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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SARASOTA CAR MUSEUM, INC.

(A Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation)

The undersigned, acting as incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Not-For-Profit Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Corporation is:

SARASOTA CAR MUSEUM, INC.

ARTICLE II

Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

5500 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34243

ARTICLE III

<u>Purpose</u>

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

(1) to raise, receive and maintain a fund or funds of real property and/or personal property, and to administer and distribute said fund or funds, including any income generated therefrom, exclusively for charitable or educational purposes to

organizations that qualify as tax exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or any other subsequent federal tax laws regulating tax exempt organizations.

- (2) to provide funding for endowments which relate to the support and preservation of the history of the automobile.
- (3) to operate exclusively in any other manner for charitable or educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or any other corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws regulating tax exempt organizations.

ARTICLE IV

- Manner of Election of Directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be governed by the by-laws.

ARTICLE V

Initial Directors

This Corporation shall have two (2) Directors initially. The name and address of each member of the first Board of Directors is:

Martin J. Godbey P.O. Box 1446 Sarasota, FL 34230

John Christian P.O. Box 1446 Sarasota, FL 34230

ARTICLE VI

Limitation of Corporate Powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding any other

provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE VII

Dissolution of Corporation

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 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 Court of Common Pleas 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 VIII

Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The street address of the registered office of this Corporation and the registered agent at such office is:

Robert W. Darnell 2033 Main Street, Suite 400 Sarasota, FL 34237

ARTICLE IX

<u>Incorporator</u>

The names and street addresses of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is:

John Christian P.O. Box 1446 Sarasota, FL 34230 The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 28 day of December , 1998.

John Christian, Incorporator

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for SARASOTA CAR MUSEUM, INC., at the place designated in the Articles, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

12/28/98

ROBERT W. DARNELL, Registered Agent

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