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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:				
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SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATION

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Ronald McDonald Charity Rodeo, Inc. Florida Not For Profit Corporation

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The undersigned hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation in Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

## **ARTICLE 1. NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be Ronald McDonald Charity Rodeo, Inc.

## **ARTICLE 2. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address is:

30 S. MAIN ST. LABELLE, FL 33935

and mailing address is:

P.O. BOX 1920 LABELLE, FL 33975

#### **ARTICLE 3. PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to conduct charity fundraising rodeos which will support the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Florida, Inc. in their endeavor to provide temporary housing for seriously ill children and their families while the children are receiving treatment at a nearby hospital, to create departments necessary to support these activities and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith. This organization is described in section 509(a)(2) and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational and other permissible purposes within the meaning of Sections 501(c)(3).

#### **ARTICLE 4. MANNER OF APPOINTING DIRECTORS**

Directors shall be appointed by in the manner set forth in the bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE 5. INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The directors named in these articles shall serve as initial directors for the ensuing year, or until the first meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the bylaws.

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#### **ARTICLE 6. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name of the Initial Registered Agent of the corporation is Steven Nisbet Jr., and the street address of the Initial Registered Agent of this corporation is as follows:

30 S. Main St. LaBelle, FL 33935

# **ARTICLE 7. INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Steven Nisbet Jr. 4504 Bragg Ct. LaBelle, FL 33935

#### ARTICLE 8. TERM AND DISSOLUTION

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

## **ARTICLE 9. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 2. 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 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

# **ARTICLE 10. BYLAWS**

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the board of directors in the manner provided by such bylaws.

# **ARTICLE 11. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these articles of incorporation.

Steven Nispei Jr.

6/30/09

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.

Steven Nisbet Jr.

6/30/09 DATE

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