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SUBJECT: EAST BROWARD UNITED SOCCER CLUB, INC.

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We have received your document for EAST BROWARD UNITED SOCCER CLUB, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EAST BROWARD UNITED SOCCER CLUB, INC.

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## A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statues, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the corporation:

#### Article I Name

The name of the corporation shall be East Broward United Soccer Club, Inc.

The principal address of the corporation at the time of incorporation is 5079 North Dixie Highway, #118, Oakland Park, Broward County, Florida 33334.

## Article II Duration

The duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

Corporate existence shall commence on the date on which these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Department of State.

# Article III Purpose

- (a) The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is organized is to create a program where Eastern Broward County children and families can participate in the highest levels of competitive soccer.
  - (b) The general purposes for which this corporation is organized are:
    - 1) Player Development-the improvement of a player's skill, fitness, self-confidence, ethics and moral behavior.
    - 2) Coach Development-the improvement of coaches' skill through education and evaluation as well the identification and encouragement of talented coaches.
    - 3) Referee development-the organization of a program to identify, train and evaluate referees, and to encourage talented referees to pursue higher levels.
    - 4) Parent Education-the teaching of the game of soccer to those who may not have experience with it, as well as the clarification of the goals of the club so that parents will better understand what is expected of them and what they can expect in return.

- (c) This corporation is formed and shall be operated exclusively for nonprofit purposes. No part of any net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee or officer of the corporation except as provided by law.
- (d) This corporation shall have and exercise all powers conferred upon not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida generally, and specifically as provided in Section 617.0302 of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, provided, however, that this corporation has no power to engage in any activity that in itself is not in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this Article III.

# Article V Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 2455 East Sunrise Boulevard, Penthouse West, City of Fort Lauderdale, County of Broward, Florida, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is J. David Huskey, Jr., Esq.

## Article VI First Board of Directors

The following three (3) persons shall serve the corporation as directors until the first annual meeting or other meeting to elect directors:

Name	Address
Charles Freitas	5801 NE 1 <sup>st</sup> Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334
James Guerin	113 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Dania, FL 33004
Bruce Williams	1300 NE 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Oakland Park, FL 33334
	113 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Dania, FL 33004 1300 NE 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Oakland Park, FL 33334

# Article VII Basis Under Which Corporation Organized

The corporation is a not for profit corporation as defined by the Not for Profit Corporation Act in Section 617.01401 of the Florida Statues. As such, it is not organized for the pecuniary gain or profit of, and its net earnings nor any part thereof is distributable to, its member, directors, officers, or any other private persons except as specifically permitted under the provisions of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

# Article VIII Management of Corporate Affairs

(a) Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of three (3) directors. The number of directors provided for in these Articles of Incorporation may be changed by a bylaw adopted by the board of directors.

- (b) Election of Directors. The method of electing directors shall be as set forth in the bylaws.
- (c) Elective Officers. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer (or a secretary-treasurer). Other offices and officers may be established or appointed by the members of this corporation at any regular annual meeting or any special meeting of its members called for such purpose. The qualifications, the time and manner of electing or appointing, the duties, the terms of office and the manner of removing officers shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

# Article IX Incorporators

The name and address of each incorporator are as follows:

Name Charles Freitas James Guerin

Address 5801 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334 113 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Dania, FL 33004

# Article X Income from Public Events

If this corporation holds any events in which members of the general public are invited to participate for a fee, the net proceeds, if any, attributable to participation by nonmembers will be paid over to an organization that is exempt for federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code on an annual basis, unless this corporation itself is a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## Article XI Bylaws

Bylaws will be adopted at the first meeting of the board of directors after the filing of the Articles of Incorporation. The bylaws may be amended, repealed, in whole or in part, by the members or by the directors in the manner provided in the bylaws. Any amendments to the bylaws shall be binding on all members of this corporation.

## Article XII Amendment of Articles

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of the voting by a vote of at least two-thirds of a quorum of the voting members of the corporation.

## Article XIII Distribution on Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of that code as subsequently amended, or to the federal, state, or local government to be used exclusively for public purposes.

In witness, the undersigned incorporators have executed these articles of incorporation on

James Guerin

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October 13,2002

Charles Freitas

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF FS § 607.01401, THE UNDERSIGNED NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT DESIGNATING ITS REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

## EAST BROWARD UNITED SOCCER CLUB, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

J. David Huskey, Jr., Esquire McGEE & HUSKEY, P.A. International Building, Penthouse West 2455 East Sunrise Boulevard Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

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 may duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, P.O. BOX 6327, TALLAHASSEE, FL

