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SUBJECT: SUNSHINE CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION, INC  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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: GARY G Jimenez  
Name (Printed or typed)

4320 W. OSBORNE AVE  
Address

TAMPA FL 33614  
City, State & Zip

813-871 2487  
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**

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

**BY-LAWS OF SUNSHINE CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION, INC**  
**A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT**

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### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be Sunshine Cheerleaders Association, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II- PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The Corporation may have such office as the Board of Directors may require. The principal office shall be located at the address of the registered agent, **4320 West Osborne Avenue, Tampa FL 33614** in the County of Hillsborough, and the State of Florida.

### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- a) To educate and inspire youth, regardless of race, creed or color, to practice the ideals of sportsmanship and physical fitness.
- b) To bring youth closer together by education through the means of a common interest in sportsmanship, fellowship and athletic competition.
- c) To encourage adults by education to behave in an exemplary manner when supervising youths.
- d) To keep the welfare of the youth foremost and free from any adult compulsion for power and glory through education.
- e) To promote safety-first performance by educating and encouraging local, national and international programs with strict controls over age and weights, equipment and behavior of adult coaches.
- f) To acquaint and educate youth with the fundamental techniques associated with cheerleading such as coordination, timing, voice, jumps, building, tumbling, cheers and maintaining a sound physical, mental and moral condition.
- g) And for such other purposes that are consistent with the Articles of Incorporation.

### **ARTICLE IV- MANNER OF ELECTIONS**

#### **MEMBERS**

The eligibility and qualifications for membership and the manner of and admission into membership shall be prescribed by resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or by such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. All such resolutions or rules and regulations relating to members adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be affixed to the By-Laws of the Corporation and shall be deemed a part thereof. Such resolutions or rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors may prescribe, with respect to all members, the amount and manner of imposing and collecting any registration fees, initiation fees, dues or other fees, assessments,

fines, and penalties, the manner of suspension or termination of membership, and, except as may hereinafter; otherwise be provided, the rights, liabilities and other incidents of membership.

1.     **ANNUAL MEETING**-An annual meeting of the membership shall be held on the second (3rd) Sunday in the month of August in each year beginning with the year 2002. The Executive Board shall determine the time and place of the meeting and may change the date to avoid legal holidays with a minimum of thirty (30) days notice to members. The meeting will be for holding elections of Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
2.     **REGULAR MEETINGS**-Regular meetings shall be held on the second (2nd) Sunday of each month. Members shall be deemed to have been notified upon attendance of annual meeting.
3.     **SPECIAL MEETINGS**-Special meetings of the members of the Executive Board may be called by the President or upon written request by a majority of the members of the Executive Board and Board of Directors.
4.     **NOTICE**-Each member shall be given a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours notice for all meetings by telephone or by mail. A schedule of all regular meetings will be provided at the annual meeting. Any meeting of members may be adjourned from time to time. In such event, it shall not be necessary to provide further notice of the time and place of the adjourned meeting if announcement of the time and place of the adjourned meeting is give at the meeting so adjourned.
5.     **QUORUM**-At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the membership must be present at any membership meeting before business may be conducted except for a meeting called specifically for amending these By-Laws in which case 2/3 of all remaining members shall be required to be present. However, if, at any meeting, a quorum is not present, a majority of the members present at the meeting may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.
6.     **VOTING**-At all meetings, unless these by-laws specifically provide otherwise, the membership will vote by a simple majority for approval of an action or choice by a showing of hands. Written ballots will be used for all elections and when otherwise requested by a simple majority of the members present.
7.     **MEETINGS**-On or before the annual meeting of each and every year, the Secretary of Corporation shall cause to be published and delivered to every member of the Board, a calendar specifying the dates of all Board meetings.

All regular board meetings of the organization shall be open to the public.

#### **ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

Officers-The Officers of the Corporation shall be as follows:

President Douglas A Brown  
5908 N Otis Avenue  
Tampa Fl 33604

Vice President

Secretary Ruben Vega  
4320 West Osborne Avenue  
Tampa Fl 33614

Treasurer Gary G Jimenez  
4320 West Osborne Avenue  
Tampa Fl 33614

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person except the offices of President and Secretary. The Board shall have the power to appoint such other officers and employees as the Board may deem necessary for the transaction of the business of the SUNSHINE CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (SCA).

