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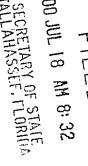
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## FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

THE SOUTH FLORIDA PACESETTERS, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### THE SOUTH FLORIDA PACESETTERS, INC.

(A Not-for-Profit)



Pursuant to Section 617.0202 Florida Statutes, the undersigned subscriber(s) is desirous of forming a <u>not-for-profit</u> corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and hereby petition the Secretary of State for approval of such incorporation under the following proposed Certificate of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the corporation is THE SOUTH FLORIDA PACESETTERS, INC., a not-for-profit organization.

#### ARTICLE II

#### PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 20401 NW 2nd Avenue, Suite 300, Miami, Florida 33169 as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors/Trustees.

Filed by: PAMELIA B. WATSON, CPA WATSON & COMPANY, P.A. 20401 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> AVE., SUITE 300, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33169

<sup>1</sup> H00000037616

#### ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of developing the talents of inner city youth through sports and other activities pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 212.08(7) and within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

Notwithstanding, any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax, under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE V

#### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES

The method of election or appointment of the directors or trustees, and the manner of their admission, are provided for in the bylaws of THE SOUTH FLORIDA PACESETTERS, INC.

#### ARTICLE VI

## DURATION AND BEGINNING OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The corporation shall exist perpetually. The Corporate existence shall commence as of filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Directors/Trustees of the Corporation shall be elected or removed in accordance with the procedures provided for in the bylaws. The number of directors/trustees, may be increased or decreased from time to time, in the manner provided in the bylaws of THE SOUTH FLORIDA PACESETTERS, INC. The numbers constituting the initial Board of Directors of the company is 4 (FOUR) and the names and address of these persons who are to serve initially are as follows:

Eric Ramsay 8980 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Pembroke Pines, Fl 33024

Maylin Armstrong 1080 NW 193<sup>rd</sup> Street, Minmi, Fl 33169

Andre Dixon 2817 E. Lexington Ave, Miramar, Fl 33025

Ernest Patterson 130 NE 188<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. #30, Minmi, FL 33179

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### DEDICATION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational and cultural purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Sections 617.0501 and 617.0505, Florida Statutes,

THE SOUTH FLORIDA PACESETTERS, INC., has designated

Eric Ramsay as the initial Registered Agent of this corporation

and the street address of the initial Registered Agent is 8980 NW

8th Street, Pembroke Pines, Fl 33024. The principal place of

business of the corporation in the State of Florida is located at

20401 NW 2nd Avenue, Suite 300, Miami, Florida 33169.

#### ARTICLE X

#### SHARES

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### INCORPORATORS

The names and the street address of each incorporator of the Articles of Incorporation is recorded in the bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws, shall be vested to the Board of Directors or Trustees. This article of incorporation does not set forth any of the corporate powers enumerated in Section 617 Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### EXECUTION

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any prior provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or an

amendment thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator Eric Ramsay has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this...day of October,

1996, pursuant to Section 617.01201(6)(b), Florida Statutes.

ERIC RAMSAY (Increparator)

for the South Florida Pacesetters, inc.

STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF DADE )

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgement in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Eric Ramsay Registered Agent and, Incorporator of the Articles of Incorporation, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Article of Incorporation, and he/she acknowledged before me that he/she executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 17 day of 2000.

NOTARY PUBLIC State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:



# CONSENT TO ACTION TAKEN IN LIEU OF PRE-ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA PACESETTERS, INC.

taken to organize the corpora	ution as follows:	oration consent to and ramify the action
The Certificate of Inco	rporation filed on	with the Secretary of the
State of Florida, was approve	d and inserted in the book of	this corporation.
The person whose nar	ne appears below is the appoi	inted officer of the Corporation to serve
for a period of one year until t	he successor(s) is appointed	or elected and shall qualify:
ERIC RAMSAY	PRESIDENT	
ERNEST PATTERSON	1005 005015	

RNEST PATTERSON VICE PRESIDENT

MAYLIN ARMSTRONG TREASURER

ANDRE DIXON SECRETARY

By-Laws regulating the conduct of business and affairs of THE SOUTH FLORIDA PACESETTERS, INC. as prepared by counsel or the members of the organization were adopted and

The seal, an impression of which appears in the margin of this consent was adopted as the corporate seal of the corporation, and the specimen of certificates for shares in the form exhibited and inserted in the record book was adopted as the corporate certificate.

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, AND ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In compliance with Section 607 Florida Statutes the following is submitted:

or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business at 20401 NW 2nd Avenue, Suite 300, Miami, Florida 33169. THE SOUTH FLORIDA PACESETTERS, INC. Of Florida, Inc., has named Eric Ramsay of 8980 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33024 as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate. I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2000 AM SECRETARY AM SECRETARY CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY AND AM SECRETARY CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY SECRETARY CON