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Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Tallahassee, FL

Re: South Ridge Soccer Club, Inc.  
Articles of Incorporation

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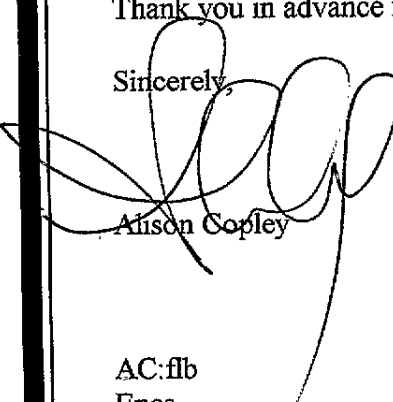
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find the enclosed Articles of Incorporation for South Ridge Soccer Club, Inc. I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$72.00 to cover the filing fee.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Alison Copley

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**SOUTH RIDGE SOCCER CLUB, INC.**  
(A Non-Profit Corporation)

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

The name of this corporation is South Ridge Soccer Club, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**  
**PURPOSES AND POWERS**

The purposes and powers of the corporation are:

- (a) To develop and implement a Highlands countywide youth soccer program through education and training, to provide administration and to assist and provide oversight in the development of players and teams who affiliated with the SRSC and properly registered with FYSA.
- (b) To own, rent lease, operate and maintain sufficient real and personal property to carry out the purposes hereinabove expressed.
- (c) To receive donations, gifts, or bequests of money or other
- (d) To contract debts and to borrow money, to issue, sell and pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness.
- (e) To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of the purposes or powers set forth in this article, and to do all other things incidental thereto or connected therewith, which are not forbidden by law or these articles of incorporation.

- (f) To carry out any of the purposes or powers set forth in this article in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States of America, or in any foreign country, to the extent that such purposes are not forbidden by the law of such place.
- (g) The purposes or powers set forth in this article are not in limitation of the general powers conferred by non-profit corporation law of Florida

## **ARTICLE II MEMBERS**

Membership shall be open to all persons interested in the work of the corporation and who have been approved by the Board of Directors and who have paid the established dues.

## **ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

## **ARTICLE V ADDRESS**

The street address of the corporation in the State of Florida is 3200 U.S. 27 South, Suite 201, Sebring, Florida 33870. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida, and may establish branch offices in such other place or places as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE VI OFFICERS**

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in

the by-laws, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members of South Ridge Soccer Club, Inc. Officers who are to serve until the first election of officers are:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>
Paul Brown 4001 Garienda Avenue Sebring, Florida 33872	President
Fred Walkup 3703 Sunrise Drive Sebring, Florida 33872	Vice-President
Toby Watkins 2735 West Charing Road Avon Park, FL 33825	Director
Claude Stampa 114 Mini Ranch Road Sebring, Florida 33870	Secretary
David Hatch 3200 U.S. Hwy. 27 S., Ste 201 Sebring, Florida 33870	Treasurer

#### **ARTICLE VII DIRECTORS**

The corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than three directors. Directors who are to serve until the first election of directors are:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>
Paul Brown 4001 Garienda Avenue Sebring, Florida 33872	President
Fred Walkup 3703 Sunrise Drive Sebring, Florida 33872	Vice-President

Toby Watkins  
2735 West Charing Road  
Avon Park, FL 33825

Director

Claude Stampa  
114 Mini Ranch Road  
Sebring, Florida 33870

Secretary

David Hatch  
3200 U.S. Hwy. 27 S., Ste 201  
Sebring, Florida 33870

Treasurer

The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed shall be provided in the by-laws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VIII SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and street addresses of each subscriber to these articles of incorporation are:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
Paul Brown	4001 Garienda Avenue Sebring, Florida 33872

The subscribers of these articles of incorporation hereby assign to this corporation their rights under Section 617, Florida Statutes, to constitute a corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX AMENDEMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS**

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or in the by-laws in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law. Each amendment and the initial by-laws must be approved by a majority of the members entitled to vote thereon.

**ARTICLE XI  
NON-PROFIT CHARACTER**

This corporation is one which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members, directors or officers. Upon dissolution of the corporation, all corporate assets remaining after payment of all liabilities shall be distributed to charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational organizations.

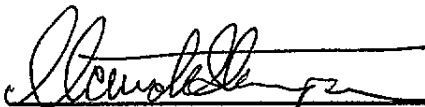
**ARTICLE XII  
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The corporation hereby designates as its registered office, Alison B. Copley, and its registered agent, who is located at the same address for service of process.  
160 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we the undersigned subscribers, have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 15<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2000, for the purpose of forming this non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and we hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

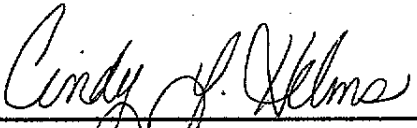
  
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**PAUL BROWN**


  
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**TOBY WATKINS**

  
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**CLAUDE STAMPA**

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS**

**THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT** was acknowledged before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000, by **PAUL BROWN**, who is personally known to me or who produced FL. DR. LIC. # B650-680-75-256-0 as identification.

  
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**NOTARY PUBLIC**



**CINDY L. HELMS**  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My comm. expires Feb. 13, 2004  
Comm. No. CC910231

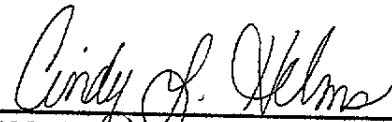

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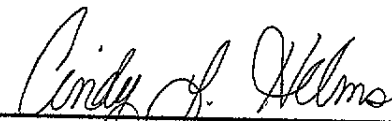

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**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
ALISON B. COPLEY  
Registered Agent