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

SUBJECT: Estero Youth Baseball, 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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& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Chad Gillen
Name (Printed or typed)

11406 Stratham Loop
Address

Estero, FL 33928
City, State & Zip

(239) 810-4231
Daytime Telephone number

cg976@Comcast.net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

October 15, 2010

CHAD GILLEN
11406 STRATHAM LOOP
ESTERO, FL 33928

SUBJECT: ESTERO YOUTH BASEBALL, INC.
Ref. Number: W10000048528

We have received your document for ESTERO YOUTH BASEBALL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2011 date is needed, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6928.

Tim Burch
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

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Articles of Incorporation

The undersigned incorporators hereby form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida.

Article I: Name

The name of the Corporation shall be Estero Youth Baseball, Inc.

Article II: Address

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 11406 Stratham Loop, Estero, FL, 33928.

Article III: Purpose

Said corporation's purposes are limited in such a manner as to qualify it as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax laws. The purpose of the corporation is exclusively to educate and instruct the sport of baseball to the youth of the community with the intent of improving their baseball skills and physical fitness and building character traits of good citizens including sportsmanship, teamwork, commitment and dedication.

Article IV: Board of Directors

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time but shall never be less than 3. The initial board of directors and their names and addresses are as follows:

Darryl Fales, 11422 Stratham Loop, Estero, FL 33928
Steve McKee, 9407 Scarlett Oak Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33967
Glenn Stegemann, 5597 Whispering Willow Way, Fort Myers, FL 33967
Deryk Bjerke, 17232 Trellis Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33967
Chad Gillen, 11406 Stratham Loop, Estero, FL 33928

Article V: Duration

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

Article VI: Membership

This corporation shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members shall be in accordance with the corporation's bylaws.

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Article VII: Dissolution

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation. In the event of dissolution of this corporation, none of the assets shall be distributed to any Director or officer of the corporation; instead, the Board of Directors, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation, shall arrange for all remaining assets to be disposed of by the Directors to such organization or organizations in operation in Estero, Florida, as said Directors shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes and qualify as a tax-exempt organization under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), all in accordance with the laws governing dissolution of not for profit organizations and organizations exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Provided, however, if the Directors are unable to make a determination as to the recipients of the assets, the Directors may arrange for such assets to be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction in Lee County, Florida, to such organization or organizations in operation in Estero, Florida, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes and qualify as a tax-exempt organization under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Article VIII: Exemption Requirements

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings or assets of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax law, or by an corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax law.

Article IX – Effective Date

The effective date of these articles of incorporation shall be October 21, 2010.

Article X – Designation of Registered Agent

The initial registered agent of this corporation for the purpose of accepting service of process within the State shall be:

Name: Chad Gillen
Address: 11406 Stratham Loop
Estero, FL 33928

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature of Registered Agent

Dated 10/21/10

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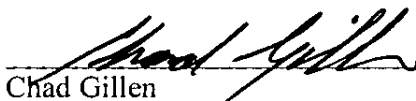
Article XI – Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Chad Gillen
Address: 11406 Stratham Loop
Estero, FL 33928

In witness whereof, I, the undersigned, have hereunto subscribed my name for the purpose of forming the corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and certify we executed these Articles of Incorporation on October 21, 2010.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



Chad Gillen

Dated 10/21/10