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July 20, 2011

Florida Department of State Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re:

YMCA of the Palms - Pro Bono Representation

SWB File No. 13569-00001

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the original Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for the YMCA of the Palms, Inc. We are also enclosing our firm's check in the amount of \$35 made payable to the Department of State as the filing fee for same. If you would be so kind, please return the enclosed *copy* of the Articles with your stamp showing receipt for filing. Of course, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you.

Sincerely,

SALVATORI, WOOD & BUCKEL

Glenda Cohan

Assistant to John D. Humphreville

JDH/gc Enclosures as stated

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AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA) OF THE PALMS, INC.

(a Florida not-for-profit corporation)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA) OF THE PALMS, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation.

ARTICLE II PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be 5450 YMCA Road, Naples, Florida, 34109, or such other location within Collier County, Florida.

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The purposes for which the corporation is organized and operated are exclusively for charitable and educational purposes solely within the exemptions provided by 26 U. S.C.A., Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3) and any amendments thereto and Florida Statutes, namely:

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- b. To maintain activities designed to improve the physical and mental health of persons, to train them in Judeo-Christian citizenship, and to lead them into a rich spiritual experience within its defined geographic area.
- c. To establish and maintain membership in the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States of America, the constitution of which the corporation accepts.
- d. Notwithstanding any of the provisions hereof, failure of the corporation to establish and maintain membership in the National Council shall not affect the status of the corporation as a corporation not-for-profit organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida or affect the powers of the corporation arising by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida and these Articles.
- e. To accomplish its objectives, the corporation may establish and provide for the conduct and maintenance of its work in one or more sections of its defined geographic area. All branches or subdivisions established by the corporation shall be under the control of the Corporate Board of Directors.
- f. To hire, lease, buy, inherit or otherwise acquire and hold land, buildings, equipment or other real or personal property for corporation purposes; and to build, construct, control, utilize and manage such

property for the benefit of the corporation, as authorized by law.

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The term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual unless sooner terminated or dissolved according to law.

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The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by the Board of Directors consisting of not less than seven (7) nor more than twenty five (25) persons elected or appointed in the manner provided in the bylaws.

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ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

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