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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	CREEK HAWKS BASEBALL, INC.	(NON-PROFIT)
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE	NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u> )

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

### CREEK HAWKS BASEBALL, INC.

I, the undersigned, do hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of establishing a not-for-profit corporation, under the provisions of Chapter 617, Laws of Florida and section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation will be Creek Hawks Baseball, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II**

The principal place of business address of the corporation is 6383 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Terrace, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073 and the mailing address of the corporation is 6383 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Terrace, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073.

### **ARTICLE III**

The objective of the Corporation shall be to provide children of the community with an opportunity to experience and to be exposed to the ideals of building good character, good sportsmanship, teamwork, honesty, respect for teammates and for authority through an organized baseball program.

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

### **ARTICLE IV**

The manner in which the Board of Directors are to be elected or appointed shall be stated in the By-Laws.

### **ARTICLE V**

No part of the earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, 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, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing of distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

### **ARTICLE VI**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is Edward Mercado, 6383 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Terrace, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073.

### **ARTICLE VII**

Upon the dissolution of the 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 federal tax upon dissolution of this Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

### **ARTICLE VIII**

The By-Laws of the Corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by the members of the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE IX

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any member of the Board of Directors and adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present at a meeting called for that purpose.

### **ARTICLE X**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation are: Edward Mercado, Director, 6383 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Terrace, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073 and Adelita Cabello, Secretary, 4853 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Court, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, have made and subscriped these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes aforesaid on this 22 day of August, 2016.

Adelita Cabello

Secretary

Edward Mercado

Incorporator/Director/Registered Agent

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION

Having been named as the Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept 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 as provided for in Section 48.091, Florida Statutes.

By: Edward Mercado

Incorporator/Director/Registered Agent

Dated: 8/22//