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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THE SARASOTA AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL, ARTS
& HISTORICAL COALITION, INC.,
a not for profit corporation**

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of the corporation is The Sarasota African American Cultural, Arts & Historical Coalition, Inc.

ARTICLE II - Principal Office and Mailing Address

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 10119 41st Court East, Parrish, Florida 34219 and mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 1523, Sarasota, Florida 34230.

ARTICLE III - Purpose

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, which purposes include, but are not limited to, establishing a cultural and art center and museum that focuses on the art, history and historic preservation of the African American community.

ARTICLE IV - Initial Directors and Election of Directors

The names and address of the initial directors are:

Vickie Oldham, P.O. Box 1523, Sarasota, Florida 34230
Kaveecia L. Moore, MBA, 2246 Briar Creek Way, Sarasota, Florida 34235
Jetson Grimes, 2741 North Osprey Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34234

The method of election of directors shall be as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1858 Ringling Blvd., Suite 300, Sarasota, FL 34236, and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is LPS Corporate Services, Inc., a Florida corporation.

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ARTICLE VI - Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is John Patterson, 1858 Ringling Blvd., Suite 300, Sarasota, FL 34236.

ARTICLE VI - Bylaws

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be initially adopted by the Board of Directors and may thereafter be amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

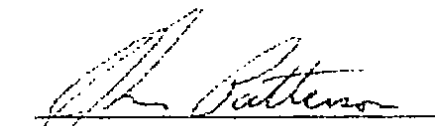
ARTICLE VII - Earnings

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members (if any) 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. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VIII - Distribution and Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation, after payment of indebtedness, and expenses necessary to the dissolution and winding up the affairs of the corporation, shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or 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 the Circuit Court having jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Dated: October 10, 2018


Incorporator

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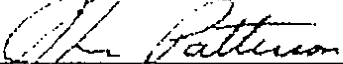
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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 1858 Ringling Blvd., Suite 300, Sarasota, FL 34236 and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is LPS Corporate Services, Inc., a Florida corporation. Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for this corporation at the place designated above, the undersigned states that it is familiar with and accepts obligations of the position, accepts the appointment as registered agent, and agrees to act in this capacity.

Dated: October 10, 2018

LPS Corporate Services, Inc.

By: 
John Paterson, President

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