARDI  
Name (Printed or typed)

334 U.S. 41 BYPASSO.

Address

VENICE FL 34292

City, State & Zip

485-9222

Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**SONS OF ITALY VENICE LODGE 2747, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Sons of Italy Venice Lodge 2747, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: P.O. Box 156  
Venice Fl, 34284.

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

1. To develop fellowship through social and cultural activities among its members.
2. To further the objectives and interest of Italian-Americans as well as to promote acceptance of the cultural heritage of Italian-Americans for the further progress of the United States of America..

To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations including but not limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease, or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, convey, option, donate or otherwise, dispose of such property, for any other purposes set forth herein.

To do such other things as are incidental to he purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable to accomplish them.

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its members, Directors or Officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The Officers/ Board of Directors / Trustees shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting designated as the annual meeting for elections in the By-Laws. The number of Officers / Board of Directors / Trustees shall be in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS / OFFICERS**

The names and addresses of the initial Directors / Officers are:

Michael Gelormino  
801 Auburn Lakes Circle  
Venice, FL 34292

Cathy Mariani  
2150 Dolphin Drive W.  
Englewood, FL 34223

Dr. Samuel Pizzi  
118 Golf Club Lane  
Venice, FL 34293

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Michael Gelormino  
801 Auburn Lakes Circle  
Venice, FL 34292

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Thomas G. Accardi  
3139 Chestnut Road  
Venice, FL 34293

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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.

Michael Gelormino  
Michael Gelormino, Registered Agent

3-29-00  
Date

Thomas G. Accardi  
Thomas G. Accardi, Incorporator

3/29/00  
Date