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## COVER LETTER

August 26, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Tree Climbing Concepts Training Team, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Ernest J. Myers, Esq.  
Name (Printed or typed)

Marcus & Myers PA  
1515 Park Center Drive, Ste. 2G  
Address

Orlando, FL 32835  
City, State & Zip

(407) 447-2550 x 304  
Daytime Telephone number

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

## Articles of Incorporation

of

### Tree Climbing Concepts Training Team, Inc.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this Corporation not-for-profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation and states as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

##### Name and Principal Place of Business

The name of the corporation is Tree Climbing Concepts Training Team, Inc. The initial principal place of business is:

1788 Philadelphia Court  
Deltona, FL 32725

#### ARTICLE II

##### Duration

The period of duration of this corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved in accordance with Florida law. This corporation shall begin the business on the day of filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE III

##### Purposes

The purposes for which this corporation is created and maintained shall be for public safety, arboricultural education, environmental conservation, charitable, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax-exempt code.

The corporation shall seek to engage individuals, families and communities in public safety, arboricultural education, environmental conservation, charitable, and scientific purposes and shall not conduct activities which are not permitted by an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

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The corporation shall have the following powers:

1. To gather, analyze and disseminate data and information relating to public safety, arboricultural education, environmental conservation, charitable, and scientific purposes.
2. To serve as a core organization to bring together individuals, families, communities, governmental agencies and representatives of other organizations which have a common interest in issues relating to public safety, arboricultural education, environmental conservation, charitable, and scientific purposes, in a safe and sustainable manner to help sustain Florida's natural resources.
3. To produce informational materials, training seminars and educational packets that facilitate accomplishing the purposes of this corporation.
4. To conduct events and meetings that facilitate accomplishing the purposes of this corporation.
5. To conduct fundraising activities for the production of revenues adequate to carry out the purposes of this corporation.
6. To employ staff, grant writers, consultants, attorneys, accountants and volunteers to ensure that all regulatory provisions are abided by and that facilitate accomplishing the purposes of this corporation.
7. To conduct such other related activities permitted to be conducted by an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.
8. To accept monies or in-kind services to facilitate the mission of the corporation.
9. To do all other activities to further, in good faith, the mission of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Restrictions

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or 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 in Article III hereof, and to pay or reimburse the reasonable expenses of fundraising and carrying out the objectives of the corporation. Per diem for such

activities may be paid in accordance with the federal per diem schedule, provided that funds are available and approved by the Directors.

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 shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political election 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 federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE V

### Members

The initial members of the corporation shall be the Officers and Board of Directors of the non-profit corporation.

Other classifications of membership may be established by the Board of Directors as provided in the By-Laws of the corporation and may consist of separate categories of membership, each with different rights and responsibilities.

## ARTICLE VI

### Registered Office and Agent

The street address and city of the registered office of the corporation is:

1788 Philadelphia Court, Deltona, FL 32725

The name of the initial agent registered at such address is Scotty Olson.

## ARTICLE VII

### Board of Directors

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the corporation shall not be less than four (4) nor more than (15) members as determined in the By-Laws. The By-Laws shall provide the process for the selection of Directors. There shall be no limit on the numbers of terms a Board member may serve. Board Members shall serve with

no compensation; provided, however, the Board may authorize reimbursement of expenses incurred by Board members in conjunction with the corporation's business or other approved activities directly related to the corporation's purpose, as described in Article IV.

Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude any Director from receiving compensation for serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation thereof.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Officers

The Corporation shall have such Officers as may be provided for in the By-Laws. the manner of selection of Officers shall also be provided for in the By-Laws. The corporation shall have at least the following Officers.

#### Officers Names and Addresses

1. Chairman  
Scotty Olson  
1788 Philadelphia Court  
Deltona, FL 32725
2. Vice-Chairman  
Adam Jackson  
244 Longhorn Dr  
Apopka, FL 32712
3. Secretary  
Kim Paulson  
2080 Winter Lake Road  
Winter Haven, FL 33880
4. Treasurer  
Danae Jackson  
244 Longhorn Dr  
Apopka, FL 32712

An individual may not hold more than one office in the corporation. Duties of the Officers shall be described in the By-Laws.

## ARTICLES IX

### Indemnification of Officers and Directors

As provided in the By-Laws, Officers and Directors shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, (including any incurred in appellate proceedings), reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office. The corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all Officers and Directors against any such liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as Officers and Directors or arising out of their status as such.

## ARTICLE X

### Non-Stock Basis

This corporation is organized on a non-stock basis.

## ARTICLE XI

### Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, the residual assets of the corporation shall be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are tax exempt as organizations described in Section (501)(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding sections of any prior or future United States Internal Revenue law or will be distributed as otherwise provide by law.

## ARTICLE XII

### Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by majority vote of the Board of Directors as provided in Section 617.1002, Florida Statutes, at a meeting called for such purposes.

## ARTICLE XIII

### Incorporator

The name and address of the original incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

Ernest J. Myers, Esq.  
1515 Park Center Dr., Suite 2G  
Orlando, FL 32835

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned incorporator, pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation and further certifies that the facts stated herein are true and correct.



ERNEST J. MYERS, ESQ.  
INCORPORATOR

VERIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010, by ERNEST J. MYERS, who is personally known to me or had produced satisfactory evidence of identification. (Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_),

WITNESS my hand and seal in the County and State named above on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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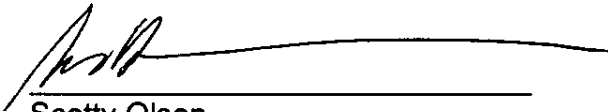
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Notary Public's Printed Name



**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Scotty Olson, the Registered Agent named in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, by the execution of this acceptance, does hereby agree to abide by the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, with respect to the duties of such registered agent and agrees to maintain normal business hours at the following address:

1788 Philadelphia Court  
Deltona, FL 32725



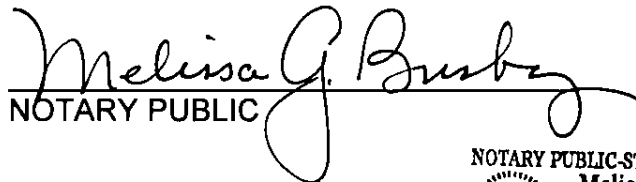
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Registered Agent

**VERIFICATION**

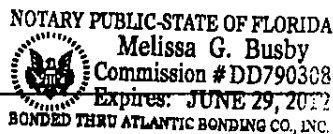
**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010, by SCOTTY OLSON, who is personally known to me or had produced satisfactory evidence of identification. (Type of Identification Produced: FL DL License),

**WITNESS** my hand and seal in the County and State named above on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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