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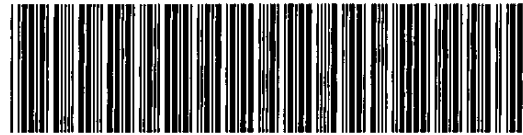
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**Johnny W. Blackmon**  
2737 North "E" Street  
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April 4, 2007

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

RE: Incorporation of West Pensacola Youth Athletics Association Inc.

Please find enclosed original Articles of Incorporation and filing fees for the above name Non-Profit Corporation. In addition, I have enclosed a check for the sum of \$87.50 to cover filing fees and a certified copy.

Please return all filed materials to: 2737 North "E" Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Johnny W. Blackmon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Johnny W. Blackmon

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**West Pensacola Youth Athletic Association Incorporated**  
**A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

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**Article 1. Name.** The name of the corporation is the West Pensacola Youth Athletic Association Inc.

**Article 2. Duration.** The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**Article 3. Purposes.** The purpose of the Corporation is as follows: To enhance the communities well being and quality of life through youth athletic programs, by sponsoring youth athletic events to include, but not limited to athletic leagues, tournaments, athletic facilities management, training and education, and other related and support activities.

A. This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are: to exist as a community development corporation that operates programs that serve the community.

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.

C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by a nonprofit corporation under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

D. Upon dissolution of this not-for-profit organization, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of this ministry shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Such distribution shall be made in accordance with the applicable provisions of the laws of this state.

**Article 4. Indemnification.** The Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless the officers, members of the board of directors, and members of the organization whether volunteer or temporary, it's agents or assignees against any all actions resulting from the sponsored activities of the corporation.

**Article 5. Members.** The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members or one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial Voting Member is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	
Johnny W. Blackmon	2017 North Seven Avenue	Pensacola, Florida 32503
Jacob Wood	9129 Daytona Drive	Pensacola, Florida 32506
Anglelena Herbert	P.O. Box 18026	Pensacola, Florida 32523
Linda W. Wright	721 Woodland Drive	Pensacola, Florida 32503
Reginald Dogan	116 N. Donelson Street	Pensacola, Florida 32502

**Article 5. Initial Registered Agent and Office.** The initial registered agent is Johnny W. Blackmon and the initial registered office is located at 2017 North Seven Avenue Pensacola, FL 32501.

**Article 6. Initial Board of Directors.** The initial Board of Directors shall have 5 members whose name and addresses are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	
Johnny W. Blackmon	2017 North Seven Avenue	Pensacola, Florida 32503
Jacob Wood	9129 Daytona Drive	Pensacola, Florida 32506
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The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in not case be less than three.

**Article 7. Officers.** The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Office</u>
	Johnny W. Blackmon	2017 North Seven Avenue	President
	Jacob Wood	9129 Daytona Drive	Vice-President
	Anglelena Herbert	P.O. Box 18026	Secretary/Treasure
	Linda W. Wright	721 Woodland Drive	Member
	Reginald Dogan	116 N. Donelson Street	Member

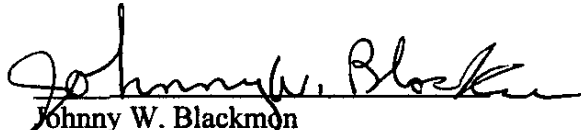
**Article 8. Incorporators.** The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	
Johnny W. Blackmon	2017 North Seven Avenue	Pensacola, Florida 32503
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**Article 9. Nonstock Basis.** The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

**Article 10. Corporation Address.** The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is and, the Corporation's mailing address is: 2737 North "E" Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2007.

  
Johnny W. Blackmon  
(Signatures of Incorporator)

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of the Center of Hope Ministries, which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. Pursuant to section 607.0501(3), Florida Statutes (1991), I hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the duties, obligation and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said corporation.

DATED this <sup>4th</sup> ~~1st~~ day of <sup>April</sup> ~~November~~, 2008 <sup>QD</sup>

I accept designation as registered agent:

Johnny W. Blackmon  
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