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Dear Secretary Harris:

Enclosed find additions to our Articles of Incorporation for Bloomsday in Sarasota, Inc. which the Internal revenue Service said we were to forward to you in order that we qualify for a 501 (C) (3).

Respectfully yours,

Lola F. Laubheim
Lola F. Laubheim, Secretary
Bloomsday in Sarasota, Inc.

c.c. and enclosures

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Katherine Harris
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November 1, 2001

LOLA F. LAUBHEIM
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SUBJECT: BLOOMSDAY IN SARASOTA, INC.
Ref. Number: N01000002644

This will acknowledge receipt of your correspondence which is being returned for the following reason(s):

Amendments for nonprofit corporations are filed in compliance with section 617.1006, Florida Statutes. Please see the attached information.

The fee to file articles of amendment is \$35. Certified copies are optional and are \$8.75 for the first 8 pages of the document, and \$1 for each additional page, not to exceed \$52.50.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please either respond in writing or call (850) 245-6905.

Thelma Lewis
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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Lola Laubheim, SecT

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to
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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Bloomsday in Sarasota, Inc.
(present name)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

(See Attached)

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: Oct 25, 2001

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

☐ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Lola F. Laubheim Sect.

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

LOLA F. LAUBHEIM

Typed or printed name

SECRETARY

Title

Nov. 5, 2001

Date

Activities and Operational Information for Bloomsday in Sarasota, Inc.

As is stated in our application for Bloomsday in Sarasota, Inc, our main focus has been to encourage the study of literature especially as it applied to legendary Irish author James Joyce (1882-1941), whose novel *Ulysses* is widely considered the greatest novel in English of the 20th century.

Bloomsday in Sarasota Inc. is a Florida corporation entirely made up of volunteers. It has no paid employees. It holds meetings at the Selby Public Library in Sarasota, maintains minutes and has detailed records of all revenues and expenses. Our annual meeting is held on the first Wednesday in January.

What is Bloomsday? For decades, many cities around the world have celebrated the life and art of James Joyce each year on June 16, a day which has come to be known as "Bloomsday." Although Sarasota has a lively arts community, the city had never celebrated Bloomsday until February, 2000. A small group of volunteers, through dedicated hard work, planned and held a celebration that year which received wide media coverage and was attended by overflow crowds. The event tied together multimedia performances at several Sarasota locations, including a nonprofit film society, the public library, and local arts galleries, bookstores and others.

Even before the first celebration, word got around, and a group was started in April, 2000, in the Selby Public Library to study the book. The group met every two weeks, except during July and August, to analyze and enjoy *Ulysses*. They finally accomplished this in June, 2001. Each session was led by an experienced retired teacher.

The first Bloomsday in Sarasota consisted of the following free events:

- A movie of Joyce's story "The Dead" from his book *Dubliners* with a discussion after by a Joyce scholar. A full house of 175 attended with some turned away for lack of space.
- A panel discussion of Joyce's work by three Professors from FSU, each of whom was given an honorarium of \$150. All 200 seats in the Selby Library were filled, and people were standing in the back. The honoraria and the refreshments were paid for by The Friends of the Selby Library.
- A reading by four Equity actors (who performed excerpts from the book *pro bono*) attracted a full house at a local bookstore. The readings were miked to people outside who couldn't fit inside.

Bloomsday in Sarasota came to the attention of the prestigious Miami Joyce Conference, an event meeting for a few days annually in February for the last fifteen years around the time of Joyce's birthday. As a result of Bloomsday's success, the symposium will be held in Sarasota in 2002 hosted by FSU.

Comments from those who attended in June 2000, were to the effect that Sarasota is now a center for literature as well as for theater, ballet, music, and the visual arts.

For the second Bloomsday in Sarasota, June 16, 2001, over 500 people hungry to be involved with literary classics, came not only from Sarasota county but from Bradenton, St Petersburg, Tampa, and Clearwater. While the second Bloomsday in Sarasota was also free, it had become apparent that money was needed to cover the costs of creative materials and performers, as well as promotions including a web site, (Bloomsday in Sarasota.org.), programs, fliers, films, etc. A special checking account was established to simplify record keeping for the organization.

**See attachment at the end of this correspondence which shows the program for Bloomsday 2001.*

The Board managed to obtain the moneys needed through a donation from the Friends of the Selby Library, from some local banks, as well as a few small donations from our own members, and friendly merchants in downtown Sarasota. (See our financial statement.)

Future Bloomsdays will be more ambitious, with plans that call for theater pieces, live music and visiting scholars and authors, all of which will require funding. We are considering a variety of future funding options, including ticket sales, grants, and donations. Willing donors including local banks and corporations have indicated that their contributions must be made to 501 (C) 3 organizations, which is why we need this designation. Our working board has made it a policy that no more money will be raised than we need to produce and promote the event. Our treasury at this time has less than \$60.

Bloomsday celebrations have been and will continue to be in downtown Sarasota, all venues will be within walking distance from one another, and although it must always be on June 16 each year, one can see that its influence has been ongoing. It is worthy of note that Bloomsday in Sarasota 2001 was listed by the Sarasota Arts Council as its sole June 2001 cultural event. In addition, a new study group of Joyce's works including studying *Ulysses* again but from a different perspective started in September 2001, and will continue.

What may have started as a fun day has certainly become an integral part of fostering the study and appreciation of good literature in Sarasota.

DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION

Upon dissolution of this corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all assets of the Corporation in such manner and to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or specific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended, as the Board of Directors may determine. Any assets not so disposed by a court of competent

jurisdiction in Sarasota County where the principal office of the Corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine.

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR BLOOMSDAY IN SARASOTA, INC. 2002 AND 2003

June 16, 2002

Movie *Finnegans Wake* from the novel by James Joyce of the same name. Movie to be followed by a discussion led by a Joyce scholar from a university.

Literary talk at Irish brunch at a local restaurant preceded by readings from *Ulysses* and *Finnegans Wake* by equity actors.

Discussion at Selby Public Library by university professors of topics to be determined.

A staged reading of an act from an original play about the Joyce Family by two equity actors.

We are considering trying to sell up to 175 tickets at \$10 each which would entitle the purchaser a guaranteed seat at the movie and possibly the library as well as a beverage at the brunch.

Whatever proceeds are generated by the sale of these tickets will be used to partially defray the costs of the above including royalties for the playwright, printing costs, any necessary advertising, cost of maintaining web site and checking account. Any costs over and above this we hope to raise from donations via a pending 501 (C) (3).

June 16, 2003

We will be planning events similar to those described for 2001 and 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



Lola F. Laubheim, Sect. Bloomsday in Sarasota, Inc.
October 25, 2001

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify that the attached amendment is a conformed copy of the document that was unanimously adopted by the governing body of BLOOMSBURY IP SOLUTIONS, INC
(name of organization)
on 2/7/01 and submitted to the state for approval on 2/7/01.

I hereby agree to submit a copy of the approved amendment to the Internal Revenue Service upon receipt.

Thomas V. H. [Signature] President 12.25.01
Signature of Officer Title Date