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

SUBJECT: Eastern Indian Rodeo Association, Inc.
(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
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\$78.75

Filing Fee & Certified Copy

\$87.50

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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Josh Jumper
Name (Printed or typed)

HC-61 BOX 42AAA

Clewiston FL 33440 City, State & Zip

863 - 983 - 8923

Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Article of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation shall be the Eastern Indian Rodeo Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Junior Cypress Rodeo Grounds HC-61 Box 42AAA Clewiston, FL 33440



ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is-

- To promote and maintain Seminole culture and traditions related to cattle, horses, rodeos, and animal husbandry, especially to our young tribal members;
- 2. To provide college scholarships to young Seminoles so they can continue their education.

To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The incorporators of the corporation shall select the first slate of the Board of Directors of the corporation. Thereafter, the directors shall select successors. A director may succeed himself or herself in office. The term of office for each director of this corporation shall be one year, or until his or her successor is elected.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS AND/OR TRUSTEES

Josh Jumper, President HC-61 Box 42AAA, Clewiston, FL 33440

Jo Jumper, Vice-President 1215 Johns Road, Okeechobee, FL 34974

Melissa Gopher, Secretary/Treasurer 1450 N. Tucker Ridge Road, Okeechobee, FL 34974

Moses Jumper, Director of Special Events HC-61 Box 42-F, Clewiston, FL 33440

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 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 in Article III 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 VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is-

Josh Jumper, HC-61 Box 42AAA, Clewiston, FL 33440

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is-

Jo Jumper, 1215 Johns Road, Okeechobee, FL 34974

ARTICLE VIII 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 the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a 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 such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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.

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Signature/Registered Agent (Josh Jumper)		Date
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Signature/Incorporator (Jo Jumper)	,	Date