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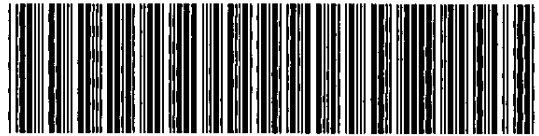
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** Sarasota Surge Girls' Lacrosse Club, Inc  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Timothy J. Gannon  
Name (Printed or typed)

7724 Alister Mackenzie Drive  
Address

Sarasota, Florida 34240  
City, State & Zip

941-504-1039  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

January 9, 2008

TIMOTHY J. GANNON  
7724 ALISTER MACKENZIE DRIVE  
SARASOTA, FL 34240

SUBJECT: SARASOTA SURGE GIRLS' LACROSSE CLUB  
Ref. Number: W08000001401

We have received your document for SARASOTA SURGE GIRLS' LACROSSE CLUB and your check(s) totaling \$. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6934.

Loria Poole  
Regulatory Specialist II

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Sarasota Surge Girls' Lacrosse Club, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

7724 Alister Mackenzie Drive, Sarasota, FL 34240

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The Sarasota Surge Girls' Lacrosse Club ( www.Sarasotalax.com ) is a newly formed organization focused on providing girls grades 7-12 in Sarasota County the opportunity to learn and play the game of lacrosse. A goal of the organization is to grow the sport of lacrosse throughout Sarasota County to one day have teams available for girls in all of the area high schools

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The Directors of the Corporation will be elected by the adult members annually on or about the first of each year.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Timothy J. Gannon - 7724 Alister MacKenzie Drive, Sarasota, FL 34240 - Officer & Director  
Lucy Keber - 3906 N. Shell Rd., Sarasota, FL 34242 - Officer & Director  
Maribeth McDermott - 8191 Aerie Ct., Sarasota, FL 34240-1903 - Officer and Director

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

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Timothy J. Gannon - 7724 Alister MacKenzie Drive Sarasota, FL 34240

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Timothy J. Gannon - 7724 Alister MacKenzie Drive Sarasota, FL 34240

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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 Timothy J. Gannon

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date 12/21/2007

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Signature/Incorporator Timothy J. Gannon

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Date 12/21/2007

## **Sarasota Surge Girls' Lacrosse Club Organizing Documents - Charter -**

### **Articles of Incorporation**

Article of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of The State of Florida, do hereby certify:

**First:** The name of the Corporation shall be Sarasota Surge Girls' Lacrosse Club.

**Second:** The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is Sarasota County.

**Third:** Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Fourth:** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

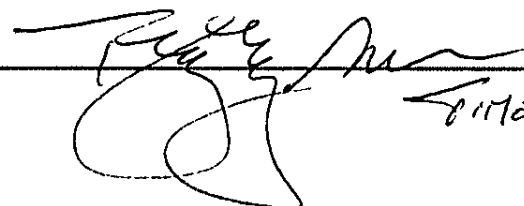
**Name** Timothy J Gannon **Address** 7724 Alister Mackenzie Drive, Sarasota, FL 34240.

**Fifth:** No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not 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. 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 the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph: "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

**Sixth:** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 21st day of December 2007.

  
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Timothy J. Gannon 12/21/2007