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SUBJECT: Special Needs Model Railroad Association Incorporated

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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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: Special Needs Model Railroad Association Incorporated

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

1208 Western Pine Cir

Sarasota, FL 34240

Mailing address, if different is:

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Please see attachment

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: The method by which the directors of the corporation are elected or appointed will be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title:	<u>Sophia Slaughter (D)</u>	Name and Title:	<u>Daphne Slaughter (D)</u>
Address:	<u>1208 Western Pine Cir</u>	Address:	<u>1208 Western Pine Cir</u>
	<u>Sarasota, FL 34240</u>		<u>Sarasota, FL 34240</u>
Name and Title:	<u>Jemiller Slaughter (D)</u>	Name and Title:	<u>Todd Slaughter (P.T.S)</u>
Address:	<u>1208 Western Pine Cir</u>	Address:	<u>1208 Western Pine Cir</u>
	<u>Sarasota, FL 34240</u>		<u>Sarasota, FL 34240</u>
Name and Title:	<u></u>	Name and Title:	<u></u>
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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: United States Corporation Agents, Inc.

Address: 476 Riverside Ave.

Jacksonville, FL 32202

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name: Todd Slaughter

Address: 1208 Western Pine Cir

Sarasota, FL 34240

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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:

Erik Trautlein

Required Signature of Registered Agent

10/28/2024

Date

Erik Trautlein, United States Corporation Agents, Inc.

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.

Todd Slaughter

Required Signature of Incorporator

16 OCT 2024

Date

Todd Slaughter

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Attachment to
Articles of Incorporation of
Special Needs Model Railroad Association Incorporated

This Corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation. This corporation is organized exclusively for pleasure, recreation, and other similar non-profitable purposes, in the context of a social and recreational club as those terms are used in Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The specific purpose of this organization are to: Provide a supportive community where model railroaders of all capabilities can gather, exchange ideas, and enjoy the hobby.

Subject to such limitations and conditions as are or may be prescribed by law, or in the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, the Corporation shall have all powers which now or hereafter are conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purposes set forth above, or are necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred, or are conducive to the attainment of the Corporation's purposes.

The Corporation is organized exclusively as a social and recreation club as contemplated by Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Law) (the "Code"); or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

The Corporation shall not carry on or engage in any political campaign relating to the candidacy of any person or otherwise.

No part of the net income of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any member, director or officer of the corporation, or any other private individual other than as a legitimate object of the purposes stated in Article Four, but reimbursements for expenditures or the payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered shall not be deemed to be a distribution of income, earnings or principal.

Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, any assets remaining after paying of all debts and obligations shall be distributed to another 501(c)(7) organization or other tax exempt non-profit organization with purposes consistent with the purposes of this Corporation.

All references to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall include such sections as of the date hereof and the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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