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

Articles of Incorporation of Sarasota Community Enrichment Center, Inc.

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 State of Florida, do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be Sarasota Community Enrichment Center, Inc.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 5236 Birch rin Ave. Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida 34233.

Third: 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. Specifically, it is the mission of Sarasota Community Enrichment Center, Inc. to provide access to educational and charitable classes and activities beneficial to mind, body, and spirit for all members of the community in a safe, affordable, and accessible space, with special concern for demographics that might not otherwise have access to such resources, without prejudice or desire for financial gain.

Fourth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation, and who will serve as the initial directors of the board are as follows:

Name: April V. Noss
Address: 5236 Birch Ave. Sarasota, FL 34233
Name: Dawn E. Eyestone
Name: Armando J. Ubeda
Address: 5236 Birch Ave. Bradenton, FL 34207
Address: 5236 Birch Ave. Sarasota, FL 34233

April V. Noss will act as the registered agent for the corporation.

Fifth: 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 Third 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.

Sixth: Upon the dissolution of the 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.

Seventh: The members of board of directors will be selected by the initial trustees and approved by the executive committee at the initial organizational meeting of the board. The initial term for the board members will be one year with additional terms possible. Elections will take place at the scheduled annual meetings of the board, at which time the board will accept nominations with selections made by majority vote according to the full procedure detailed in the organization's bylaws.

Dated: