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Re: T

THE BARDARO CHARITIES FOUNDATION, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

With regard to the above-referenced matter, enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation for filing, together with check no.: 47668 in the amount of \$78.75, representing your fee for filing.

Please send the certified copy to the attention of the undersigned.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours, CRAIG DONOFF, PA

Susan M. Shirley Legal Assistant

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE BARDARO CHARITIES FOUNDATION, INC

A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a nonprofit corporation, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE BARDARO CHARITIES FOUNDATION, INC.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

2399 NW 24th Street Boca Raton, FL 33424

ARTICLE II.

(a) The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Sec. 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended, and it is authorized to receive and maintain funds, to have, hold, manage and sell the same, to change the investments thereof, to invest and reinvest the proceeds thereof, and to collect and receive the income and profits thereof; and to apply the income and principal to the aid and assistance of any and all educational organizations and institutions, and to do all things that may be necessary and useful in the accomplishment of the purposes herein above set forth.

(b) All the assets and earnings shall be used exclusively for the purposes herein above set out, including the payment of expenses incidental thereto, and no part of the net earnings shall insure to the benefit of any part of the net earnings shall insure to the benefit of any private member or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of the

of any private member or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be for the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. In the event of dissolution, all assets and earnings shall be paid over to another corporation or corporations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, purposes which would qualify under the provisions of Sec. 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended.

- (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles:
- 1. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.
- 2. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.
- 3. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.
- 4. 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 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

5. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

The Corporation shall have no capital stock and the private property of the incorporators and members shall not be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named

as officers and directors and such other persons as from time to time may become members by approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV.

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation

Craig Donoff, PA Craig Donoff, Esq. 6100 Glades Road, Suite 204 Boca Raton, Florida 33434

is:

ARTICLE V.

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

<u>ARTICLE VI.</u>

The business of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have no less than three(3) Directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3).

The Board of Directors shall be appointed and hold office in accordance with the Bylaws.

The names and addresses of the person who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year are:

Anthony J. Bardaro - President

Dorothy Bardaro - Vice-President

Catherine Sealdferi - Secretary

Catherine Sealdferi-Treasurer

ARTICLE VII.

The officers of the corporation shall be President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such Bylaws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Upon proper notice, the Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be:

2399 NW 24th Street Boca Raton, FL 33424

and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is:

Craig Donoff 6100 Glades Road, Suite 204 Boca Raton, Florida 33434

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal on **CRAIG DONOFF** ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT: Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office. STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH) The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28 day of eceulies, 2004, by CRAIG DONOFF, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____as identification and who did take an oath. cone Il algorete **NOTARY PUBLIC** My commission expires: DIANE M. AGOSTA EXPIRES: May 14, 2007