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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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West Pasco Youth Soccer Association, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee S78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

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Filing Fee,
Certified Copy

& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

| Name (Printed or typed) | Company | C

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

it) O Marine Constitution of the Constitution In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: West Pasco Youth Soccer Association, Inc.

ARTICLE 11

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: W.H. "Jack" Mitchell Jr. Park, Little Road & Cypress Lake Blvd., New Port Richey, FL

The mailing address of this corporation shall be: Post Office Box 1965, New Port Richey, FL 34656-1965

ARTICLE III

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is as follows:

- 1. To promote the welfare of the youth and adults involved in youth soccer; to promote good sportsmanship for and from all those involved in youth soccer; to encourage the conducting of courses of instruction and clinics of training for the purpose of increasing the knowledge and efficiency of those involved in youth soccer.
- 2. To lease, purchase, receive through donation or otherwise procure, own or hold custody or possession of property, whether real, personal or mixed for the purpose of developing and promoting the aforesaid activities.
- 3. To make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue notes, bonds or other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage, and pledge all or any of its property or income; to sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person; to adopt and use a common corporate seal and alter the same; provided, however, that such seal shall always contain the words "Corporation Not For Pecuniary Profit"; to conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices; to purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein wherever situated; to sell, covey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets; to purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, bid, pledge or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal in and with shares and other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States, or any other government, state, territory, governmental district,

municipality, or any instrumentality thereof; to lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest funds and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested; to make donations for art, education, or other similar purposes; and have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

ARTICLE IV

Any person interested in active participation to effect the objective of this corporation shall be eligible for membership in this corporation, providing they agree to abide by this Charter and the By-Laws adopted by this corporation and its Board of Directors and to pay the dues required by this corporation.

ARTICLE V

The West Pasco Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (A Corporation Not For Pecuniary Profit) shall exist perpetually or until such time as the same becomes dissolved or merged.

ARTICLE VI

The By-Laws of this corporation may be made, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at the Annual General Membership meeting which will take place on the fourth (4th) Friday in April of each year.

ARTICLE VII

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation, and upon dissolution of this organization, all its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or to the Federal Government or to a state or local government for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer, director or trustee of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The officers/directors of this corporation shall be charged with the obligation and duty of maintaining in good working order the necessary and proper equipment and other implements essential for the carrying out of the purposes as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of this corporation; to maintain proper books of account and inventories with regard to dues, receipts, and disbursements and property of this corporation. The officers/directors of this corporation shall be charged with the obligation and duty of adopting and promulgating the general policy of this corporation with respect to the purposes for which it is herein formed.

ARTICLE IX

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: The Board of Directors shall be composed of fifteen elected members, one of which is to be the Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the membership at the Annual General Membership meeting. Board Members will serve a two (2) year term except the Treasurer who shall serve a one (1) year term. Eight members shall be elected on odd years and seven members shall be elected in even years.

ARTICLE X

The names and addresses of the initial Directors / Officers are as follows:

Lawrence Dodd / President-Director 6800 Old Decubellis Court New Port Richey, FL 34655

Karl Kukec / Vice President-Director 6050 Ridge Top Drive New Port Richey, FL 34655

Jan Murphy / Secretary 7815 Kelpie Drive Port Richey, FL 34668

Leamon Greene / Treasurer-Director 4725 Grandview Avenue New Port Richey, FL 34652

Paul Cadovius / Director 11435 Murcott Way Land O Lakes, FL 34639

Bill Capobianco / Director 9647 Rainella Lane Port Richey, FL 34668

Lenny Mercurio / Director 6638 Timbercove Lane New Port Richey, FL 34653

John Shaw / Director 5609 Executive Drive New Port Richey, FL 34652 Mike Casey / Director 5623 Wesson Road New Port Richey, FL 34655

Phil Cohen / Director 5640 Catamaran Court New Port Richey, FL 34652

Andy Cowap / Director 8041 Brown Pelican Ave New Port Richey, FL 34653

Patricia French / Director 1118 Grand Blvd. Holiday, FL 34690

Sharon Grimes / Director 10532 Benson Street New Port Richey, FL 34654

Steve Madonna / Director 5546 Andrea Drive Holiday, FL 34690

Kim Miceli / Director 4462 Cynthia Lane Spring Hill, FL 34606

Vince Schell / Directors 5521 Redhawk Drive New Port Richey, FL 346555

ARTICLE XI

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Jan Murphy 7815 Kelpie Drive Port Richey, FL 34668 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Jan Murphy / Registered Agent

<u>5-9-00</u> Date

ARTICLE XII

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Leamon Greene 4725 Grandview Avenue New Port Richey, FL 34562-1040

Leamon Greene / Incorporator

5-9.00

Date

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PASCO

The toregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

5-9-00 by Learner Greene

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