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**SUBJECT:** The Tri-County Optimist Club Florida, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: Thomas J. Price  
Name (Printed or typed)

3409 Fairfield Street  
Address

The Villages, FL 32162  
City, State & Zip

352-753-7995  
Daytime Telephone number

tjprice34@comcast.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**Articles of Incorporation  
Of  
The Tri-County Optimist Club Florida, Inc.**

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**Article 1.**

The name of the corporation is The Tri-County Optimist Club Florida, Inc.

**Article 2.**

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be at 3409 Fairfield Street, The Villages, FL 32162. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address shall be: Thomas J. Price.

**Article 3.**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Thomas J. Price  
3409 Fairfield Street  
The Villages, FL 32162

**Article 4.**

The Corporation shall have Members.

**Article 5.**

The initial principal office address of the Corporation shall be at: 3409 Fairfield Street, The Villages, FL 32162.

**Article 6.**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational or religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), including, but not limited to the following:

To provide activities that bring out the best in kids.

**Article 7.**

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

**Article 8.**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation and method of election shall be set out more specifically in the bylaws. Initial Board Members are:

Lois Philbrick - President  
16812 SE 86<sup>th</sup> Albany Ave  
The Villages, FL 32162

Thomas J. Price – Treasurer  
3409 Fairfield Street  
The Village, FL 32162

Ann Curton – Vice President  
2446 Maverick Way  
The Villages, FL 32162

Michael Sprague - Secretary  
3385 Talley Ridge Dr  
The Villages, FL 32162

Walter Abers – Director  
1114 Magrath Way  
The Villages, FL 32162

Brenda Sprague - Director  
3385 Talley Ridge Dr  
The Villages, FL 32162

**Article 9.**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, religious or educational purposes and shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization described in Section 501(c) (3). Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the County

in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, to another organization as said the court shall determine, to be used in such a manner as in the judgment of the court will best accomplish the general purposes for which the dissolved organization was organized.

**Article 10.**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22nd day of October, 2010.

Name of Incorporator / Treasurer

Thomas J. Price

Signature of Incorporator / Treasurer

Thomas J. Price

Date

10/29/10

*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.*

Name of Registered Agent

Thomas J. Price

Signature of Registered Agent

Thomas J. Price

Date

10/29/10

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