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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FLORIDA STATE TAE KWON DO UNION, INC.**

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation not for profit and do hereby make, subscribe to, acknowledge and file the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be FLORIDA STATE TAE KWON DO UNION, INC.

**ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP**

The corporation is organized upon a non stock basis as defined in Section 617.011 of the Florida Statutes. The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the Board of Directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be regulated in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE III - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation, until otherwise fixed by the Bylaws, shall be at 775 Cypress Gardens Boulevard, Southeast, Winter Haven, County of Polk, State of Florida, 33884, but said corporation shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at such place or places as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE IV - PURPOSES AND POWERS**

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

1. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are the fostering of Tae Kwon Do activities, education, and competitions in the state of Florida and the promotion of amateur sports competition.

2. The general powers are:

a. To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, improve, construct, own, hold, use, maintain, operate, exchange, encumber, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of, real and personal property of every kind, nature, or description, as may be necessary or desirable to promote the primary purpose of this corporation.

b. To make and perform contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association, corporation, municipality, state, government, or municipal or political subdivision.

c. To have and exercise all the rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporations under the Florida law, as such law is now in effect or may at any time hereafter be amended.

d. To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of this corporation.

The foregoing statement of purposes shall be construed as a statement of both purposes and powers, and the purposes and powers stated in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no way limited or restricted by any reference to or inference from the terms or provisions of any other clause, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

3. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to any insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation as set forth in Paragraph 1 of this Article III and nothing contained in the foregoing statement of purposes shall be construed to authorize this corporation to carry on any activity for the profit of its members, or to distribute any gains, profits, or dividends to its members as such, except for distribution of assets on dissolution and winding up.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

5. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director or Officer of the corporation or any member of the corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of the propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

6. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

7. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

8. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

9. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

10. The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

11. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

12. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The corporation shall have all powers authorized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE V - CORPORATE POWERS**

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the directors of this corporation. This article may be amended from time to time in the Bylaws of the corporation by a majority vote of the stockholders of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved in a manner provided by law.

#### **ARTICLE VII - SUBSCRIBER**

The subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is:

MARK G. TURNER	255 Magnolia Avenue, S.W. Winter Haven, Florida 33880
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#### **ARTICLE VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number of directors of the corporation shall be no less than three (3) and no more than provided by the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The names and addresses of each of the Directors and Officers, subject to the Bylaws, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified, are as follows:

JAE Y. RO President/Director	775 Cypress Gardens Boulevard, Southeast Winter Haven, Florida 33884
CHU YOUNG LEE Vice-President/Director	779 Northlake North Palm Beach, Florida 33408
RAY RODRIGUEZ Vice-President/Director	81 Curtiss Parkway Miami Springs, Florida 33408
IL YEONG PARK Vice-President/Director	1785 West Main Street Inverness, Florida 33450
MIKE EASTERLING Treasurer/Director	919 North Lake Howard Drive Winter Haven, Florida 33880
DENNIS WHITE Secretary General/Director	1555 East Bay Drive Largo, Florida 33771

#### **ARTICLE X - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office is 255 Magnolia Avenue, Southwest, Winter Haven, Florida 33880, and the name of the initial registered agent at that office is MARK G. TURNER.

#### **ARTICLE XI - BYLAWS**

The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such Bylaws for the conduct of the business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time, including, but not limited to, the Bylaw provisions described in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to make, alter or rescind the Bylaws in the manner provided in such Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS**

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation by a simple majority vote of all voting rights of all members of the corporation and all rights conferred upon the members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

#### **ARTICLE XIII - MISCELLANEOUS**

This corporation shall comply with Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to the fullest extent possible under the current law and regulation allowed thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscriber has hereunto set his hand and seal and acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2003.

  
MARK G. TURNER



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In Pursuant of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST--- **FLORIDA STATE TAE KWON DO UNION, INC.**, desiring to organize under the Laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the City of **WINTER HAVEN**, State of **FLORIDA**, has named, **MARK G. TURNER**, located at **255 Magnolia Avenue, S.W., Winter Haven, Florida 33880** as its Agent to accept Service of Process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (Must be signed by Registered Agent).

Having been named to accept service of process for the above state Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.

  
**MARK G. TURNER**  
REGISTERED AGENT

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