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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: I.O.G.K.F. -U.S.A., Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my trust account check payable to your order in the amount of \$78.75, Articles of Incorporation and copy of same.

Amounts on the enclosed check are broken down as follows:

\$35.00 - Filing fee

\$35.00 - Designating Registered Agent

\$ 8.75 - Certified copy of Articles of Incorporation

Please file the enclosed Articles and return a certified copy of same to me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

James A. Barks

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# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

<u>OF</u>

# I.O.G.K.F. - U.S.A., INC.

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate himself together to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I:

#### **NAME**

The name of this corporation is:

I.O.G.K.F. - U.S.A., INC.

### ARTICLE II:

### **PURPOSE**

The purposes for which this corporation is formed to promote and propagate the traditional teaching of Okinawan Goju-ryu Karate.

### ARTICLE III:

# **QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS**

Membership shall be as set forth in the corporation's By-Laws.

# ARTICLE IV:

# **TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE V:

# **SUBSCRIBERS**

The subscriber to these Articles is:

<u>Name</u>

JOHN P. LYONS

<u>Address</u>

212 Steeplechase Circle Sanford, Florida 32771

#### ARTICLE VI:

#### **MANAGEMENT**

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) persons who shall be elected by a majority of the members present at the annual meeting or any called meeting for which notice is given as provided in the By-Laws. The Board of Directors so elected shall elect from their number a President, Secretary and Treasurer, two of which offices may be held by the same person, but the President may not serve as Secretary.

#### ARTICLE VII:

# **INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The names and post office addresses of the initial Directors and Officers who shall serve until the first election are as follows:

Name	Office	<u>Address</u>
JOHN P. LYONS	Director Administrator (Vice-President)	212 Steeplechase Circle Sanford, Florida 32771
ERIC SHINGU	Director Chief Instructor (President)	3591 Quail Lakes Drive Apartment 231 Stockton, California 95207
ROBIN E. LYONS	Director	212 Steeplechase Circle Sanford, Florida 32771

#### ARTICLE VIII:

# ADOPTION, AMENDMENT AND RESCISSION OF BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the corporation may be adopted, amended or rescinded upon proposal by a member by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors and majority vote of the membership upon

twenty (20) days written notice prior to the annual meeting or a special meeting duly called as prescribed in the By-Laws. Proxies and waivers may be used to meet the qualifications.

#### ARTICLE IX:

#### **AMENDMENT**

These Articles may be amended in the same manner as the By-Laws as set out in Article VIII herein.

#### ARTICLE X.

### **DESIGNATED RESIDENT AGENT**

The agent designated for service of process for the corporation is JOHN P. LYONS, 212 Steeplechase Circle, Sanford, Florida 32771. The Principal address is the same.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

### <u>CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND</u> <u>STREET ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS</u> WITHIN THIS STATE

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, this is to certify that I.O.G.K.F. - U.S.A., INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, has named JOHN P. LYONS, 212 Steeplechase Circle, Sanford, Florida 32771, as its agent to accept service of process within this State and the said address as the office for such service of process.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida Statutes relative thereto.

y: JOHN F. LYONS, Registered Agent

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