

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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December 03, 2002  
Sec. Of State**

TAMPA BAY POWERLIFTING INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

TAMPA BAY POWERLIFTING INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

23622 HARDWOOD CT  
LUTZ, FL. 33559

The mailing address of the corporation is:

23622 HARDWOOD CT  
LUTZ, FL. 33559

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO EDUCATE AND EXHIBIT AND HOLD POWER LIFTING MEETS AS A  
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION UNDER CHAPTER 617 F.S. AND AS  
DESCRIBED BY U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS STATED IN BYLAWS

**Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

RICHARD O MERTZ  
23622 HARDWOOD CT.  
LUTZ, FL. 33559

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

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Registered Agent Signature: RICHARD O. MERTZ

### **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

RICHARD O. MERTZ  
23622 HARDWOOD CT.  
LUTZ, FL. 33559

Incorporator Signature: RICHARD O. MERTZ

### **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: DCEO  
RICHARD O MERTZ  
23622 HARDWOOD CT.  
LUTZ, FL. 33559

Title: D  
TIMOTHEA GRUVER  
23622 HARDWOOD CT.  
LUTZ, FL. 33559

Title: D  
ANTHONY CONYERS  
23622 HARDWOOD CT.  
LUTZ, FL. 33559

### **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

01/01/2003