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December 7, 2006

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BOBCATS, INC.  
5014 BILLINGS STREET  
LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33971

SUBJECT: SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BOBCATS, INC.  
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We have received your document for SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BOBCATS, 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):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2007 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.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BOBCATS, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Not for Profit Corporation Act of the State of Florida, adopt the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

### ARTICLE I NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be Southwest Florida Bobcats, Inc, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation." The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is: 5014 Billings Street, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971.

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### ARTICLE II PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for promoting amateur athletics within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. The corporation shall provide structured and organized support for two football teams, adult and youth. To achieve this, it is the intention of this corporation to regard athletics and competition in accordance with the objectives, including rules and regulations, set forth by the affiliated league. The objectives are to promote physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well being for all players; provide wholesome and competitive fun; provide education in the rules and skills of football; develop good character and sportsmanship. The corporation embraces the highest ideals of fair play, integrity, dignified and ethical conduct and respect for self, opponents, and officials. The corporation values the diversity of its players and respects the unique qualities amongst each individual. All funds, whether registration fees, donations, contributions or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall be used to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors or 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 forth. 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 any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

### ARTICLE III DIRECTORS/MEMBERS

The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. The appointment of directors is as stated in the bylaws. The corporation's Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following persons: Tommie Lee Battle, Jr. Cynthia R. Battle and Johnny M. Brown.

## ARTICLE IV INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of this corporation is Tommie L. Battle, Jr., 5014 Billings Street, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971.

## ARTICLE IV DISSOLUTION

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 Internal Revenue Code. 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 located.

**I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.**

Signature Sommie L. Battle Jr. Date 12-14-06

TOMMIE L. BATTLE JR.  
Print Name

Address of registered Florida agent: Tommie L. Battle, Jr.  
5014 Billings Street  
Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

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