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SUBJECT: Lander	Hale Lake United (PROPOSED CORPORA	Societ Clyb ATE NAME - MUST INCLU	DE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	and one(1) copy of the Art	icles of Incorporation and	a check for :
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FROM: Ayodek Bain
Name (Printed or typed)

3050 N.W. 4/1st Street

Address

Lauderdale Lakes FL. 33309
Citý, State & Zip

754-322-0200 Ent. 3090

Daytime Telephone number

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

# Articles Of Incorporation Of Lauderdale Lakes United Soccer Club Inc.

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We the undersigned, of lawful age, in order to form a corporation pursuant to the Code of Laws of Florida of the United States of America, do here hereby certify to the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I

Name; Place of Business; Resident Agent.

- The name of the corporation shall be Lauderdale Lakes United Soccer Club Inc.
- The principal place of business of said corporation shall be located at 3050 NW. 41<sup>st</sup> Street Lauderdale Lakes, Florida 33309
- The resident agent of said corporation shall be Ayodele Bain 9830 NW. 20<sup>th</sup> place Sunrise Florida, 33322

### ARTICLE II

Objects and Purposes: The nature of the business of the Corporation and its powers and purposes are:

- The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, and education purposes, within the meaning of section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax code.)
- No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, trustees, 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 Section 501 (C) (3) purposes. 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/organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing 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 income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of an 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 corresponding section of any future Federal tax code)

- The corporation will be committed to providing a positive environment where inner city middle and high school boys and girls would learn the value of structure, discipline, and working with others through the game of soccer.
- The corporation will provide a venue directly responsible for encouraging health wellness and personal growth in the inner city youth of Lauderdale Lakes through after school mentoring, tutoring and summer programs.
- To provide financial assistance to individuals through scholarships the work of whom shows that they could benefit from formal training.
- To instill in our youth an awareness that a strong academic history in conjunction with sound soccer skills and a good work ethic could be used to attain a university degree and improve their quality of life.
- To work together with other agencies, corporations and caring individuals to promote social well being through soccer and physical fitness in our communities.
- To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, and to hold own enjoy, sell, lease, mortgage, transfer, convey, or otherwise encumber and dispose of any, all, and any kind of property both real and personal including stocks bonds, and instruments of indebtedness of every type and description in other corporations whenever necessary or convenient to accomplish the objects and purposes herein described.
- To accept and receive bequests, grants, donations, and gifts of every type and description from any person or persons, groups, organizations, or any other source whatever; and to own use and hold the same for any purpose consistent with the purpose for which this corporation is formed, and subject to the terms and conditions of such bequest, donation, grant and/or gift consistent with the purpose for which this corporation is formed.
- To make contracts, borrow money, issue promissory notes, and obligations of any
  other description, to secure the same, and to carry on all other operations
  necessary, proper and/or convenient to accomplish the purposes of the corporation
  as herein set forth.
- To do and engage in all lawful activities that are in furtherance of one or more of the general purposes of the corporation.
- To have and exercise all the powers of a corporation not organized for pecuniary profit as specified in section 493 of Title 13 of the great state of Florida.

### **ARTICLE III**

Maximum Indebtedness; Exempt form Debt.

- The highest amount of indebtedness of liability to which the corporation shall at any time be subject shall be on million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)
- The private property of the members shall be exempt form the debts of the corporation.

### **ARTICLE IV**

# Membership:

- Membership of this corporation shall be opened to all residents of the great state of Florida, United States of America.
- A membership fee will be charged to all members every 3 months or every quarter. This fee will be determined by and subject to decisions made by the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE V

### Directors:

- The business and affairs of the corporation shall be under the control and management of the Board of Directors, which shall serve until the selection and qualification of their successor, as hereinafter provided.
- The Board of Directors of the corporation shall number five (4); said directors to be elected by a majority vote from among voting members of the corporation.
- The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected, one (1) for a period of three years, two (2) for a period of two years and four (4) for a period of one (1) year, and thereafter they each shall be elected for a period of two years.
- Should any vacancy on the Board of Directors occur prior to the end of a term, such vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of the voting members of the Board of Directors of the corporation, either at a regular meeting or at a meeting called for that purpose upon notice to all the voting members of the Board. Said majority vote shall be the majority vote of those Board of Directors present at that meeting at which said vacancy is filled.

### ARTICLE VI

Meetings; Quorum:

- The Board of Directors shall meet from time to time as designated by the chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, but provided however that it shall meet at least once quarterly. Advance notice of said meeting shall be given by the Secretary to each member of the Board not less than five (5) days before the meeting. A quorum of any meeting of the Board shall consist of the Directors present but in no even less than four (4), and majority of such quorum shall be empowered to decide on any question properly before the meeting.
- Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman and notice thereof shall be given to the members not less than twenty four hours before said meeting.
- After, incorporation, an Organizational Meeting of the Board of Directors of this corporation shall be held as soon as convenient, for the purpose of electing officers, adopting by laws and such other purposes necessary for the operation of this corporation.

### **ARTICLE VII**

# Officers:

- The officers of the corporation shall be elected by the voting membership of the corporation in the same manner that the Board of Directors is elected. The officers shall be a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasure, and such officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint or elect. Said officers shall also be members of the Board of Directors.
- The officers of the corporation shall perform those duties and functions normally ascribed to their respective position and such duties and functions as the Board of Directors may decide and direct.

### ARTICLE VIII

### Term:

 The corporation shall endure perpetually from the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Government of Florida.

### ARTICLE IX

Dissolution of the Corporation.

- Upon dissolution of this corporation assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, i.e charitable, educational, religious or scientific, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government for public purpose.
- However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer a qualified distributed, or unwilling or unable to accept the distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

### ARTICLE X

### Amendment of Articles:

 These articles may be amended by a vote of two-thirds majority of the voting members of the corporation, adopted at a regular or special meeting; provided however. Four (4) Directors must be present before any amendments may be adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have affixed our names

1. Chairman:

Mr. Ayodele I. Bain

2. Vice Chairman:

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Mr. Robert Perez

3. Secretary:

Mr. Joseph Macintyre

4. Treasure:

Mr. Joseph Manny

this 3 day of MARCH, 2009

Article VI.

Address of Incorporators:

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Robert Perez:

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Mr. Joseph Manny:

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