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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT:	Treasure	Coast	Karate	Academy	INC.
•	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)				

Enclosed is an original a	nd one(1) copy of the arti	cles of incorporation and a	check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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FROM:	Jaime E. Aversa				
	Name (Printed or typed)				
	1118 SE Mendoza Ave.				
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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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SECTION OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

OF

## TREASURE COAST KARATE ACADEMY, INC.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Treasure Coast Karate Academy, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1003 Holbrook Ct.

Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation will be dedicated to the pursuit of leadership, diversity, crime prevention, safety, healthy living and empowerment through the teaching of martial arts. Students shall receive martial arts training that will encompass: calisthenics, flexibility, techniques, tournaments, self-defense, seminars, forms (kata), and testings. The corporation is particularly concerned that these benefits are extended to students with special needs and at-risk youth. Students shall be expected to excel in academics, activities, athletics, the arts, and community service.

This organization is established exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation. No part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any

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political campaign on behalf of any candidate or public office. Notwithstanding any other

provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted

to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section

501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any

future United States Internal Revenue Law); or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which

are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the

corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE IV DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V DISTRUBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and

expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for

exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to the Federal

Government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose and none of these assets

will be distributed to any member, officer, or trustee of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than three

(3) persons. The Board of Directors shall have and exercise all the powers necessary to

direct the work and policy of the corporation in all its detail. No contract, debt or obligations

shall be binding unless entered into under the authority of the Board. Elections to the Board

of Directors shall be as prescribed in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII MANNER OF ELECTION

The qualifications for directors and the manner of their admission will be regulated by the

Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The initial directors: Jo Hossler - President

1161 SW Colorado Ave.

Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

Lucia d'Ancona – Secretary/Treasurer 3991 SW Greenwood Way 3G Palm City, FL 34990-4639

Dee Sanchez

221 E. Osceola St.

Stuart, FL 34994

## ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name of the registered agent is:

Jo Hossler 1003 Holbrook Ct. Port St. Lucie FL, 34952

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name of the incorporator is:

Jo Hossler

1003 Holbrook Ct.

Port St. Lucie FL, 34952

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>26</u> day of November, 2003.

(Incorporator)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ST Lucie

Before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared JO HOSSLER, who is personally known to me, who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that she executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this <u>284</u> day of November, 2003.

**Notary Public** 

**Linda** Collins

Printed Name:

My Commission Expires: 12/25

# Acceptance of Appointment as Registered Agent

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

11/28/2003 Date

LINDA C. COLLINS My Comm Exp. 12/25/04 No. CC 975072