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February 20, 2009

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

Re: Articles of Incorporation for

Team Florida -- AFT Olympic Weightlifting, a Nonprofit Corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation, the Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent and a check in the amount of \$78.75 made payable to the Department of State to cover the following:

\$35.00 - Filing fee for Articles of Incorporation;

\$35.00 - Filing fee for Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent;

\$ 8.75 - Certified copy of Articles (to be returned to the attention of the undersigned at the above address).

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely

Robert M. Fournier

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#### Articles of Incorporation of

# <u>Team Florida – AFP Olympic Weightlifting</u> A Nonprofit Corporation

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Nonprofit Corporation under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

#### Article 1 Name

The name of the corporation shall be: <u>Team Florida – AFP Olympic Weightlifting</u>, <u>Inc.</u>

#### Article 2 Place of Business

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be initially located is: 4582 Ashton Road Sarasota, FL 34233, Sarasota County

# Article 3 Purpose

Said corporation is organized exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code. The corporation is organized to foster local, state, national and international Olympic-style weightlifting competition, that will open new lifestyle experiences for youth and adults of all ages, sexes, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds while developing possible future talent to represent Florida in school-age, junior and master local, state, national and international Olympic championships. To carry out this purpose, the Corporation shall be empowered to acquire, rent, lease, hold, own, buy, convey, mortgage, sell or assign property (real, personal or mixed), and borrow money, whether secured or unsecured and to do and perform all such other acts and things as are allowed by the laws of the State of Florida with respect to corporations not-for-profit, as those laws now exist or as they may hereafter provide.

Not withstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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 Code.

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#### Article 4 Board of Directors

The corporation shall have 3-5 directors. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance to the Bylaws but shall never be less than three. The names of each of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is as follows:

Kimberly Kutch, President 6306 67th Street East Bradenton, FL 34203

Jeff Garber, Vice-President 4774 Meadowview Boulevard Sarasota, FL 34233

Gary Hiatt, Treasurer 8370 Wingate Drive, Unit 721 Sarasota, FL 34238

Kelly Hunt, Secretary 6518 Sundew Court Bradenton, FL 34202

The Board of Directors shall be voting members who shall be elected each year (and may be removed) at their annual meeting.

### Article 5 Registered Agent

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent:

Robert Fournier, Esq. 1 South School Ave. Ste. 700 Sarasota, FL 34237

#### Article 6 Membership

The qualifications for and manner of admission of Members shall be regulated by the Bylaws.

#### Article 7 Term

The corporation shall exist perpetually.

#### Article 8 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.

# Article 9 <u>Liability for Debts</u>

Neither the Members nor the Officers, Directors or Staff of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation, this is to include former Members, Officers, Directors and Staff.

### Article 10 Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer, Director, and Staff including former Officers, Directors, and Staff to the full extent permitted by law.

# Article 11 Bylaws

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by and subject to amendment by the Board of Directors.

#### Article 12 Commencement of Corporation Existence

In accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, the date when the corporate existence shall commence is the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### Article 13 Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator:

Kimberly Kutch

In the Witness Whereof, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation of this <u>lo</u> day of <u>rcb</u> , 2009.
Kimberly/Kutch
State of Florida
County of Sarasota-Lee
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16 day of the organic day of the
V. GAR. COOK Notary Public - State of Franks by Commission Expires Sup 13, 2911 Commission & DO 675388

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

The undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is Team Florida AFP Olympic Weightlifting, Inc.
  - 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office are:

Robert M. Fournier, Esq. 1 South School Avenue, Suite 700 Sarasota, FL 34237

HAVING BEEN NAMED in the State of Florida as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I

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hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

Dated: February 23rd, 2009

Robert M. Fournier, Esq.

1 South School Avenue, Suite 700

Sarasota, FL 34237

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