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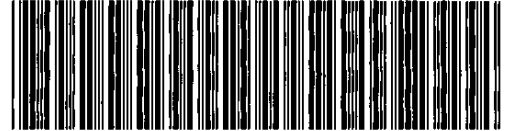
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**CORP. NAME:** COMMON CENTS FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
COMMON CENTS FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a not for profit Corporation under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is:

COMMON CENTS FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, INC.

ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The purposes of the Corporation are to facilitate the passage by the voters of Sarasota County, Florida of a referendum issue relating to the extension of the one-cent optional sales tax to be utilized for purposes of infrastructure construction and maintenance, education, capital improvements and related matters, to take all actions necessary to qualify under and comply with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, and to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and in furtherance of its exempt status and for purposes for which a Corporation may be formed under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE IV - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal place of business of this Corporation shall be:

240 S. Pineapple Avenue  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sarasota, FL 34236

and, the mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

240 S. Pineapple Avenue  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sarasota, FL 34236

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The registered agent and street address of the registered office of this Corporation is:

Jeffrey S. Russell  
240 S. Pineapple Avenue  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

#### ARTICLE VI – DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have six (6) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be changed from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the Members. Vacancies on the Board of Directors may be filled in such a manner as provided by the By-Laws. The name and address of each member of the first Board of Directors is:

Robert Richardson	2055 Wood Street, Suite 202 Sarasota, Florida 34237
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Gina Taylor	630 North River Road Venice, FL 34293-4709
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John Cranor	1400 Peregrine Point Drive Sarasota, FL 34231
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Jeffrey Russell

240 S. Pineapple Ave.  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sarasota, FL 34236

Patrick Hodgkins

15141 Tamiami Trail  
North Port, FL 34287

Richard D. Hays

888 Blvd. of the Arts, Unit 1203  
Sarasota, FL 34236

#### ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in certain instances by the Board of Directors as provided by statute and in certain instances by resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Members and approved at a Members Meeting by a majority of the Members entitled to vote thereon.

#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Jeffrey Russell  
240 S. Pineapple Avenue  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

#### ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

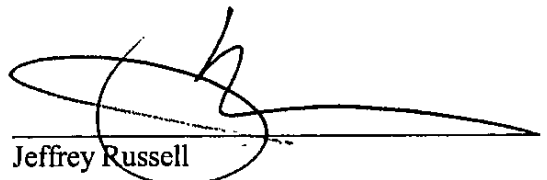
The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, administrative or investigative (whether or not by or in the right of the Corporation), by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or 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 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. If there are no funds available to pay the cost of the indemnification or deficiency resulting from insufficient insurance coverage, then the Board of Directors shall assess the membership to cover such costs. This indemnification is an absolute right, and such assessments shall be made notwithstanding any other provisions contained herein to the contrary.

#### ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation as provided in the Bylaws, its assets shall be distributed to any organization, corporate or otherwise, which has been formed for the purposes set forth in Article III hereof, or if no such organization shall exist, to an entity qualified as a charitable organization pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

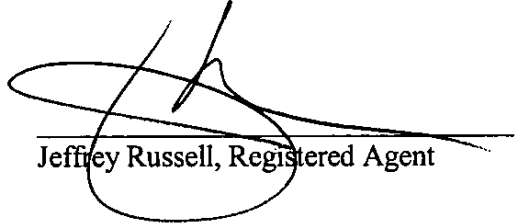
The undersigned has executed these Articles this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006

  
Jeffrey Russell

"INCORPORATOR"

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for COMMCENTS FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, INC. at the place designated in the Articles, 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.

Dated: 12-6-, 2006.

  
Jeffrey Russell, Registered Agent

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