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Articles of Incorporation  
of  
**BLAST FOR KIDS, INC.,**

A Florida nonprofit corporation

**ARTICLE I. - NAME**

The name of the Corporation is:

**Blast for Kids, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II. - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street and mailing address of this corporation's initial principal office is 7250 Richardson Road, Sarasota, Florida 34240.

**ARTICLE III. - DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on May 26, 2006, if filed with the Secretary of State of Florida within 5 business days thereof and if not, upon filing with the Secretary of State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE**

A. **Primary Purpose.** The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law), including any lawful act or activity not inconsistent with those purposes, in which nonprofit corporations may engage under the laws of the State. These purposes include, but are not limited to, providing services to children to improve their health, education,

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welfare and well-being, either directly or through other charitable organizations whose primary purpose is improve to the quality of life of children.

B. To further these objects and purposes, the corporation shall have and may exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on corporations formed under the laws pursuant to and under which this corporation is formed, as such laws are now in effect or may at any time be amended in the future. Specifically, this corporation shall have power to acquire, purchase, hold, lease, convey, mortgage and pledge such real and personal property in the State of Florida, other States of the United States and elsewhere, and to do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of this corporation.

Provided, however, that in all events and under all circumstances, and notwithstanding merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution or winding up of this corporation, voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, the following provisions shall apply:

1. 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 its charitable and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law).
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 distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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 § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law); or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under § 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law).

C. Distributions Upon Dissolution. On dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors or governing body of the corporation, after paying or providing for payment of all liabilities of the corporation, shall dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively as follows: (1) In accordance with the purposes of the corporation, in the manner determined by the board of directors or governing body; or (2) to such organizations providing services to or on behalf of children in Manatee and/or Sarasota County, Florida, qualified for exemption under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and specified by the board of directors or governing body. Any assets of the corporation not so distributed shall be distributed by the Circuit Courts of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, in and for Manatee County, Florida, exclusively for the purposes or to the organizations provided above, as determined by the court.

#### ARTICLE V. STOCK; MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS

The corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock, and the conditions of membership shall be fixed by the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

The corporation's Board of Directors will consist of no fewer than three (3) and no more than nine (9) Directors. The method of election of the Directors of the Corporation is set forth in the Bylaws of this corporation.

The initial directors of this corporation will be:

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Natalie Fletcher  
7250 Richardson Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34240

Gary Girard  
7250 Richardson Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34240

Fred Sibley  
7250 Richardson Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34240

#### **ARTICLE VII. PRIVATE GAIN PROHIBITED**

No member of this corporation shall benefit financially from its dissolution. In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, the assets of this corporation shall be distributed as set forth in Article IV above.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 601 12<sup>th</sup> Street W, Bradenton, Florida 34205, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that office is Lori M. Dorman, Esq.

#### **ARTICLE IX. - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Lori M. Dorman, Esq.  
601 12<sup>th</sup> Street W  
Bradenton, FL 34205

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**ARTICLE X. - INDEMNIFICATION**

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the members is subject to this reservation.

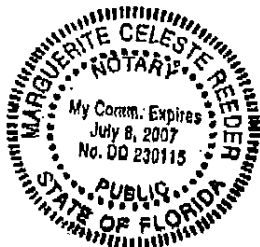
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation effective this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2006.



Lori M. Dorman, Esq.  
As Incorporator for  
Blast for Kids, Inc.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MANATEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26th day of May, 2006, by Lori M. Dorman, as incorporator for Blast for Kids, Inc., who is personally known to me.



(Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida)

Marguerite Celeste Reader

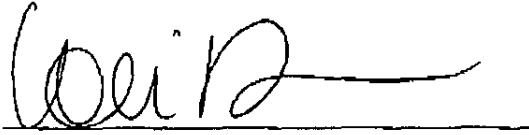
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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for Blast for Kids, Inc., a Florida corporation.



Lori M. Dorman, Esq.  
Registered Agent

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