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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter Florida Statutes, adopts the following articles of incorporation:

## Article 1 - Name

The name of this corporation is ROTARY CLUB OF TAMPA EAST, INC.

## Article II - Principal Office

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be at 11611 East Old Hillsborough Avenue, Seffner, Florida 33584.

### Article III - Purpose

This corporation is organized and incorporated for the purpose of conducting the weekly Rotary meetings of the Rotary Club of Tampa East, promoting and fostering the ideals of Rotary International and providing an opportunity for service to the Tampa East community.

#### Article IV - Election of Directors

Directors of the corporation shall be elected as provided for in the Bylaws of the corporation. This corporation shall have nine (9) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than nine.

#### Article V - Membership

Membership shall be open to all members of the Rotary Club of East Tampa interested in promoting Rotary and Rotary International and shall be further regulated by the Bylaws.

#### Articles VI - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 11611 East Old Hillsborough Avenue, Seffner, Florida 33584, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Lawrence T. Cox.

#### Article VII - Incoporators

The names and addresses of the persons signing these articles are:

Sandra Johnson, 1803 Medford Lane Brandon, Fl 33511 Robert Laney, 12320 McIntosh Road, Thonotossasa, Fi 33592 Lawrence T. Cox, 809 Bluegrass Lane, Brandon, Fl 33510

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#### Article IX - Amendments

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment whereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>26</u> day of <u>TAN</u> 1996.

Sandra Johnson

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Robert Laney

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Lawrence T. Cox

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ACCEPTANC<sup>-</sup> OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, Lawrence T. Cox, do hereby accept the designation as Registered Agent for the Rotary Club of Tampa East, INC. Futher, that the positioned office of the Rotary Club of Tampa East, INC., shall be maintained at 11611 East Old Hillsborough Avenue, Seffner, FI 33584.

Lawrence T. Cox

As Registered Agent for Rotary Club of Tampa East 11611 E. Old Hillsborough Ave.

Seffner, FI 33584