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ARTICLE ONE

NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the Group shall be the St. Cloud Chamber Business Exchange Group (the “Group”).

The address of the Group shall be 1200 New York Avenue, St. Cloud, Florida 34769.

ARTICLE TWO

MISSIONS AND GOALS

The purpose of this organization is to increase business with members through close contact networking on a weekly basis. The passing of leads and utilizing the services of members in the Group will achieve this. Meetings will be held every Thursday (excluding approved holidays).

The meeting shall begin promptly at 7:30 a.m., and end by 8:30 a.m.. Members are expected to be on time and stay for the length of the meeting. There will be a \$1.00 fine for being late or if your cell phone rings.

Members agree to conduct business in a professional manner, to treat fellow members and their customers with respect and courtesy, and to furnish their services at the price and terms agreed to. When a lead is received, it is imperative that follow-up is made as business permits. Members must also be in good standing with the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce.



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ARTICLE THREE

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MEMBERSHIP

25 One individual per business classification shall be allowed to become a member, and said
26 classification must be their primary occupation. The St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce will hold
27 the responsibility to ensure that only one business is represented in any St. Cloud Chamber of
28 Commerce Leads Group. A business that is a member of the Chamber may elect to send a
29 person to represent that business to the Group. If a company pays for the membership of an
30 individual in the Group, and the individual were to leave that company, the company has three
31 (3) consecutive meetings to fill their place. Otherwise, that company's classification can be
32 replaced by another business. If an individual wishes to change their classification, they must
33 get approval from the Membership Committee. The Vice-President will serve as Chairperson of
34 the Membership Committee and will call meetings as deemed necessary.

35 When a person enters a leads group, it will be stipulated on the leads group application if the
36 member is entering the leads group as an individual entity or as a company entity. Individual
37 entity would constitute a person paying for their own membership and representing themselves
38 on behalf of the company they are employed by. If the membership dues were paid by the
39 company and desires to be a company entity within the group then the company would take
40 precedence over the individual.

41 An individual may visit a meeting twice before submitting an application and membership dues
42 to the Vice-President. If a member has a possible conflict with a prospective member, they are
43 to notify the Membership Committee prior to approval. The membership application is to be
44 reviewed by the Membership Committee to determine if there is any conflict with current
45 members. After review, the Membership Committee will report to the Group for a vote.



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46 Pending outcome, the Membership Committee will notify the applicant. They will also refund
47 the membership dues if warranted. Once applicant is approved for membership, they will be
48 provided with a copy of by-laws and a contact list of all active members.

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ARTICLE FOUR

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

53 The annual dues for the Business Exchange Group are from January 1 through December 31, and
54 will not be pro-rated, nor will they be refundable once membership has been approved.
55 Membership fees will be due the month of January, and if not paid by February 1, their
56 membership will be terminated from the Group. If a terminated member wishes to return to the
57 Group, they must be reinstated by the Membership Committee and the Group and additional
58 dues will be warranted

59 The \$100.00 annual fee will be pro-rated by quarter. First quarter dues are \$100, Second quarter
60 dues are \$75.00, Third quarter dues are \$50.00, Fourth quarter dues are \$25.00. All monies that
61 are to be paid for advertising will be voted on by membership. Abstaining from a vote must be
62 done to acknowledge a member will not be participating in said advertisement. Once vote is
63 completed all monies must be paid by the date assigned or notification will be sent suspending
64 said member from Group until monies are paid in full.

65 All dues for this organization are to be used for supplies, advertising, promotional items, or as
66 determined by the membership. Dues from this organization will be held in a separate checking
67 account with SunTrust Bank, 4935 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, St. Cloud, FL 34771.
68 Monies not used will be distributed at the discretion of the membership.

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ARTICLE FIVE

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TERMINATION FROM GROUP

73 Each member of the Group is expected to attend every meeting. After three consecutive
74 absences, and/or twelve total absences throughout the calendar year, said membership will be
75 reviewed by the Membership Committee, and dismissal from the Group could result. Should a
76 member be absent, he or she may send another representative during the absence, in which the
77 substitute is required to pass and receive your lead during your absence. Members are required
78 to volunteer in at least one Chamber sponsored event during that year of membership. Any
79 member that willingly or does not follow the said by-laws but would like to be re-instated, the
80 Group will vote, upon acceptance the full price of membership and full advertising fee will be
81 due.

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ARTICLE SIX

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INFOMERCIAL

85 Every member who is seated before the meeting begins has the opportunity to give a one-minute
86 infomercial at the beginning of each meeting. They may choose to only introduce themselves
87 and their business.

88 There will be a ten-minute presentation given by one member each meeting. Assignments are on
89 a rotation basis, whereas each member has an opportunity to sign up. That individual will be
90 responsible for bringing a door prize.

91 Each new visitor of the Group will be given an opportunity to give a ten-minute infomercial
92 regarding their company/product should time permit.

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ARTICLE SEVEN

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OFFICERS / RESPONSIBILITIES

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Officers will be chosen every year to serve from January 1 through December 31. Nominations

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for Officers will be taken and voted on by the general membership.

Position	Responsibilities
President	Conducts meetings, keeps order, coordinate activities and prepare agenda, maintains files containing sign-in sheets, weekly minutes and leads, which will be made available to members at all times.
Vice President	Chairman of the Membership Committee, conducts meeting in absence of the President and assist with other duties as directed by the President.
Secretary	Accurate minutes, keeps attendance log, passes weekly sign-in sheet and keeps membership directory up to date. Typing of correspondence as necessary. In January \$125 and again in June \$125 will be paid to the secretary to help incur the cost of supplies, ink, paper, etc.
Sergeant-at-Arms	Keeps track of time for 10-Minute Infomercials as well at the 10 minute networking time. Keeps the group in order according to Parliamentary Procedure.
Treasurer	Collection of dues, keeps accurate records of funds, reports weekly to Group. Will prepare a written quarterly report to be distributed to all members.

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Officers are responsible for maintaining positive relationships between members and integrity

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within the organization. Officers shall meet at the call of the President to discuss the status of the

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organization.

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