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SUBJECT: FLORIDA VETERANS MINOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL TEAM, INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Artic	eles of Incorporation and	a check for:	
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FLORIDA VETERANS MINOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL TEAM, INC.

(A Corporation Not for Profit)

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be:

FLORIDA VETERANS MINOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL TEAM, INC

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ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION

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

4045 Abbotsford Street North Port, Florida 34287

ARTICLE III - CORPORATE PURPOSE

The purpose of the corporation shall be to bridge the gap between youth and young adulthood by playing top quality football and positively developing our neighborhoods and communities in the Sarasota and Charlotte County areas. Additionally, the corporation shall promote the development of leadership, character, sportsmanship, tolerance, discipline, and athletic ability. The corporation shall nurture fitness, volunteerism, and a lifelong love of sports in the community. The corporation shall encourage and help those individuals who do not have a high school diploma or college education to go back to school and share in the dream of academic and athletic excellence. The corporation shall help with GED expenses and the costs of DVDs highlighting players for college scout review. In addition, the corporation shall be contributing to fallen veterans and families of fallen or deceased veterans.

<u>ARTICLE III - CORPORATE PURPOSE</u> (continued)

The general nature, objects and purposes of the corporation shall be to operate without profit and to accept and receive property by gift, grant, devise, bequest, or in any lawful manner and to administer and distribute such funds or property for any lawful purpose, including:

- (a) To distribute property in accordance with the terms of gifts, bequests, or made to the corporation which are not inconsistent with its purposes;
- (b) To modify any restriction or condition on the administration and distribution of funds for any specified purpose consistent herewith if in the sole judgment of the board of directors (without the necessity of the approval of any trustee, custodian or agent), such restriction or condition becomes, in effect, unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the designated purposes of the corporation.

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 herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation 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 Law).

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Membership to this corporation shall be regulated pursuant to the Bylaws of the corporation.

<u>ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of not less than three (3) persons, as determined pursuant to provisions of the Bylaws. The board of directors of the corporation shall be elected as set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

<u>ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u> (continued)

The names and addresses of the directors who are to manage the affairs of the corporation until the first such annual meeting of said members, and until their successors are duly elected and qualify, shall be as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	TITLE	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Wayne Gile	President	4045 Abbotsford Street North Port, Florida 34287
David Campfield	Vice-President	4880 Wecoma Avenue North Port, Florida 34287
Paula Gile	Secretary/Treasurer	4045 Abbotsford Street North Port, Florida 34287

ARTICLE VI - BYLAWS

The first board of directors of the corporation shall adopt Bylaws consistent with these Articles of Incorporation. Thereafter the Bylaws may be altered, amended or rescinded by the directors in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII - DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes for which this corporation was organized to such organization or organizations and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or an organization or organizations, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT

The corporation shall reserve the right to alter, amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereto, by an affirmative vote of the majority of the total number of members of the board of directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board, provided that written notice of the proposed amendment has been given each director ten (1) days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE IX - REGISTERED OFFICE

The name and address of the corporation's initial registered agent and office shall be:

Wayne Gile 4045 Abbotsford Street North Port, Florida 34287

ARTICLE X - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator shall be:

Wayne Gile 4045 Abbotsford Street North Port, Florida 34287 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this $-\frac{1}{2}$ day of July, 2010.

Vayne Gile

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _______ day of July, 2010 by ________, who is personally known to me or has produced _______ as identification and who took an oath.

NØTARY PUBLIC

(printed name)

My commission expires: $\sqrt{30}$

JESSICA LONGO
MY COMMISSION # DD 745178
EXPIRES: December 30, 2011
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been designated as the Registered Agent of the above-named corporation to accept service of process for said corporation, at the place designated in the foregoing 'Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.

Wayne Gile

Registered Agent