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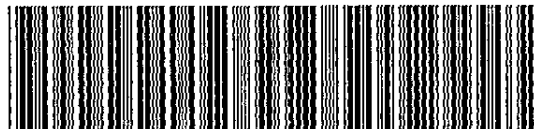
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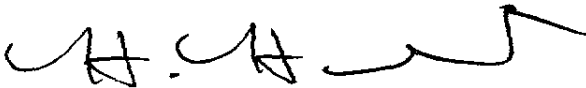
Re: Articles of Incorporation for  
Florida Z Association, Inc.  
Our File #: 05-0682

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation for Florida Z Association, Inc. along with my firm's check in the amount of \$78.75. Please forward the original Certificate of Incorporation in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



H. Nikki Himebaugh

Enclosures



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

December 28, 2005

H NIKKI HIMEBAUGH  
1444 FIRST STREET  
SARASOTA, FL 34236

SUBJECT: FLORIDA Z ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W05000056728

We have received your document for FLORIDA Z ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the corporation is being organized.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2006 date is needed, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6931.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FLORIDA Z ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 607, the undersigned hereby acts as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

**ARTICLE I. NAME & PURPOSE**

The name of the Corporation is: **Florida Z Association, Inc.** The specific purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to raise money for the Florida Special Olympics.

**ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is: **513 Central Ave., Sarasota, Florida 34236.**

**ARTICLE III. LIMITATION ON CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, provided however no part of the 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 for in Article hereto. 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 distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding 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 the purposes of this corporation.

**ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is: **513 Central Ave., Sarasota, Florida, 34236.** The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is: **Chris Wenzel.**

**ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial board of directors shall consist of nine (9) members. The directors of this corporation shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting as provided in the bylaws of this corporation. There shall be at least seven (7) directors and not more than nine (9) directors. The names, addresses, and title/office of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

**Names****Addresses**

Chris Wenzel,  
Secretary & Registered Agent

513 Central Ave., Suite 101  
Sarasota, FL 34236

Scott Blankenship,  
President

17526 Cobblestone Lane  
Clermont, FL 34711

Ken Jones,  
Vice President

2922 Heritage Circle  
Merritt Island, FL 32952

Clark Stephens,  
Treasurer

107 Brandywine Lane  
Longwood, FL 32779

Rob Tyner,  
Vice President

808 West Woodlawn Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33603

Bill Coffey

3862 N.W. 37<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gainesville, FL 32605

Richard Lewis

3611 N.W. 23<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Gainesville, FL 32605

Jim Peters

1210 Memory Lane  
Lutz, FL 33549

Brett Edmark

4011 Watercove Drive  
Riverview, FL 33569

**ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

**Name****Address**

Chris Wenzel

513 Central Ave., Suite 101  
Sarasota, FL 34236

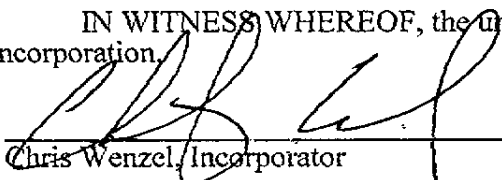
**ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE VIII. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISTRIBUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding Section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distribute to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation.

  
Chris Wenzel, Incorporator

12/15/05  
Date

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for Florida Z Association, Inc. at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 607.0501.

  
Chris Wenzel, Registered Agent

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