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SUBJECT: RHYTHM AND BLUES HALL OF FAME FOUNDATION INC  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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\*\*\*\*805.00 \*\*\*\*78.75

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 of  
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: LONNIE WARD, JR.  
Name (Printed or typed)

1180 52ND. STREET  
Address

SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34234  
City, State & Zip

(941) 359-3000  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

## **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

RHYTHM AND BLUES HALL OF FAME FOUNDATION INC.

## **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1180 52ND. STREET  
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34234

## **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

THE PURPOSE FOR THIS CORPORATION IS TO ASSIST WITH OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR LEGENDARY RHYTHM AND BLUE ARTIST TO HAVE CONTINUED EXPOSURE  
AND INCOME POSSIBILITIES AFTER THEIR PERFORMING YEARS

## **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

THE METHOD OF ELECTION OF THE DIRECTORS WILL BE STATED  
IN THE BYLAWS

## **ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

*P.S.* DIR. LONNIE WARD, JR. 1180 52ND. STREET SARASOTA, FL. 34234  
DIR. DEBORAH GREEN 1180 52ND. STREET SARASOTA, FL. 34234  
DIR. JAMES WARD 1180 52ND. STREET SARASOTA, FL. 34234

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## **ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

LONNIE WARD, JR.  
1180 52ND. STREET  
SARASOTA, FLORIDA, 34234

## **ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

LONNIE WARD, JR.  
1180 52ND. STREET  
SARASOTA, FLORIDA, 34234

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated  
in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Signature/Registered Agent

9-24-02  
Date

  
Signature/Incorporator

9-24-02  
Date