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SUBJECT: NAWBO of Southwest Florida, Inc.
(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

FROM: Linda R. Robison
Name (Printed or typed)

6450 Pine Ave.
Address

Sanibel, FL 33957
City, State & Zip

941-472-8199
Daytime Telephone number

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

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Pd 7/20/00 ✓



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

July 5, 2000

LINDA R. ROBISON
6450 PINE AVE.
SANIBEL, FL 33957

SUBJECT: NAWBO OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
Ref. Number: W00000016894

We have received your document for NAWBO OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

In Article V Section 1 should state at least three and up to eleven directors. A non profit corporation must have a minimum of three directors.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6929.

Shannon Thompson
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

for

NAWBO of Southwest Florida, Inc.

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ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this not for profit corporation shall be: NAWBO of Southwest Florida, Inc.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation shall be 6450 Pine Avenue, Sanibel, Florida 33957 or any other location within Southwest Florida as may be approved by the Board of Directors. The mailing address of this corporation shall be 4600 C-2 Summerlin Road, #575, Fort Myers, Florida 33919 or any other location within Southwest Florida as may be approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Any person, meeting the eligibility for membership requirements as set forth in the By-Laws, may become a member of this not for profit corporation upon payment of such dues as are set by the directors of the corporation from time to time. There shall be two classes of members: voting and nonvoting with such other eligibility requirements, rights and privileges as are set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV

PURPOSE and POWERS

Section 1: The primary purposes of this not for profit corporation are to encourage ownership by women in business; to encourage and support women who own

and operate businesses; to provide a voice for women who own and operate businesses; and to foster the economic stability of business owned and operated by women.

Section 2: This not for profit corporation shall have the power to exercise all rights, privileges and powers, and have the benefit of all immunities as may be given to or enjoyed by not for profit corporations organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and as are permitted for a corporation qualifying as a 501(c) (6) organization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE V

DIRECTORS

Section 1: The board of directors shall consist of the President, President-elect, three vice presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, the Immediate Past President, and at least one and up to four (4) directors at large as determined by the board of directors from time to time.

Section 2: The directors shall be appointed or elected in the manner and for the terms specified in the bylaws and shall meet the eligibility standards set forth in the By-Laws.

Section 3: The names and mailing addresses of the initial directors of this not for profit corporation are:

Darlene Andert-Schmidt
2562 SW 27th Place
Cape Coral, Florida 33914

Roe Hessman
1209 SW 36th Terrace
Cape Coral, Florida 33914

Sandra Doupe
7021 Constitutional Blvd., Suite 5
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Sandra Eveleth
8801 College Parkway, Suite 3
Fort Myers, Florida 33919

Kathi Murray
10241 Metor Parkway, Suite 112
Fort Myers, Florida 33906

Sue Ann Goby
800 Seagate Drive
Naples, Florida 34103

Sarah Garrett
5760 Youngquist Road, Unit 3
Fort Myers, Florida 33912

Ginny Goodman
4600 C-2 Summerlin Road #575
Fort Myers, Florida 33919

Barbara Bradshaw
3921 Spring Garden Lane
Estero, Florida 33928

Mary Dockham
689 East Rock Drive
Sanibel, Florida 33957

Linda R. Robison
6450 Pine Avenue
Sanibel, Florida 33957

ARTICLE VI

INDEMNIFICATION

The directors and officers of this not for profit corporation shall be indemnified and provided immunity from civil action to the fullest extent permitted under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and as more fully described in the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII

REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent of this not for profit corporation are:

Linda R. Robison
6450 Pine Avenue
Sanibel, Florida 33957

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATOR

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

Linda R. Robison
6450 Pine Avenue
Sanibel, Florida 33957

ARTICLE IX

TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist in perpetuity unless legally dissolved as provided in the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE X

DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making any provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation distribute the proceeds in the following order: (i) any successor in interest to the purpose of this organization if approved by a majority of the voting members, (ii) to NAWBO of Florida, Inc. (or such other organization as may officially represent the National Association of Women Business owners at the Florida state level), or (iii) the National Association of Women Business Owners.

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If none of these organizations is then in existence, to the federal, state, or local government for a public purpose.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Linda R. Robison
Linda R. Robison, Incorporator

Date: 6/28/00

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.

Linda R. Robison
Linda R. Robison

Date: 6/28/00