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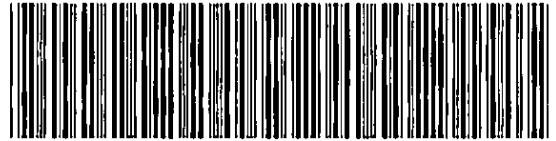
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SUBJECT: Literacy Volunteers of South Sarasota County, Inc.

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the restated articles of Incorporation and a check for:

\$43.75

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FROM: Rita Rikka-Williams (LVSSC Board Secretary)

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**RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF SOUTH SARASOTA COUNTY, INC.**

In compliance with Florida Statutes Chapter 617, Corporations Not For Profit

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ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be **LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF SOUTH SARASOTA COUNTY, INC.**

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street and mailing address of the Corporation is:

300 Nokomis Avenue South
Venice, Florida 34285

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

Literacy Volunteers of South Sarasota County, Inc. (the "Corporation") is organized exclusively for one or more of the educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") or corresponding section of future federal tax code. Specifically, the Corporation's purpose is to foster increased English literacy among adults in our region.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable and fair market compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above.

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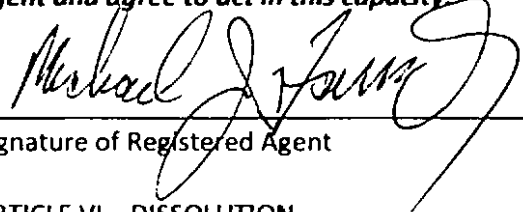
ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which directors are elected is as specified in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V – REGISTERED AGENT

Name: Michael Farmer
Address: 4956 Stonecastle Drive
Venice, Florida 34293

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 of Registered Agent

7-31-24

Date

ARTICLE VI – DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this Corporation all assets remaining after payment of all debts and expenses of dissolution shall be distributed to a) an organization or organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of future federal tax code, or to b) the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any of such assets not so disposed by the board of directors shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is located. Disposal shall be made exclusively for exempt or public purposes, or be made to such organization or organizations as the court shall determine to be organized exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of currently serving directors at a duly called meeting for which a quorum has been established and is present. Written content of the proposed amendments must be distributed to directors at least seven (7) calendar days in advance.

ARTICLE VIII – ARTICLE CONSOLIDATION

These adopted restated Articles of Incorporation supersede the original Articles of Incorporation and all amendments to them.

ARTICLE IX – REQUIRED ADOPTION INFORMATION

There are no members required to provide approval of amendments included in this restatement. These restated Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the board of directors.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that the false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

DATED: 7/31/24

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER: Rita Rikka Williams

Rita Rikka Williams

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Board Secretary

(Title of person signing)

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