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00 SEP - 1 AM 10:29**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION****OF****COVILLE FAMILY SUPPORTING FOUNDATION, INC.**

THE UNDERSIGNED incorporator, of these Articles of Incorporation, being a natural person competent to contract is desirous of forming a Corporation Not for Profit, pursuant to Chapter 617, of the Laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be:

COVILLE FAMILY SUPPORTING FOUNDATION, INC.**ARTICLE II**

PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The principal office of said Corporation shall be located at 580 South McIntosh Road, Sarasota, Florida 34232. The Directors of the Corporation may change the location of the principal office of said Corporation from time to time. The registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 580 South McIntosh Road, Sarasota, Florida 34232 and the registered agent shall be Jennifer Singer.

ARTICLE III

NON-PROFIT PURPOSE: This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of IRC Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code; and is authorized to exercise such powers as are in furtherance of its exempt status and for purposes for which a Corporation may be formed under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

PURPOSES: This corporation is to be operated, supervised or controlled exclusively by the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Federation") a not-for-profit Florida corporation and an organization described in Section 509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law and referred to hereinafter in this paragraph as the "Code"), by making distributions exclusively and for the benefit of Federation, the member or beneficiary agencies of the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation, including:

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the Jewish Community Center, the Jewish Housing Council, and Jewish Family and Children's Service, and such other member or beneficiary agencies of the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation as shall be established from time to time; organizations in the United States serving Jewish charitable and educational purposes; charitable organizations primarily serving Sarasota and Manatee Counties in the fields of education, inter-group relations, culture, health service and social service; and charitable organizations outside of Sarasota and Manatee Counties providing an identifiable benefit for the welfare of the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Community as determined by the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation; but excluding therefrom any such organization or agency which shall not qualify as tax exempt and as publicly supported under Section (501) (c) (3) and Section 509 (a) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code; and

To acquire funds and other assets by gift, donation and otherwise from any person, firm, or corporation which is dedicated to the support or benefit of Federation or the organizations referenced above, or for activities or programs that support or benefit Federation or the organizations referenced above; to hold and invest the same; to provide funds and promote such activities for the support or benefit of Federation or the organizations referenced above or for activities or programs which support or benefit Federation or the organizations referenced above for such charitable, scientific, religious and educational purposes as the Board of Directors of the Federation may determine from time to time; and to do all other things necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing purposes.

ARTICLE IV

POWERS: This corporation shall have and exercise all the powers of non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida which are convenient or necessary to effect the purposes of the corporation.

LIMITATIONS ON POWERS:

(1) No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall be distributable to or inure to the benefit of, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

(2) No substantial part of the organization's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

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(3) The Corporation shall not directly or indirectly participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

(4) The Corporation may not pursue objectives or engage in activities which will characterize it as an action organization.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V

PRIVATE FOUNDATION; LIMITATIONS ON OPERATIONS:

If the Corporation is a Private Foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code, then the provisions of this Article shall apply.

(1) The Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner so that it will not become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

(2) The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

(3) The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

(4) The Corporation will not make any investments in a manner that would subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

(5) The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

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ARTICLE VI

TERM OF EXISTENCE: The term for which this Corporation is to exist shall be perpetual, unless sooner dissolved pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statute 617, as amended.

ARTICLE VII

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION: The assets of the Corporation are dedicated to the exempt educational, scientific, religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of IRC 501(c)(3) described in Article III above. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the assets shall be distributed to Trico Foundation, and, if said organization shall not qualify as tax exempt and as publicly supported under Section 501 (c) (3) and 509 (a) (1), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, to such organizations selected by the Board of Directors which so do qualify. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATORS: The name and address of the incorporators to these Articles are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

Jennifer Singer

580 South McIntosh Road
Sarasota, Florida 34232

Warren Coville

216 Bird Key Drive
Sarasota, FL 34236

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ARTICLE IX

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a governing Board called the Board of Directors, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. The method of electing such Directors shall be as set forth in the By-laws of the Corporation. Vacancies on the Board of Directors may be filled until the next Annual Meeting, in such manner as provided by the By-Laws. The officers shall be: a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and they shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The officers and members of the Board shall perform such duties, hold office for such terms, and take office at such times as shall be provided by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X

NAMES OF OFFICERS: The names of the officers who are to serve until the first appointment or election next following the filing of these Articles of Incorporation, pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, as amended, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Warren Coville	President
Margot Coville	Vice-President,
Betsy Robin Coville	Treasurer
Brent Triest	First Vice-President
Jennifer Singer	Secretary

ARTICLE XI

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DIRECTORS: The number of Directors shall initially be nine (9). The number may be increased as provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation, but shall never be fewer than three (3). The names of the Directors who will serve until the first annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESSES</u>
Warren Coville	216 Bird Key Drive Sarasota, FL 34236
Margot Coville	216 Bird Key Drive Sarasota, FL 34236

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Betsy Robin Coville	510 Stratfield Drive Lutz, Florida 33549
Brent Triest	290 Franklin Center 29100 Northwestern Highway Southfield, MI 48034
Jennifer Singer	580 South McIntosh Road Sarasota, Florida 34232
Lois Stulberg	655 Longboat Club Road, #16-A Longboat Key, FL 34228
Howard Markus	1281 Gulf of Mexico Dr., #607 Longboat Key, FL 34228
Cheryl Gordon	240 S. Pineapple Avenue 10 th floor Sarasota, FL 34236
Lilian Sands	5951 Gulf of Mexico Dr. Longboat Key, FL 34228

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION: These Articles may be amended by a majority of the directors present and voting at any regular or special meeting of the Corporation, provided, that the quorum requirements for such meeting as specified in the By-Laws for the Foundation are satisfied, and provided further that these Articles of Incorporation shall not be amended unless written notice is first given of the proposed Amendment to each and every director of the Corporation, fifteen (15) days prior to the regular or special meeting of the Corporation; provided, however, that any amendment will not adversely affect the status of the corporation as an organization qualifying under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE XIII

INDEMNIFICATION: The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, administrative or investigative (whether or not by or in the right of the Corporation), by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or

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officer of the Corporation, against any and all expenses (including attorney's fees, Court costs and appellate costs and fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, except for an officer or director who is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or willful malfeasance in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director or officer and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal representatives of such person. Provided however, that if any past or present officer or director sues the Corporation, other than to enforce this indemnification, such past or present director or officer instituting such suit shall not have the right of indemnification hereunder in connection with such suit. The Corporation is authorized to purchase insurance to provide funds for the indemnification hereinabove set forth, and, if such insurance is purchased but the proceeds of the same are not sufficient to cover the cost of indemnification, then the deficiency shall be paid from Corporate funds. This indemnification is an absolute right, and shall be made notwithstanding any other provisions contained herein to the contrary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator, has hereunto executed these Articles this 28th day of July, 2000, for the purpose of forming this non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and hereby makes and files in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and certifies that the facts herein stated are true.


Warren Coville

"INCORPORATOR"



Jennifer Singer

"INCORPORATOR"

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation at the registered office designated in the Articles, I hereby accept such designation and agree to serve as Registered Agent.


Jennifer Singer

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