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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

February 12, 2001

**EMPIRE** 

SUBJECT: PITTSBURGH PRO BASKETBALL INC.

Ref. Number: W01000003272

We have received your document for PITTSBURGH PRO BASKETBALL INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION PITTSBURGH PRO BASKETBALL INC. A FLORIDA CORPORATION

ASCENTED OF THE OWNER, ON The undersigned, the incorporator of a Florida profit-making corporation, hereby file and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Florida Statutes:

ARTICLE I: The name of the corporation shall be Pittsburgh Pro Basketball Inc.

ARTICLE II: The duration and term of the Corporation shall be perpetual and shall commence at the time of filing of Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

ARTICLE III: The Corporation will try to acquire a Pittsburgh National Basketball Association expansion franchise. Assuming PPBI acquires a Pittsburgh National Basketball Association expansion franchise, PPBI will own, manage, direct and control all aspects of the operations of the franchise.

**ARTICLE IV**: The Corporation shall have the power to issue fifty million (50,000,000) shares of common stock at a par value of (.00001) per share.

ARTICLE V: The corporation effective start date shall be February 10.2001.

ARTICLE V1: The initial registered agent shall be Michael Levine and the initial principal office of the corporation shall be at 633 N.E. 167th Street, Suite 501, North Miami Beach, Florida, 33162

ARTICLE VII: The Corporation shall have one (1) Director initially. The number may be increased from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial Director of this Corporation is:

Michael Levine

633 N.E. 167th Street, Suite 501

North Miami Beach, FI 33162

(305) 653-3800

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OF DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE AND NAME OF AGENT UPON WHOM SUCH PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

PURSUANT TO chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

FIRST: Pittsburgh Pro Basketball Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office at 633 N.E. 167<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 501, North Miami Beach, Fl 33162, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, has named the individual at the below address as its agent to accept service of process within this State:

Michael Levine

633 N.E. 167th Street, Suite 501

North Miami Beach, Fl 33162

(305) 653-3800

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**: Having been named at this time to accept service of process for the above State 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.

Michael Levine Registered agent

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me this  $\underline{8}$ 

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2001



**NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida** 

My commission expires:

ARTICLE VIII: The name and address of the person signing these articles of Incorporation is:

### Michael Levine

633 N.E. 167th Street, Suite 501

North Miami Beach, Fl 33162

(305) 653-3800

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has subscribed and executed these articles of Incorporation this 8 day of 76880ARY, 2001.

Michael Levine, President

State of Florida

SS:

County of Dade:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Michael Levine, personally known to me, who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation in my presence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the day of the seal this think the seal this the seal this the seal this think the seal this the seal this the seal this think the seal this the seal this think the seal this think the seal this the seal this think the seal this think the seal thi

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