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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Per	1Sacola High (PROPOSED CORPORATE	Track Boost	ers Inc.	
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE	E NAME – <u>MUST INCLUI</u>	DE SUFFIX)	
	•		,	
Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :				
<b>\$70.00</b>	\$78.75	□\$78.75	<b>\$87.50</b>	
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500 ω. Maxwell St.				
Pensacola Fl 32501				
850-595-1500 ext.248				

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

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January 25, 2007

GARY COWART 500 W. MAXWELL ST. PENSACOLA, FL 32501

SUBJECT: PENSACOLA HIGH TRACK BOOSTERS INC.

Ref. Number: W07000003970

We have received your document for PENSACOLA HIGH TRACK BOOSTERS 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):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

## **ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be:

Pensacola High Track Boosters Inc.

## ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is:

Pensacola High School 500 W. Maxwell St. Pensacola, Fl 32501

## **ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is:

The Corporation is a non-profit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose of this corporation is:

- Help develop leadership ability and foster team spirit among the athletes.
- Provide financial support and assist with fundraising activities to support the costs of equipment, uniforms, liability insurance, referees, and other associated expenses.
- Increase the visibility of Track as a sport and facilitate communication between the School, the Coach and the Organization.

#### ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

The Board of Directors will be elected in the manner provided by the Bylaws. The officers of this corporation shall be chosen annually by the Board of Directors and shall serve at the pleasure of the board, subject to the rights of any officer under any employment contract. The Board of Directors may appoint and authorize the President, or another officer to appoint any other officers that the corporation may require. Each appointed officer shall have the title and authority, hold office for the period, and perform the duties specified in the bylaws or established by the board.



## ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The corporation's first Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following persons:

President:

Paul Grover

1330 A Pinnacle Dr. Pensacola, Fl 32504

Vice President:

Mark Hobbley 2621 N. 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. Pensacola, Fl 32503

Secretary:

Cal Cochran 3887 Potosi Rd.

Pensacola, Fl 32504

Treasurer:

Don Cowart

5361 Saratoga Ave. Milton, Fl 32570

## **ARTICLE VI – PROHIBITION ACTIVITIES**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, if any, 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 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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

# ARTICLE VII - DISPOSITION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event that the Corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated, the Board of Directors, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the known liabilities of the Corporation, may transfer or dispose of the Corporation's property and assets to (a) such one or more corporations, trusts, funds or other organizations which at the time are exempt from federal income tax as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and, in the sole judgment of the Corporation's Board of Directors, have purposes similar to those of the Corporation or (b) the

federal government, or to a state or local government for such purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction exclusively to one or more of such corporations, trusts, funds or other organizations as said court shall determine, which at the time are exempt from federal income tax as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and which are organized and operated for such purposes, or to the federal government or to a state or local government for such purposes. No private individual shall share in the distribution of any Corporation assets upon dissolution or sale of the assets of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VIII – INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is:

Pensacola High School 500 W. Maxwell St. Pensacola, Fl. 32501

The name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is:

Sara Lewis, Principal

## ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Gary Cowart 1330 A Pinnacle Dr. Pensacola, Fl. 32504

Signature/Registered Agent

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Signature/Incorporator

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