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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**SOUTH FLORIDA SPORTS FOR KIDS, INC.**

Following are the Articles of incorporation of the South Florida Sports for Kids, Inc.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the corporation is:

**SOUTH FLORIDA SPORTS FOR KIDS, INC**

**ARTICLES II**

**EXEMPT STATUS**

The Corporation is formed to attract substantial support form contributions, directly or indirectly, from a representative number of persons in the community in which it operates and has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain. No part of the assets, income, or profit of the Corporation is distributable to, or inures to the benefit of, its members, directors, advisors or officers, except to the extent permitted under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this certificate, 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 ("the Code"), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Code.

All references in these Articles to Sections of the Code shall be deemed to include reference to any corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE**

South Florida Sports for Kids, Inc. is formed for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the code to be a public charity which raises funds for the benefit of and to provide and support innovative and empowering programs for disadvantaged children, and any and all related public and charitable purposes; and to take and hold by bequest, devise, gift, grant, purchase, lease or otherwise , any property, real, personal, tangible, or any undivided interest therein, without

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limitation as to amount of value; to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of such property; and to invest, reinvest or deal with the principal or the income thereof in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-laws of this Corporation, or any laws applicable thereto. The Corporation may do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes, or in the advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or gain of its members, directors, advisors or officers, except as permitted under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act ("the Act"). In furtherance of its corporate purposes, the Corporation shall have all general powers enumerated in Chapter 617 of the Act, or any successor provisions thereto.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **DURATION**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, which shall commence upon issuance of its corporate charter.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office of the Corporation is:

South Florida Sports for Kids, Inc.  
13871 Langley Place  
Davie, Florida 33325

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### **MEMBERS**

The qualifications for membership, if any, in the Corporation and the manner of admission of members, if any, shall be as regulated by the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

##### **REGISTERED AGENT**

The registered agent of the Corporation is John M. Rodriguez

Law Offices of John M. Rodriguez  
7600 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite 220  
Hialeah, Florida 33016

## ARTICLE VIII

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of a minimum of three (3) directors who shall be elected in the manner provided for in the By-laws. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-laws shall be vested in the "Board of Directors".

## ARTICLE IX

### INCOME AND DISTRIBUTION

No part of the income of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, advisor or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, trustee, director, advisor or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the Corporation shall, after the payment of all just debts and necessary expenses of dissolution, be distributed to such organizations which provide services similar to that of this Corporation and which shall qualify under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code.

If the Corporation is at any time deemed to be a private foundation with the meaning of Code Section 509(a), then for the period in which the Corporation is so deemed, the Corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to subject the Corporation to tax under Code Section 4942, and the Corporation shall not engage in any act of self dealing as defined in Code Section 4941(d) or retain any excess business holdings as defined in Code Section 4943 (c), make any investments as to subject the Corporation to tax under Code Section 4944, or make any taxable expenditures as defined in Code Section 4945(d).

## ARTICLE X

### INDEMNIFICATION

Section 1. Right to Indemnification. Each person (including here and hereinafter, the heirs, executors, administrators, or estate of such person) (a) who is or was a member, director, advisor, trustee or officer of the Corporation, (b) who is or was an agent or employee of the Corporation and as to whom the Corporation has agreed to grant such indemnity hereunder, or (c) who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as its representative in the position of a member, director, advisor, officer, trustee, partner, agent, or employee of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise and to whom the Corporation has agreed to grant such indemnity hereunder, shall be indemnified by the Corporation as of right to the fullest extent permitted or authorized by current or future legislation or by current or future judicial or administrative decision (but, in the case of any future legislation or decision, only to the extent that it permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than permitted prior to the legislation or decision), against fines, liabilities, settlements, losses, damages, costs and expenses, including

attorneys fees, asserted against him or her or incurred by him or her in his or her capacity as such member, director, advisor, officer, trustee, partner, agent, employee or representative. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled. The Corporation may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any such person against any such fine, liability, cost or expense, including attorneys fees, whether or not the Corporation would have the legal power to directly indemnify him or her against such liability.

Section 2. Advances. Costs, charges and expenses (including attorney's fees) incurred by a person referred to in Section 1 of this Article in defending a civil or criminal suit, action or proceeding may be paid (and, in the case of directors and advisors of the Corporation, shall be paid) by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition thereof upon receipt of an undertaking to repay all amounts advanced if it is ultimately determined that the person is not entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized by this Article, and upon satisfaction of other conditions established from time to time by the Board of Directors or required by current or future legislation (but, with respect to future legislation, only to the extent that it provides conditions less burdensome than those previously provided).

Section 3. Savings Clause. If this Article or any portion of it is invalidated on any ground by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Corporation nevertheless indemnifies each director, advisor and officer and employee of the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by all portions of this Article that have not been invalidated and to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## ARTICLE XI

### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Adri Stewart  
13871 Langley Place  
Davie, Florida 33325

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EXECUTION BY INCORPORATOR

IN COMPLIANCE with the appropriate Florida Statute the incorporator of the South Florida Sports for Kids, Inc. is Adri Stewart, whose signature appears below.

Date: 11/12/09

Adri Stewart  
ADRI STEWART, Incorporator

Witness: [Signature]

DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That SOUTH FLORIDA SPORTS FOR KIDS, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principle office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 13871 Langley Place Davie, Florida 33325, has named John M. Rodriguez, Law Offices of John M. Rodriguez 7600 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite 220 Hialeah, Florida 33016, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions Florida Law relative to keeping the designated office open.

Date: 11/12/09

[Signature]  
JOHN M. RODRIGUEZ, Registered Agent

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