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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Sarasota Municipal Retired Employee's Association, 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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FROM: Bruce Porter
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2541 Browning Street
Address

Sarasota, FL 34237
City, State & Zip

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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

Articles of Incorporation of Sarasota Municipal Retired Employee's Association Inc.

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The undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

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First: The name of the corporation shall be **Sarasota Municipal Retired Employee's Association Inc.**

Second: The place in this state where the principle office of this corporation is to be located is:

2541 Browning Street

Sarasota, Florida 34237

Third: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 SMERA Board of Directors shall be composed of six (6) elected Officers and five (5) Directors. Directors shall be elected for a term of one (1) year. However, for the purpose of continuity, the term of office for the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Membership Director, Treasurer and Recording Secretary shall be two (2) years. Elections will be conducted at the General Membership Meeting in January.

Fifth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are:

Richard B. Minster – Pres.	3850 Glen Oaks Manor V-185	Sarasota	FL	34232-1032
Clarence Jones, Vice President	1656 29th St.	Sarasota	FL	34234
Bruce Porter, Membership Chairman	3961 Lancaster Dr.	Sarasota	FL	34241
Florene Blake, Recording Secretary	3506 Higel Ave.	Sarasota	FL	34242-1130
Jan Docking, Corresponding Secretary	2363 Doud St.	Sarasota	FL	34231-6807
Maxine McLawhorn, Treasurer	2541 Browning St.	Sarasota	FL	34237

Board Members:

Doris Averill
Kelly Barker
Joyce Dolan
John Glanden
Al Woodle

Sixth: The Initial Registered Agent is:

Richard B. Minster – President 3850 Glen Oaks Manor V-185 Sarasota FL 34232-1032

Seventh: Incorporator

Bruce Porter, Membership Chairman 3961 Lancaster Dr. Sarasota FL 34241