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TO: Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: North East Tampa Pirates, Inc.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N03000002988

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

James L. Becknel

(Name of Contact Person)

North East Tampa Pirates, Inc.

(Firm/ Company)

4025 East Miller Avenue

(Address)

Tampa, Florida 33617

(City/ State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

James L. Becknel

(Name of Contact Person)

at ( 813 ) 317-4245

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

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North East Tampa Pirates Inc.

(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(Document number of corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this **Florida Not For Profit Corporation** adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):**

N/A

(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE)** Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: (**BE SPECIFIC**)

**FIRST CHANGE**

Article IIIA and Article IIIB to be added to the Articles maintained on file.

**SECOND CHANGE**

Amend names and roles of officers filed on the March 30, 2007 report to reflect new officers as:

PRESIDENT - James L. Becknel, 4025 East Miller Avenue, Tampa, FL 33617

VICE PRES.,- Joseph Bouchard, 2613 East 98th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612

TREASURER- Michelle Ford, 6205 124th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612

SECCRETARY-Michelle Rosario, 13909 North 15th Street, #B, Tampa, FL 33613

## ARTICLE IIIA- PURPOSE AMENDMENT

### **ARTICLE IIIA – PURPOSE (501C3 LANGUAGE)**

“An organization’s articles state that it’s purpose is to receive contributions and pay them over to organizations that are described in Section 501C3 and exempt from taxation under Section 501a. The Organization meets the organizational test.”

“If the articles state the organization is formed for charitable purposes, without any further description, such language ordinarily will be sufficient since the term charitable has a generally accepted legal meaning. On the other hand, if the purposes are stated to be charitable, philanthropic, and benevolent, the organizational requirement will **not** be met since the terms philanthropic and benevolent have no generally accepted legal meaning and, therefore, the stated purposes may, under the laws of the state, permit activities that are broader than those intended by the exemption law.”

“If the articles state an organization is formed to promote American ideals, or to foster the best interests of the people, or to further the common welfare and well-being of the community, without any limitation or provision restricting such purposes to accomplishment only in a charitable manner, the purposes will not be sufficiently limited. Such purposes are vague and not accomplished other than in an exempt manner.”

### **ARTICLE IIIB – MEMBERSHIP-CAPITALIZATION**

There shall be no Certificates of Stock issued. The members of the corporation shall not, as such, be liable for obligations of the corporation.

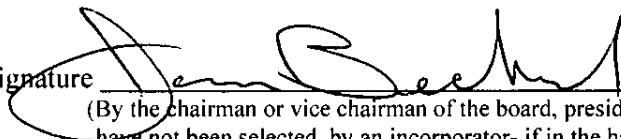
The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: December 1, 2007

Effective date if applicable: December 1, 2007  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

**Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)**

- ☒ The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.

Signature



(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)

James L. Becknel

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President/Director

(Title of person signing)

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