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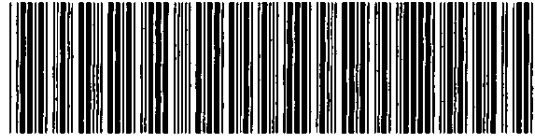
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** NORTH LAKELAND HOME RUN BATTING CAGES CORPORATION  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☒ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: JACQUELYN SMITH  
Name (Printed or typed)

10115 US HIGHWAY 98 N  
Address

LAKELAND FL 33809  
City, State & Zip

883-602-6499  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

August 27, 2008

JACQUELYN SMITH  
10115 US HIGHWAY 98 N  
LAKELAND, FL 33809

SUBJECT: NORTH LAKELAND HOME RUN BATTING CAGES  
CORPORATION  
Ref. Number: W08000040017

We have received your document for NORTH LAKELAND HOME RUN BATTING CAGES CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Florida law requires the street address of the principal office and, if different the mailing address of the entity. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6934.

Loria Poole  
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 708A00047716

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, both of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Polk County, Florida, do hereby certify:

### ARTICLE I                      NAME

The name of the corporation shall be North Lakeland Home Run Batting Cages Corporation.

### ARTICLE II                      PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is located is 10115 U.S. Highway 98 North, Lakeland, FL 33809, in the county of Polk.

### ARTICLE III                      PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, purposes. Specifically for the purpose of making distributions to North Lakeland children's and youth's sports organizations and sports events, and the making of distributions to other children's and youth's organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the International Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### ARTICLE IV                      MANNER OF ELECTION

The directors and/or officers are appointed by the President of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE V                      INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Jacquelyn Smith, President	Vicki Y. Watson, Chief Executive Officer
10115 US Highway 98 N.	2210 Deer Run
Lakeland, FL 33809	Lakeland, FL 33809

### ARTICLE VI                      EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private person, 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 in Article Three hereof. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. 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 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### ARTICLE VII                      REGISTERED AGENT

Vicki Y. Watson  
2210 Deer Run  
Lakeland, FL 33809

**ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR**

Jacquelyn Smith  
10115 US Highway 98 N.  
Lakeland, FL 33809

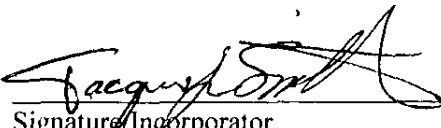
**ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION**

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 the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for the such purposes or the such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day of August 23, 2008.*

  
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Signature/Registered Agent

  
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Signature/Incorporator

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