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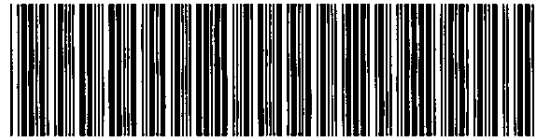
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Sarasota STEM Council, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing are an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and Registered Agent Designation for Sarasota STEM Council, Inc. and a check for \$87.50 for the filing fees, a certified copy of the Articles and a Certificate of Status. Please send me a certified copy of the Articles and a Certificate of Status.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oliver J. Janney", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Oliver J. Janney

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Debra Laban w/encl.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
SARASOTA STEM COUNCIL, INC.**

By these Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles"), the undersigned incorporator forms a corporation not for profit in accordance with the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act (Chapter 617, Florida Statutes) and pursuant to the following provisions:

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**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be SARASOTA STEM COUNCIL, INC. For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "Corporation."

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at 3668 Muirfield Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34238. The mailing address of the Corporation shall be P.O. Box 21793, Sarasota, Florida 34276-4276.

**ARTICLE III  
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

Debra Laban, whose address is 3668 Muirfield Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34238, is hereby appointed as the initial registered agent of the Corporation, and the registered office of the Corporation shall be at said address.

**ARTICLE IV  
PURPOSES AND POWERS OF THE CORPORATION**

4.1 This Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), which, for purposes of these Articles includes the corresponding provisions of any future United States federal tax code, including, for such purposes, to provide a platform for STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) collaboration among all stake holders and the elementary, middle and high schools within the Sarasota, Florida community.

4.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

4.3 Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or shall be distributed to the federal, state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so distributed shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is situated exclusively for such purposes.

4.4 The Corporation shall have all of the powers of a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, subject only to such limitations on the exercise of such powers as are expressly set forth in these Articles or in the bylaws of the Corporation (the "Bylaws"). The Corporation shall have the power and duty to do any and all lawful things which may be authorized, assigned, required or permitted to be done by these Articles and the Bylaws, and do and perform any and all acts which may be necessary or proper for, or incidental to, the exercise of any of the duties or powers of the Corporation for the purposes of the Corporation and for the maintenance, administration and improvement of the property and common areas within its jurisdiction.

4.5 The Corporation shall not pay dividends, and no portion of any income of the Corporation shall be distributed to its directors or officers (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation with respect to one or more of its purposes), and no director or officer of the Corporation, or private individual or person shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

5.1 The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a board of not fewer than three (3) or more than thirteen (13) directors. The Board of Directors shall, from time to time, fix the number of directors authorized, provided that the number of directors authorized shall generally be an odd number.

5.2 The names and addresses of the initial directors until appointment or election of their successors pursuant to these Articles and the Bylaws are as follows:

Sue Forrester  
1152 Myrtle Street  
Sarasota, FL 34234

Tara Greenbaum  
5222 West Winding Way  
Sarasota, FL 34242

Edward Hashey  
3141 Crystal Lakes Court  
Sarasota, FL 34235

Tana Horner  
4536 Riverwood Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34231

Debra Laban  
3668 Muirfield Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34238

Mary Ward  
5471 Colonial Oaks Way  
Sarasota, FL 34232

5.3 The method of selection of directors shall be provided in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VI OFFICERS**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be administered by the officers designated in the Bylaws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at a meeting designated for such purpose, and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

Oliver J. Janney, Esq.  
1800 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 970  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

#### **ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal these Articles of Incorporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned incorporator has signed these Articles of Incorporation this 13th day of September, 2016.

  
Oliver J. Janney, Incorporator

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**  
**REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.0501 of Florida Statutes, Sarasota STEM Council, Inc., a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida (the "Corporation"), submits the following statement in designating the registered agent and registered office in the State of Florida:

1. The name of the Corporation is Sarasota STEM Council, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and the address of the registered office are identical and are as follows:

Debra Laban  
3668 Muirfield Drive  
Sarasota, Florida 34238

  
Title: Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all the statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
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Debra Laban

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September 13, 2016  
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