2. TERM-The initial officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at their organizational meeting. Thereafter, as terms expire the Board of Directors at their annual meeting shall elect the officers annually. Vacancies may be filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall remain in office for a 2-year minimum term and until his or her successor is elected and qualified, subject to earlier termination by removal or resignation.

3. PRESIDENT-The President shall:

- A. Preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and Board of Directors;
- B. Make all committee appointments other than the nominating committee;
- C. Be a member ex-officio of all committees except the nominating committee;
- D. Be chairperson of the Executive Board and Board of Directors; and,
- E. Perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office of President.

4. VICE PRESIDENT-The Vice President shall:

- A. Preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and Board of Directors in the absence of the President; and,
- B. Perform all such other duties usually pertaining to the office of Vice President.

5. **SECRETARY**-The secretary shall:
- A. Record the minutes of all meetings:
  - B. Have minutes typed for review 7 days prior to monthly meeting.
  - C. Have custody of the seal of the Corporation;
  - D. Give notice of all meetings required by statutes, By-Law, or resolutions:
  - E. Carry on all necessary correspondence of the Corporation; and,
  - F. Perform such other duties as may be delegated to the Secretary by the Board or President.
6. **TREASURER**-The Treasurer shall:
- A. Have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Corporation and the collection of any interest thereon:
  - B. Keep a record of accounts of the Corporation and report thereon at each regular meeting of the Board:
  - C. Make a report at the annual meeting and special reports when requested by the President or Board.
  - D. Deposit all monies of the Corporation in the name of SUNSHINE CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION, INC. in the bank or banks selected and designated by the Board subject to withdrawal for the authorized purposes, upon joint signature of two of the officers of the Corporation as well as the EXECUTIVE in charge of CHEERLEADING. (Only two signatures will be required).
  - E. Give a bond in such amount as the Board may require; the costs of the premium of such bond will be paid for by the Corporation; and,
  - F. Prepare and file reports and returns required by governmental agencies.
- Any person or persons that the Board may appoint or employ shall audit the Treasurer's accounts and records annually.

**ARTICLE VI- INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Douglas A Brown  
4320 West Osborne Avenue  
Tampa Fl 33614

**ARTICLE VII- INCORPORATOR**

Gary G Jimenez  
4320 West Osborne Avenue  
Tampa Fl 33614

**ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES**

1. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

- A. The President shall appoint a chairperson for the nominating Committee at the regular meeting of the Board held at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meetings. The Board shall select two (2) additional members to this committee.
- B. A slate of officers as nominees will be prepared and presented at the Annual Meeting. Additional nominations for officers may be from the floor at the Annual Meeting.
- C. Nominations shall not be made for officers without first having obtained approval from the nominee prior to the submission of the nominations report.

2. **STANDING COMMITTEES**-With the exception of the Nominating Committee, the President shall, within one (1) month of elections, make appointments to all appointive committees of the Board of Directors. In addition to the standing committees hereinafter established, the President may appoint special committees, as the need arises.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**SEAL**

1. **SEAL**-The seal of the Corporation shall be in the form affixed immediately below.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**AMENDMENTS**

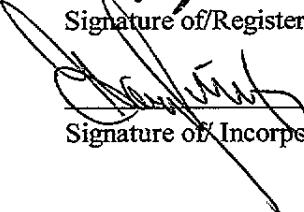
These By-Laws may be amended or repealed by an affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board of Directors called for the purpose of acting upon such amendment (provided that a quorum is present).

**ARTICLE X**  
**RULES OF ORDER**

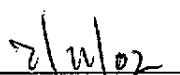
"ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER" shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure not specifically covered by these By-Laws.

Having been named as the registered agent to accept service of process of the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with, accept the appointee as registered agent, and agree to act in this capacity.

  
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Signature of Registered Agent

  
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Signature of Incorporator

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
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