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

RE: Citrus County Women's Bowling Association, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed articles of incorporation for the above not-for-profit corporation. I am enclosing my check for \$78.75. Please send the certified copy to the undersigned.

Very truly yours

Patrick McElroy

SECRETARY OF STATE

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CITRUS COUNTY 01 APR -2 AM 11: 50 WOMEN'S BOWLING ASOCIATION, INC. SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following articles of incorporation for the corporation:

## ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of the corporation shall be Citrus County Women's Bowling Association, Inc.

The principal address of the corporation at the time of incorporation is 9050 E. Roan

Lane, City of Inverness, County of Citrus, Florida.

## ARTICLE II

## Duration

The duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

## ARTICLE III

# Purpose

- (a) The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is organized is to provide social and recreational facilities for its members, promote bowling, and foster bowling competition.
- (b) This corporation is formed and shall be operated exclusively for pleasure, recreation, and other nonprofit purposes. No part of any net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, or officer of the corporation except as provided by law.
- (c) This corporation shall have and exercise all powers conferred on not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida generally, and specifically as provided in the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, provided, however, that this corporation has no power to engage in any activity that in itself is not in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this Article III.

## ARTICLE IV

# Qualifications and Admission of Members

Membership is composed of women, who are members in good standing of the Women's International Bowling Congress, and residents of Citrus County, Florida.

## ARTICLE V

# Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 9050 E. Roan Lane, City of Inverness, County of Citrus, Florida, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Carol M. Weeden.

#### ARTICLE VI

## First Board of Directors

The following three (3) persons shall serve the corporation as directors until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect directors:

Name

Address

Frances M. Barlow

23680 NW Columbine, Dunnellon, FL 34431

Carol M. Weeden

9050 E. Roan Lane, Inverness, FL 34450

**Judy Kuss** 

P.O. Box 208, Homosassa, FL 34487

## ARTICLE VII

# Basis Under Which Corporation Organized

The corporation is a not for profit corporation as defined by the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, FS 617.01401. As such, it is not organized for the pecuniary gain or profit of, and of the net earnings nor any part thereof is distributable to, its members, officers, or other private persons except as specifically permitted under the provisions of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

## ARTICLE VIII

# Management of Corporate Affairs

- (a) Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of not less than three directors. The number of directors provided for in these articles of incorporation may be changed by a bylaw adopted by the members entitled to vote.
- (b) Election of Directors. The method of electing directors shall be as set forth in the bylaws.
- (c) Elective Officers. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. Other offices and officers may be established or appointed by the members of this corporation at any regular annual meeting or any special meeting of members called for such a purpose. The qualifications, the time and manner of electing or appointing, the duties of, the terms of office, and the manner of removing officers shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

# ARTICLE IX

## Incorporators

The names and addresses of each incorporator are as follows:

Name

Address

Frances M. Barlow

23680 NW Columbine, Dunnellon, FL 34431

Carol M. Weeden

9050 E. Roan Lane, Inverness, FL 34450

Judy Kuss

P.O. Box 208, Homosassa, FL 34487

#### ARTICLE X

## Income from Public Events

If this corporation holds any events in which members of the general public are invited to participate for a fee, the net proceeds, if any, attributable to participation by nonmembers will be paid over to an organization that is exempt from federal income tax under 26 USCA 501 (c)(3) on an annual basis, unless this corporation itself is a tax exempt organization under 26 USCA 501 (c)(3).

## ARTICLE XI

## **Bylaws**

Bylaws will be adopted at the first meeting of the board of directors. The bylaws may be amended, repealed, in whole or in part, in the manner provided in the bylaws. Any amendments to the bylaws shall be binding on all members of this corporation.

## ARTICLE XII

#### Amendment of Articles

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of the voting members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of a quorum of the voting members of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE XIII

## Distribution on Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in 26 USCA 501 (c)(3) or 170 (c)(2) or corresponding sections as subsequently amended, or to the federal, state, or local government to be used exclusively for public purposes.

In Witness whereof the undersigned incorporators have executed these articles of incorporation on March 30, 2001.

Frances M. BarboerFrances M. BarboerFrances M. BarboerCarol M. Weeden

Taroly D. Kuss

Judy Kuss

## STATE OF FLORIDA

## **COUNTY OF CITRUS**

I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared FRANCES M. BARLOW, CAROL M. WEEDEN, and JUDY KUSS, who each produced Florida drivers licenses for identification, and who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and who acknowledged before me that they executed the same.

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MY COMMISSION # CC 984788
EXPIRES: January 8, 2005
003-NOTARY FL Notary Service & Bonding, Inc.

Notary Public Signature

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## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

# REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the mentioned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent/registered office, in the state of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is Citrus County Women's Bowling Association, Inc.
- The name and address of the registered agent and office is Carol M. Weeden, 9050 E.
   Roan Lane, Inverness, FL 34450.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY.

Carol M. Weeden