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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: FRIENDS OF THE SEAHAWKS TO PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Articles of Incorporation of the FRIENDS OF THE SEAHAWKS, INC.

A Florida non-profit corporation and an IRS 501(c)(3) charitable organization

The undersigned natural persons, having capacity to contract and acting as the incorporators of a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida adopt the following Charter for such Corporation:

- 1. The name of the Corporation is Friends of the Seahawks, Inc.
- 2. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
- 3. The address of the principal office of the Corporation in the State of Florida:

Cape Coral High School

2300 Santa Barbara Blvd. Cape Coral, Florida 33914

- 4. The Corporation is not for profit.
- 5. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are as follows:

To operate exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 by providing positive and active moral support and assistance for the benefit of the athletic and activities programs of Cape Coral High School, a public high school in Cape Coral, Florida and by providing sound financial assistance through fund raising activities and by the acceptance of donations for the Cape Coral High School athletic and activities programs; and to do all things incidental to or desirable in connection with the foregoing.

- 6. This Corporation is to have voluntary and contributory members.
- 7. The Executive Board of Directors for the Corporation will be elected as outlined in Article II of the Bylaws.
- 8. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder, member, or individual.

- 9. The Corporation shall not engage in any activities which consist of attempts to influence legislation or otherwise; nor shall it participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) of any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- 10. The Corporation shall be operated exclusively for exempt purposes within Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and any succeeding Federal Statutes prescribing the grounds for exemptions from federal taxation. The Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status as:
 - (a) a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or
 - (b) as a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
- 10. In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, after paying or making provision for paying all liabilities of the Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation shall be turned over to one or more corporations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or correspondent sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code or to the Federal, State or Local government for exclusive public purposes.

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