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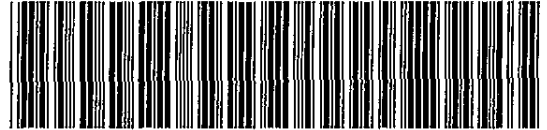
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SUBJECT: Miss Rodeo Florida Association, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: FAITH KENDRICK
Name (Printed or typed)

2713 Blairstone Lane
Address

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City, State & Zip

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MISS RODEO FLORIDA ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **MISS RODEO FLORIDA ASSOCIATION, INC.**, hereinafter referred to as "MRFA, Inc".

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
1237 N Timucuan Trail, Inverness, FL 34453

ARTICLE III – PERIOD OF DURATION

The existence of this corporation will commence on the date of filing these Articles of Incorporation, and exist perpetually.

ARTICLE IV – PURPOSE

This corporation is formed and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No part of any net earnings shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any member, director or officer of the corporation except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation effecting one or more of its purposes. Notwithstanding that, this corporation shall have the following objects and purposes:

- a) To educate the public about the sport of rodeo and to aid, support and promote awareness of the western heritage and rodeo culture within this state, without any purpose of direct gain to itself, to the end that the citizens within the state may become more involved in social, service, and recreational functions, and to cooperate with various agencies and groups conducting rodeo queen contests so that these resources might be made available to such entities.
- b) To organize, develop, strengthen, correlate, and conduct the annual Miss Rodeo Florida Pageant and Miss Teen Rodeo Florida Pageant, for the purpose of selecting young ladies to serve in the roles of "Miss Rodeo Florida" and "Miss Teen Rodeo Florida" and represent the State of Florida as ambassadors and spokeswomen for the sport of rodeo, our rodeo culture, and our western heritage.
- c) To support, guide, and direct the reigning Miss Rodeo Florida and Miss Teen Rodeo Florida.
- d) To assist, support and prepare Miss Rodeo Florida for participation in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant.

ARTICLE V – LIMITATIONS OF CORPORATE POWERS

- a) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI – MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for membership, manner of admission and rights of membership for this corporation shall be as stated and regulated in the published By-Laws, and fall into one of three classes:

- a) General Members
- b) Board of Directors
- c) Honorary Member

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The lawful authority and power of MRFA, Inc. shall be exercised by, and its business shall be conducted and carried on by the Board of Directors, which shall consist of no less than eleven (11) members and no more than fifteen (15). Method of election, duties, qualifications, and manner and time of responsibilities Of Said Board of Directors shall be stated and published in the By-Laws.

INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

President

Sheri Arkoosh
2371 Carambola Lane
St. James City, FL 33956

Vice President

Mark A. Kessler
319 Wisconsin Avenue
St. Cloud, FL 34769

Secretary

Faith Kendrick
2713 Blairstone Lane
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Treasurer

Teres Veal
PO Box 14
Georgetown, FL 32139

State Delegate

Lori McKetrick
1237 N. Timucuan Trail
Inverness, FL 34453

ARTICLE VIII – DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, all assets (including net proceeds from the sale of any property) shall be distributed, as the Board of Directors may select, to one or more exempt organizations that are operated exclusively for purposes that qualify as exempt under the provisions of Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Such distribution of assets may take place only after paying or making provisions for the payment, of all liabilities of this corporation. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

ARTICLE IX – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:
Faith Kendrick, 2713 Blairstone Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32301

ARTICLE X - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of the registered agent is:
Lori McKettrick, 1237 N. Timucuan Trail, Inverness, FL 34453

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 617.1002, F.S. as said law may be amended or replaced from time to time.

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.

Lori McKettrick
Signature Registered Agent

6/7/04
Date

Faith B. Kendrick
Signature Incorporator

6-9-2004
Date

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