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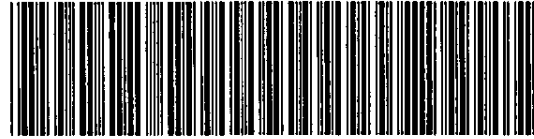
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STEVEN WHITE
5004 DELMONTE AVENUE
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SUBJECT: MANASOTA BUSINESS INSTITUTE, INC.
Ref. Number: W18000028659

We have received your document for MANASOTA BUSINESS INSTITUTE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Nadira D McClees-Sams
Regulatory Specialist II

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COVER LETTER

TO: New Filing Section
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SUBJECT: Manasota Business Institute, Inc.
Name of Corporation – must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", or "Certificate of Status" and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Steven White, President

Name of Person

Business Strategies Corp.

Firm/Company

5004 Delmonte Avenue

Address

Sarasota, FL 34235

City/State and Zip Code

s.white@busistratcorp.com

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

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Steven White

Name of Person

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Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

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Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



Manasota Business Institute, Inc.

5004 Delmonte Ave., Sarasota, FL 34235. Tel. 941-870-4766; Fax 866-870-3091; www.manasotabusinessinst.org

March 29, 2018

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
Attn.: Nadira D. McClees-Sams, Regulatory Specialist II
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Manasota Business Institute, Inc. – Articles of Incorporation

Dear Ms. McClees-Sams:

Enclosed for filing are an original and one copy of the revised Articles of Incorporation adding the required Affirmation and my signature as the Incorporator that was missing from the original version.

There has been a substitution of one Director and a minor change in the language of Article III – Purpose of Organizing. Please use this version for filing.

Thank you very much. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions relating to this submission.

Sincerely,

Steven White, Executive Director

Encl.

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MANASOTA BUSINESS INSTITUTE, INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Directors, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Not For Profit Corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, §617.01011, *et. seq.* F.S., do hereby certify:

Article I - Corporation Name: The name of the Corporation shall be Manasota Business Institute, Inc.

Article II - Principal Address:

The mailing address of the Corporation is MANASOTA BUSINESS INSTITUTE, INC., 5004 Delmonte Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34235.

Article III - Purpose for Organizing:

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, the purposes of MANASOTA BUSINESS INSTITUTE, INC. are to provide educational programs and publications, technical assistance to new and existing entrepreneurs and non-profit organizations, and to promote economic development, employment opportunities, and charitable service.

Article IV - Manner of Election:

The initial Board of Directors will be appointed to facilitate the establishment of the Corporation. Hereafter, the composition of the board will be governed by the by-laws of the Corporation.

Article V - Identification of Directors:

Steven White, Director/President
5004 Delmonte Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34235

Melissa Karp Elsbree, Esq., Director/Vice President
1514 3rd Street Circle East
Palmetto, FL 34221

Johan M. White, Director/Secretary
5004 Delmonte Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34235

Melissa Akal, Director/Treasurer
5004 Delmonte Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34235

Michael M. Wallack, Director
3260 Fruitville Road
Suite A
Sarasota, FL 34237

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Article VI - Limitations:

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.

Article VII - Dissolution:

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.

Article VIII - Registered Agent:

The **name and Florida Street Address** of the registered agent is:

Steven White
5004 Delmonte Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34235

Article IX - Incorporator:

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Steven White
5004 Delmonte Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34235

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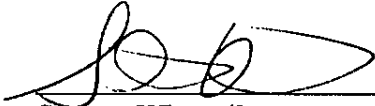
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Steven White/Registered Agent
5004 Delmonte Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34235

Date: March 31, 2018

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.



Steven White/Incorporator
5004 Delmonte Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34235

Date: March 31, 2018

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