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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

VENICE TIRE & AUTO REPAIR OF SARASOTA, INC.

The undersigned incorporator for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME and ADDRESS

The name of the corporation shall be VENICE TIRE & AUTO REPAIR OF SARASOTA, INC.

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

Corporate Address:

865 Everest Road  
Venice, FL 34293

ARTICLE II

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term of existence of the corporation shall be perpetual. Corporate existence shall begin on November 1, 1996.

ARTICLE III

NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose of the corporation is to transact any business and to engage in, enter into, promote or conduct any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the

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United States, the State of Florida, or any other state, country, territory or nation.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### CAPITAL STOCK

The total number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 500 shares, all of which shall be common shares with a par value of \$1.00 per share. The corporation elects to have preemptive rights.

#### ARTICLE V

##### REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address are as follows:

##### Name and street address

ZDZISLAW CHABEREK  
865 Everest Road  
Venice, FL 34293

#### ARTICLE VI

##### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have a Board of Directors of two (2) directors initially. The number of directors shall be prescribed by the Bylaws of the corporation from time to time. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial directors of the corporation until the first annual meeting of the shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified are as follows:

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Name and street address

STEPHEN PIETRANTONI  
223 Holly Road  
Venice, FL 34293

ZDZISLAW CHABEREK  
865 Everest Road  
Venice, FL 34293

ARTICLE VII

## INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these  
Articles of Incorporation is:

Name and street address

ZDZISLAW T. CHABEREK  
865 Everest Road  
Venice, FL 34293

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the  
incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a  
corporation pursuant to the Florida Business Corporation Act, has  
executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30 day of  
October, 1996.

Zdzislaw Chaberek  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  
30 day of October, 1996, by ZDZISLAW CHABEREK, who  
is personally known to me or who has produced a driver's license as  
identification and who did not take an oath.

Anne M. Taylor  
Printed Name of Notary:  
**ANNE M. TAYLOR**  
Notary Public  
Commission # \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires:



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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, 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.

Zobir Chabek  
Registered Agent

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