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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION**

**Sun Coast Consumer Council Corporation**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I    NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Sun Coast Consumer Council Corporation

ARTICLE II    PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

7901 4th St N

STE 300

St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Mailing address, if different is:

7901 4th St N

STE 300

St. Petersburg, FL 33702

ARTICLE III    PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: provides financial education programs and services to consumers in Florida and its adjoining states. The Suncoast Consumer Council is located at 1990 Main Street, Suite 750, Sarasota, FL 34236. Our mission is to educate consumers on how to safely and reliably purchase and use consumer-based products and services. We also focuses on consumer advocacy and financial literacy. Membership in the SCCC can also provide access to credit union benefits such as attractive low interest loans and good rates on savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

Also See Attached Page

ARTICLE IV    MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Per Bylaws

ARTICLE V    INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title:	Hinton, Thomas (Director)	Name and Title:	McHale, Edward (Director)
Address	7901 4th St N	Address:	7901 4th St N
	STE 300		STE 300
	St. Petersburg, FL 33702		St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Name and Title:	Greet, Jean (Director)	Name and Title:	
Address	7901 4th St N	Address:	
	STE 300		
	St. Petersburg, FL 33702		
Name and Title:		Name and Title:	
Address		Address:	

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Northwest Registered Agent LLC

Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300

St. Petersburg, FL 33702

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Northwest Registered Agent LLC

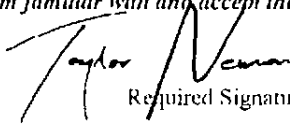
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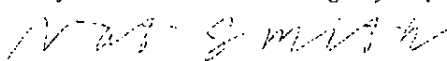
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Required Signature of Registered Agent

9/4/2024

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.*

Required Signature of Incorporator

9/4/2024

Date

*[Purpose Section:]* This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to other similar organizations that qualify as tax-exempt organizations under the federal tax code.

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, besides the payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles. 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, intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), or contribute organization proceeds to 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 the federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation whose contributions to which are deductible under applicable provisions of the federal tax code.

*[Distribution of Assets Section:]* Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of the applicable provisions of the federal tax code, or shall be distributed for a public purpose to the federal, state, or local government. Any such remaining assets 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(s), as said Court shall determine.