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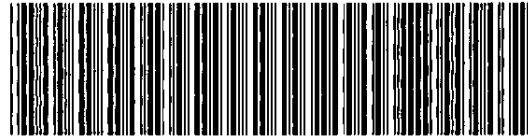
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH PORT, 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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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

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& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: LOUIS O. OKONKWO

Name (Printed or typed)

728 MIRADO LANE

Address

PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33948

City, State & Zip

(941) 629-6486

728 MIRADO LANE Telephone number

AMAWBIA@EMBARQMAIL.COM

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

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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)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: **THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH PORT, INC.**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address  
728 MIRADO LANE  
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33948

Mailing address, if different is:  
P. O. BOX 7557  
NORTH PORT, FL 34287

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Rotary is an organization of business and professional men and women united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

This corporation is organized exclusively as nonprofit organization for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, cultural or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 United States Internal Revenue law

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

As provided for in the By Laws

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

Name and Title: Louis O Okonkwo, President  
Address: 728 Mirado Lane  
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Name and Title: Kathy Cirilo, Sgt-at-Arms  
Address: 3696 Tonkin Drive  
North Port, FL 34287

Name and Title: Peter Van Buskirk, Secretary  
Address: 6497 Otis Road  
North Port, FL 34287

Name and Title: Don Mansell, Director & President Elect  
Address: 1093 Yamouth Street  
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Name and Title: Felix Rizk, Treasurer  
Address: 5533 Kismet Terrace  
North Port, FL 34287

Name and Title: Carol Taylor, Director  
Address: 1208 Utopia Street  
North Port, FL 34287

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Louis O. Okonkwo  
Address: 728 Mirado Lane  
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Louis O. Okonkwo  
Address: 728 Mirado Lane  
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

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

Louis O. Okonkwo  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

7/15/11  
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Louis O. Okonkwo  
Required Signature of Incorporator

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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH PORT INC**  
**(ADDITIONAL) ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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

Ann Stevens, Director  
3782 Cedar Hammock Court  
North Port, FL 34287

**ARTICLE VIII EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any of its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the exempt purposes.

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.

**ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION**

Upon the winding up and dissolution of the corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining 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 Section 617.1403, Florida Statutes.

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