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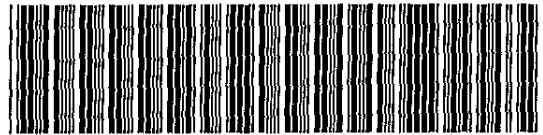
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Bears of South 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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☐ \$78.75  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: William R Ward  
Name (Printed or typed)

1170 N. Federal Hwy #401  
Address

FT Lauderdale FL 33304-1401  
City, State & Zip

(954) 766-8811  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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## Articles of Incorporation

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### Article I:

The name of the corporation shall be:  
THE BEARS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

### Article II:

The principal place of business and mailing address shall be:  
1170 North Federal Highway # 401  
Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33304-1401

#### Mailing Address:

PO Box 24171  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307

### Article III:

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:  
To arrange charitable fund-raising events, the proceeds of which are contributed to IRS tax-exempt 501 (c) (3) organizations.

### Article IV:

(a) The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:  
Nominations for office will be accepted beginning April of each year and may be submitted in person at a meeting, by written mail, or email. All nominations will require a second to be accepted. Elections will be conducted by secret ballot at the regular June business meeting, and a majority of those present will be sufficient to elect. Votes may be placed in person, by written mail, or email.

### Article V:

The names, addresses, and titles of the initial officers are

#### **President:**

William R. Ward  
1170 N Federal Highway, #401  
Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33304-1401

#### **Vice- President:**

Guy Martinez  
5210 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Oakland Park, Fl 33309

#### **Treasurer:**

Joe Scott  
401 SE 18<sup>th</sup> Court, #6  
Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33316

**Secretary:**

Randy Greene  
172 Orange Drive  
Boynton Beach, Fl 33436

**Article VI:**

Initial registered agent name and address:  
None. There will be not stock issued.

**Article VII:**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:  
William R. Ward  
1170 N. Federal Highway  
Unit 401  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304-1401  
(954) 766-8811

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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.

NA  
Signature/Registered Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

William R Ward  
Signature/Incorporator

10-28-02  
Date

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