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

SUBJECT: TALLAHASSEE YOUTH ICE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

Dave Snyder, President
Name (Printed or Typed)

2720 Pablo Avenue
Address

Tallahassee, Florida 32308
City, State & Zip

(850) 385-1179
Daytime Telephone Number

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
TALLAHASSEE YOUTH ICE HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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

**ARTICLE ONE
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be TALLAHASSEE YOUTH ICE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC. (TYIHA)

**ARTICLE TWO
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Business: Tallahassee Youth Ice Hockey Association, Inc.
2720 Pablo Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Mailing: Tallahassee Youth Ice Hockey Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 16374
Tallahassee, Florida 32317-6374

**ARTICLE THREE
PURPOSE**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to develop and manage recreational and competitive ice hockey activities for youth under the age of 18 residing in Tallahassee (Leon County) and surrounding counties. The primary goal of the Tallahassee Youth Ice Hockey Association, as a qualified amateur sports organization, is to foster national amateur hockey competition by preparing youth for ice hockey competition on local and regional levels. As a not-for-profit entity, TYIHA shall exclusively utilize funds received through donations, fundraisers, and other contributory means in accordance with section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to facilitate opportunities for local youth to develop necessary skills for amateur recreational and competitive hockey. Specifically, the organization shall:

1. Promote, encourage, and improve the standard of amateur ice hockey;
2. Instill the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, and self-confidence in all youth participating in TYIHA activities;

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3. Facilitate regional amateur ice hockey competition in cooperation with other ice hockey associations;
4. Provide opportunities for economically disadvantaged youth to participate in ice hockey and skating instruction activities through reduced fees or fee waivers;
5. Conduct an amateur ice hockey program consistent with the rules and regulations of the Regional and State Amateur Hockey Association and the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States; and
6. Perform or participate in other activities that will aid in reaching these objectives.

ARTICLE FOUR PROHIBITIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the aforementioned purposes of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation 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 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 are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE FIVE DISSOLUTION

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 the corresponding section of any future federal 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 of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the Leon County, Florida, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE SIX
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business and affairs of the corporation shall be conducted, managed and controlled by the Board of Directors. The Board shall consist of at least five (5) members and may be extended by four (4) additional directors upon 2/3 vote of the Board. The Board shall be comprised of active members who are at least 18 years of age pursuant to requirements specified in the TYIHA By-Laws.

ARTICLE SEVEN
MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors shall be elected, by a vote of active members, at the Association's Annual Meeting to a term of one (1) year. A Director may succeed him/herself for one (1) additional term in the same position, and be elected to the Board for a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms in any Director position. When a position is vacant due to resignation or expulsion of a Director, the Board of Directors shall appoint an active member of TYIHA to serve the remainder of the position's term. The number of Board positions open for election at any Annual Meeting may not be less than one third of the total number of elected Directors. The number of nominees must exceed the number of positions open for election by at least fifty (50) percent.

ARTICLE EIGHT
INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

David Snyder, President
2823 Fitzpatrick Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

David Tune, First Vice-President
8969 Winged Foot Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Lois Hawkes, Second Vice-President
565 Oakland Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Doug Hay, Treasurer
3217 Shannon Lakes Drive North
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Jan Porter, Secretary & Registrar
2024 Millstone Plantation
Tallahassee, Florida 32312-3889

ARTICLE NINE
INDEMNIFICATION

No director shall be liable in any manner for any debts or obligations of the Association and shall not be subject to any manner of assessment by virtue of his

or her membership. The corporation shall have power to indemnify any person who was or is party, or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that he/she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation.

ARTICLE TEN

MEMBERS

The corporation shall be a membership corporation without certificates or shares of stock. Members shall include parents, step-parents, guardians, or other persons responsible for the custody and care of children participating in TYIHA activities. To be considered "active" each member must have 1) at least one child actively participating in TYIHA activities and 2) paid or arranged for payment of all applicable fees for the child's activities during the term of membership, which is the fiscal year of TYIHA.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

AMENDMENTS

These ARTICLES may be amended as provided by section 617.1002, Florida Statutes, or corresponding section of any future statutes, provided no amendment shall be in conflict with section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time, or applicable Florida law governing the rights of tax-exempt and non-profit organizations.

ARTICLE TWELVE

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

David Snyder
Tallahassee Youth Ice Hockey Association, Inc.
2720 Pablo Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

INCORPORATOR

The powers of the incorporator listed below are to terminate upon filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.

Darran M. Duchene
1211 Oaks Edge Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32311

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.

David F. Snyder
Signature/Registered Agent

Date

8/29/00

Dan M. Hulse
Signature/Incorporator

Date

8/29/00

STATE OF FLORIDA

Before me, this 29th day of August, 2000, personally appeared Dave Snyder who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged before me that same was executed for the purposes therein expressed.

STATE OF FLORIDA

Before me, this 29th day of August, 2000, personally appeared Darran Duchene who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged before me that same was executed for the purposes therein expressed.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Jacques Registe
8/29/00



Jacques Registe
MY COMMISSION # CC918905 EXPIRES
March 15, 2004
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.