

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**No 1000004608**

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

SUBJECT: Lakeand Fernandes Baseball Club Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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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: TOM BLANKE  
Name (Printed or typed)

5644 Wood Wind Hills Drive  
Address

LAKEAND, FL 33813  
City, State & Zip

863 607 - 4395  
Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

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

T. Burch JUN 29 2001

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
LAKELAND TORNAOES BASEBALL CLUB, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator(s), a natural person 18 years of age or older, in order to form a corporate entity adopts the following articles of incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE**

The name of this corporation shall be Lakeland Tornadoes Baseball Club Inc., located at 5644 Woodwind Hills Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33813.

**ARTICLE II**

**PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, more specifically to promote ~~goodwill and good sportsmanship through competitive athletic contests throughout the Southeastern United States.~~ To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

**ARTICLE III**

**EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. The corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its members. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. Such net earnings, if any, of this corporation shall be used to carry out the nonprofit corporate purposes set forth in Article II above.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

**ARTICLE IV**

**DURATION**

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE V**

**MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The corporation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is 3, their names and addresses being as follows:

Scott Hutchison  
6858 Hayter Court  
Lakeland, Florida 33813

David Alumbaugh  
502 Lake Juliana Dr.  
Auburndale, Florida 33823

Tom Blanke  
5644 Woodwind Hills Drive  
Lakeland, Florida 33813

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

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## ARTICLE VI

### PERSONAL LIABILITY

No (member) officer, or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the (members) officer, or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VII

### DISSOLUTION

At the time of dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation. In no case shall a disposition be made which would not qualify as a charitable contribution under Section 170(c)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

## ARTICLE VIII

### REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of this corporation is:

Tom Blanke  
5644 Woodward Hills Drive  
Lakeland, Florida 33813

Tom Blanke 6/25/01  
Tom Blanke  
Signature & Date

## ARTICLE IX

### INCORPORATOR(S)

The incorporator(s) of this corporation is/are:

The undersigned incorporator(s) certify(ies) that she/he/they execute(s) these articles for the purposes herein stated.

Tom Blanke 6/25/01  
Tom Blanke  
Signature & Date  
Tom Blanke  
5644 Woodward Hills Drive  
Lakeland, Florida 33813

Scott Hutchison 6/25/01  
Scott Hutchison  
Signature & Date