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# "Responding to Disasters"

937 39<sup>th</sup> Court West Palm Beach, FL 33407

June 07, 2010

Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations Department of State 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Racing To The Rescue, Inc.

Enclosed are the original, and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the captioned proposed non-profit corporation. Please file the original and return the certified copy.

A check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed to cover the \$35.00 filing fee, the \$8.75 fee for the certified copy and the \$35.00 Registered Agent fee.

Respectfully,

Alan D. Mentser Founder/President

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RACING TO THE RESCUE, INC. A Florida Corporation Not-for-Profit



BY THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, Florida General Corporation Act, the Incorporate forms a not-for-profit corporation under Florida Law.

#### Article I

The name and initial address of the corporation is:

Racing To The Rescue, Inc. 937 39<sup>th</sup> Court
West Palm Beach, FI 33407

#### Article II

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The date on which corporate existence shall being is the date on which these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of the State of Florida.

#### Article III

## The purpose or purposed for which this corporation is organized is:

- A. To provide disaster relief to the United States upon the occurrence of natural disasters. To that end the organization will adopt and establish By-Laws and make all rules and regulations deemed necessary for the management of its affairs in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation.
- B. To take, manage, hold and dispose of the property, real and personal, of said Corporation and to exercise any and all other rights and powers not in conflict with Chapter 617 of the Florida Statute.
- C. To develop and administer programs to carry of the activities of the Corporation.
- D. To receive, administer, disburse and invest gifts, devises and bequests by and from any persons or corporation or entities and to operate as a not-for-profit organization in compliance with the Laws of the State of Florida and Section 501(c) (3) and Section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- E. To have and to exercise to the extent necessary or desirable for the accomplishment of any of the aforesaid purpose, and to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the charitable purposes of the Corporation, any and all powers conferred upon non-stock corporations by the Florida General Corporations Law.
  - 1. This Corporation shall not issue stock. No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers or other private person except that this Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set for in this Article.
  - 2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of or propaganda for or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, unless a qualified Section 501(h) election is filed and all provisions thereof followed. This Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements.

## **Article IX**

#### Powers:

This shall be a not-for-profit organization which may receive, acquire hold and title to and manage such real estate and other property as it may deem necessary or desirable to accomplish its purposes and may sell or dispose of such real estate or other property or any part thereof, and this organization shall have all rights and powers that are granted by the Laws of the State of Florida to not-for-profit organizations.

### - Article X

## Incorporator:

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Alan D. Mentser, 937 39<sup>TH</sup> Court, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

#### **Article XI**

#### Amendments:

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time at any regular meeting or at a special meeting duly called for that purpose by a two-thirds (%) vote of the Directors present at such meeting.

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| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the under day of June 2010. | ersign | ed Ir | or    | por | orator has executed these Articles of Incorporation the 3  | rd |
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|   |        | :     |       | •   | Alan D. Mentser  |    |
| STATE OF FLORIDA                                | )      | _     |       |     |  |    |
| COUNTY OF PALM BEACH                            | )      | ٤     | SS.   |     |  |    |
| •         |        |       |       |     | D. Mentser, to me known to be the individual described in a not he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before r   |    |

On this day personally appeared before me Alan D. Mentser, to me known to be the individual described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to the law that he made and subscribed the same for uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 3<sup>th</sup> day of 10th 2010

SOFIA S. PUYOL
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Comm. Expires Aug 13, 2012
Commission # DD 814557
Bonded Through National Notary Assn.

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.092, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That RACING TO THE RESCUE, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida as a corporation not-for-profit, with its Registered Office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 937 39<sup>TH</sup> Court, West Palm Beach, FL 33407, has named Alan D. Mentser as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Alan D. Mentser

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