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Cover Letter for the Articles of Incorporation

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: Sarasota County School Nutrition Association, Inc.

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

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From:

Judy Coomer

101 Old Venice Road Osprey, FL 34229

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

Articles of Incorporation

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

Sarasota County School Nutrition Association, Inc.

We, the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desire to form a Non-Profit Corporation.

Article I-Name

The name of the corporation shall be the Sarasota County School Nutrition Association, Inc.

Article II-Address

The principal place of business of the corporation is:

101 Old Venice Road, Osprey, FL 34229

The mailing address of the corporation is:

101 Old Venice Road, Osprey, FL 34229

SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

Article III-Purpose

Said corporation is organized exclusively for nonprofit business league purposes as defined in section 501(c) 6 of the internal revenue code. The organization is not organized for profit or organized to engage in activities ordinarily carried on for profit. The specific purposes includes:

- 1. Promote the optimal health, nutrition and education of all children by supporting nutritionally adequate, educationally sound, financially accountable, nonprofit child nutrition, and school community nutrition programs.
- 2. Promote high standards for child nutrition and school community nutrition programs with emphasis on nutritionally adequate meals which are appealing to children.
- 3. Promote high standards; provide appropriate educational programs, incentives, and recognition for professional development in child nutrition personnel.
- 4. Promote the involvement of students and the school community in child nutrition programs.
- 5. Promote membership and provide services to members.

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 purpose 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 by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)6 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)6 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.

Article IV-Manner of Election

The affairs of this corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors composed of the following: President, President-elect, and Secretary/Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the membership.

Article V-Names of Officers

The names of the initial officers are:

Title:

President

Name:

Judith Coomer

Address:

101 Old Venice Road

Osprey, FL 34229

Title:

President Elect

Name:

Kim Thompson

Address:

101 Old Venice Road

Osprey, FL 34229

Title:

Treasurer

Name:

Kay Flora

Address:

101 Old Venice Road

Osprey, FL 34229

Article VI-Initial Registered Agent

The name and street address of the registered agent is: Kay Flora

101 Old Venice Road

Osprey, FL 34229

Article VII-Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Judith Coomer 101 Old Venice Road Osprey, FL 34229

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

Kay Flora/

Signature/Registered Agent

Judith Coomer

Signature/Incorporator

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Date