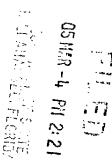
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION -

The United States Paddleball Association, Inc.

The undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to form a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, certify and acknowledge the following:

Article I Name

The name of the Corporation Not for Profit shall be The United States Paddleball Association, Inc. ("Corporation").

Article II Duration

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

Article III Principal Office and Mailing Address

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be,

12021 SW 131 AVE, Miami, Florida 33186

Article IV Purpose

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended.

Article V Members

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be as specified in the bylaws of the Corporation.

Article VI The Board of Directors

The board of directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in accordance with methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the Corporation. In no event, shall the number of directors be fewer than three. The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees or directors of the Corporation are:

President - Henry A. Marquez, 9951 SW 131 AVE, Miami, FL 33176

Vice President - Jaime W. Pozo, 3410 NW 85th Way, Apt. 201, Sunrise, FL 33351

Vice President - Alfred Santiago, 1478 Winston Rd, Maitland, FL 32751



Article VII Meetings

- 1. After incorporation, the appropriate members of the Corporation shall hold an organizational meeting in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended.
- 2. The board of directors of the Corporation may participate in a regular or special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through, the use of any means of communication that allows all directors participating to simultaneously hear one another. A director participating in such a meeting is deemed present at the meeting. In the alternative, the board of directors may take actions through signed e-mail communications provided all board members agree.

Article VIII Powers

The powers of the Corporation shall be provided in the bylaws of the Corporation in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes with the following limitations within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended:

- 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private interests. However, 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.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, including the publishing or distributing of statements, any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- 3. Not withstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of purposes of the Corporation set forth in Article IV.

Article IX Incorporators

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are,

Henry A. Marquez, 12021 SW 131 AVE, Miami, Florida

Article X Dissolution

Upon the dissolution and upon payment or adequate discharge of all liabilities and obligations, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code, as amended, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a State or local government, for a public purpose.

Article XI Registered Agent and Office

The Registered Agent and Registered Office of the Corporation is:

Henry A. Marquez, 12021 SW 131 AVE, Miami, Florida

Acceptance by Registered Agent

Having been appointed the Registered Agent of The United States Paddleball Association, Inc., and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2005

Henry A. Marquez

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