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## FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

FLORIDIANS FOR A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD, INC.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE FLORIDIANS FOR A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD, LINGUASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as the Incorporator of FLORIDIANS FOR A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD, INC. under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, submits the following Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation shall be FLORIDIANS FOR A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD, INC. (the "Corporation").

# ARTICLE II INITIAL PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The initial principal place of business of the Corporation shall be:

6520 North Andrews Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33309

The mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

701 Brickell Avenue Suite 3000 Miami, Florida 33131

# ARTICLE III DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

#### ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized as a Corporation not for profit, exclusively for the purpose of serving as a not for profit trade association or business league within the meaning of section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code. In furtherance of this purpose, the Corporation may engage in other activities designed or intended to accomplish such a purpose. To these ends, the Corporation may do and engage in any and all lawful activities that may be incidental or reasonably necessary to any

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of these purposes, and it shall have and may exercise all other powers and authority now or hereafter conferred upon corporations not for profit in the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE V. LIMITATIONS ON CORPORATE POWER

The corporate powers of the Corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except to the extent such powers are limited by the following provisions of this Article:

- (a) No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 set forth in Article IV hereof.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation qualifying for exemption from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall have no members.

#### ARTICLE VII DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Daniel K. Adkins 831 North Federal Highway Hallandale, Florida 33009

Fred Havenick 401 NW 38th Court Miami, Florida 33126

Ken Dunne 21001 NW 27th Avenue Miami, Florida 33056

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Allan B. Solomon 2200 Corporate Boulevard, N.W. Suite 310 Boca Raton, Florida 33431

The terms for which the directors shall serve, and the method by which the directors are to be elected, shall be stated in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Mark Arnold 701 Brickell Avenue Suite 3000 Miami, Florida 33131

# ARTICLE IX REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3000, Miami, Florida 33131. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address, who is authorized to receive service of process is Intrastate Registered Agent Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation as of this 10th day of June, 2004.

Mark Arnold,

Incorporator

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

That FLORIDIANS FOR A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Intrastate Registered Agent Corporation as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-referenced Corporation at 701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 3000, Miami, Florida 33131, the undersigned hereby agrees to act in this capacity, agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of the duties of a registered agent, and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2004.

INTRASTATE REGISTERED AGENT CORPORATION

Ronald Albert, Jr., Vice President

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