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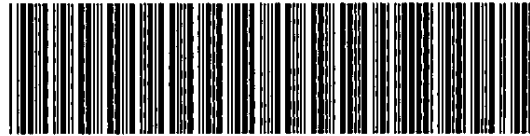
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July 31, 2014

SHARON M. GUY
8586 POTTER PARK DR.
SARASOTA, FL 34238

SUBJECT: LIGHT CHASERS, INC.
Ref. Number: W14000047018

We have received your document for LIGHT CHASERS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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

SUBJECT: Light Chasers; Plein Air Painters of the Suncoast, Inc
Light Chasers, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Sharon M. Guy
Name (Printed or typed)

8586 Potter Park Dr
Address

Sarasota, FL 34238
City, State & Zip

941.552.5766
Daytime Telephone number

tnmason@gmail.com
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
LIGHT CHASERS: PLEIN AIR PAINTERS OF THE SUNCOAST, INC.

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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:

Article I

The name of the Corporation shall be Light Chasers: Plein Air Painters of the Suncoast, Inc.

Article II

The street address of the initial principal office of the Corporation shall be: 2541 Marblehead Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34231.

The mailing address of the Corporation shall be: 2541 Marblehead Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34231.

Article III

This corporation was specifically created with a mission to: foster the education, participation, appreciation and exhibition opportunities for plein air painters.

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.

The Corporation shall also be authorized to engage in and transact any and all lawful business within and without the State of Florida or United States for which corporations not for profit may be incorporated under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

Article IV

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed is as provided for in the bylaws.

Article V

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial officers and/or directors of the corporation are as follows:

Terry Mason
President
2541 Marblehead Drive
Sarasota, Florida 34231

Mary Ann Ellicott
Director
4875 Jacaranda Heights Drive
Venice, FL 34293

Mary Anne Jacobsen
Director
529 Lake of the Woods Drive,
Venice, FL 34293

Joseph Palmerio
Director
3117 Jamaica St.
Sarasota, FL 34231

Sandra Robinson
Director
2545 Ashton Road
Sarasota, FL 34231

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Article VI

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 III 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.

Article VII

The Corporation shall have all the powers conferred upon corporations organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in these articles, the corporation is required to distribute its income for each taxable year at the times and in the manner as not to subject the corporation to tax under section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Corporation shall not, during any period and to the extent it is a private foundation described in section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code, (a) engage in any act of self-dealing; (b) retain any excess business holdings; (c) make any investments in a manner as to be subject to the corporation tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; or (d) make any taxable expenditure as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article VIII

The Corporation shall be perpetual. Upon the dissolution of this non-profit 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.

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Article IX

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is:

Sharon M. Guy
8586 Potter Park Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34238

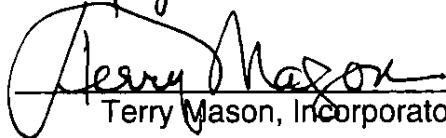
Article X

The name and address of the Incorporator for the Corporation is

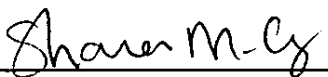
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2541 Marblehead Drive
Sarasota, Florida 34231

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In witness whereof, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 8 day of August 2014.

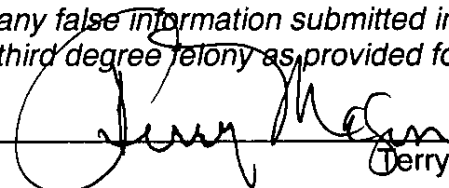

Terry Mason, Incorporator

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.


Sharon M. Guy, Registered Agent

8/8/14
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts state 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.


Terry Mason, Incorporator

8/8/14
Date