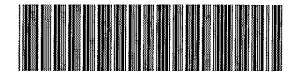
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# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION** FLORIDA HOOPSTARZ, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation

## ARTICLE I-NAME

The name of the corporation shall be FLORIDA HOOPSTARZ, INC.

## ARTICLE II-PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 108 North Magnolia Avenue, Seventh Floor, Ocala, Florida 34475.

#### ARTICLE III--PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is to provide young men and women between the ages of nine and thirteen with opportunities to play basketball at the local, state and national levels.

#### ARTICLE IV-MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The directors shall be elected from the general membership at the initial meeting and shall serve for a period of one year.

#### ARTICLE V-INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is Henry G. Ferro, Esquire Law Offices of Ferro and Gourley, P.A., 108 North Magnolia Avenue, Seventh Floor, Ocala, Florida 34475.

# ARTICLE VI-INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Henry G.

Ferro, Esquire, Law Offices of Ferro and Gourley, P.A., 108 North Magnolia Avenue, Seventh Floor, Ocala, Florida 34475.

HENRY GOERRO, Incorporator

Dated this October 21, 2002, at Ocala, Marion County, Florida.

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. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

HENRY G PERRO, Incorporator

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