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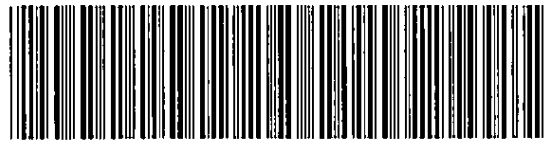
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SUBJECT: Suncoast STARS Community, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 for the Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SUNCOAST STARS COMMUNITY, 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 the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

### ARTICLE 1

The name of the Corporation shall be Suncoast STARS Community, Inc.

### ARTICLE 2

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the Corporation in Manatee County in the State of Florida is 6160 Palomino Circle, Bradenton, Florida 34201.

### ARTICLE 3

The 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.

Included among the charitable, religious, scientific, or educational purposes for the which the Corporation is organized is the following:

**Suncoast STARS Community, Inc. is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to create an educational and enrichment community where adults with special needs can be empowered to live full, productive, and satisfying lives in a God-centered and nurturing environment.**

### ARTICLE 4

The Corporation shall not have voting members.

### ARTICLE 5

The number of directors of the Corporation shall be no less than three (3) and no more than nine (9) voting directors. The number of directors may be changed from time to time by the board of directors but will not be less than three (3) directors.

The board of directors shall establish a process for vetting and nominating potential directors for consideration. Directors shall be elected by a full majority vote of all members of the board of directors. Each director shall hold office for a period of three years. The board of directors may establish a term of less than three years, to maintain staggered terms, if so desired. All directors are eligible for re-election without limitation.

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## ARTICLE 6

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial officers and directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Name: Julie Ann Audet, Director/Secretary  
Address: 139 Pearl Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34243

Name: Mary Lou Fenton, Director/Vice Chairman  
Address: 6160 Palomino Circle  
Bradenton, FL 34201

Name: Robert Jay Fenton, Director/Chairman/Treasurer  
Address: 6160 Palomino Circle  
Bradenton, FL 34201

## ARTICLE 7

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 this Article 3 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 8

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 9

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

Name: Robert Jay Fenton  
Address: 6160 Palomino Circle  
Bradenton, FL 34201

ARTICLE 10

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Robert Jay Fenton  
Address: 6160 Palomino Circle  
Bradenton, FL 34201

*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.*

Robert Jay Fenton  
Robert Jay Fenton, Registered Agent

3/6/2023  
Date

*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.*

Robert Jay Fenton  
Robert Jay Fenton, Signature of Incorporator

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