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SUBJECT: RYAN'S ROPE FOUNDATION, 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
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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FROM: PAULA GASPARINO
Name (Printed or typed)

10304 WORTHY LAMB WAY
Address

NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34654
City, State & Zip

727-505-3467
Daytime Telephone number

PAULAGASPARINO@VERIZON.NET
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
RYAN'S ROPE FOUNDATION, INC.
A non-profit corporation**

ARTICLE I. – Name

*The name of this Corporation shall be **RYAN'S ROPE FOUNDATION, INC.***

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized under the not for profit corporation laws of the State of Florida, exclusively for secular, non-political, not for profit, charitable, cultural and educational purposes, to promote the welfare of and to help the local community, which not for profit is located within the State of Florida, including but not limited to Palm Beach and Broward Counties, and to further promote fund raising activities and the solicitation of donations for the purpose of providing funds, services and support for the local community, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The Association will make no distribution of income to its members.

ARTICLE III – EXISTENCE & COMMENCEMENT

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence and its existence shall have commenced upon the filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

*The street address of the initial principal office of the Corporation shall continue to be:
6720 43rd Ave. S, Lake Worth, FL 33463 and its mailing address shall be the same.*

ARTICLE V – REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent of this Corporation shall continue to be:

**Michael Gasparino
6720 43rd Ave. S
Lake Worth, FL 33463**

ARTICLE VI – DIRECTORS and OFFICERS

The affairs of the Corporation will be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of members of the Board of Directors will be determined by the bylaws of the Corporation. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The method of election of the Directors shall be as provided in the bylaws of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may appoint Officers in accordance with the bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation are as follows:

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Address:</i>
<i>Michael Gasparino</i>	<i>6720 43rd Ave. S Lake Worth, FL 33463</i>
<i>Steve Sundquist</i>	<i>308 Scarborough Lane Boynton Beach, FL 33436</i>
<i>Curtis Reeves</i>	<i>7149 Hyatt Ave. Lantana, FL 33462</i>
<i>Paula Gasparino</i>	<i>10304 Worthy Lamb Way New Port Richey, FL 34654</i>
<i>Dennis Bullock</i>	<i>10304 Indian Mound Road New Port Richey, FL 34654</i>

The initial Officers of the Corporation shall be:

<i>President:</i>	<i>Michael Gasparino</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Steve Sundquist</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Curtis Reeves</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Paula Gasparino</i>

ARTICLE VII – INDEMINITY OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE VIII – INCORPORATION(S)

The names and street addresses of the Incorporator signing these Articles are as follows:

*Michael Gasparino
6720 43rd Ave. S
Lake Worth, FL 33463*

ARTICLE IX

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other 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 the purposes set forth in Article Three hereof). No substantial part of the activities of the corporations shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation 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.

ARTICLE X

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future tax code). Or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such Corporation or Corporations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23 day of Oct, 2018.


Michael Gasparino, Incorporator

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, having been named as registered agent in these Articles of Incorporation and to accept service of process for the above 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.


Michael Gasparino, as Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PASCO

The foregoing instrument, Articles of Incorporation, was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of October, 2018. By **Michael Gasparino**, who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.


Notary Public

