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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: West Port High School Football, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: \$70.00 \$78.75 \$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee & Filing Fee Filing Fee, Certified Copy Certificate of & Certified Copy & Certificate Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM: Victoria Craig Name (Printed or typed) 3733 SW 80th Avenue Address Ocala, Florida 34481 City, State & Zip 352-291-4000 3733 SWIGONIA TO Property 3733 SWIGONIA

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

victoria.craig@marion.k12.fl.us

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

# Articles of Incorporation of West Port High School Football, Inc.

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, are individuals 18 years of age or older, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation in compliance with the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Chapter 617, F.S., do hereby certify:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be West Port High School Football, Inc.

# ARTICLE II - REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS

The place in Florida where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 3733 SW 80th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34481

# ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and amateur athletics purposes, as specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The Purpose of this corporation is to support the financial needs of the football program at West Port High School which includes but is not limited to: the construction and maintenance of training facilities, the purchase of training equipment, uniforms, and game gear, fees for coaches and players, and any other authorized expenditures approved by the directors.

# ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the organization's bylaws.

No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Ryan Hearn 3733 SW 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ocala, FL 34481 Victoria Craig 3733 SW 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ocala, FL 34481

# ARTICLE V - EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

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 in Article III hereof. No 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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political 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 VI - DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE VII - PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporations.

# ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names for the purpose of forming the corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and certify we executed these Articles of Incorporation this 4th day of January 2011.

Avenue, Qcala, FL 34481

3733 SW 80th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34481

ARTICLE IX- REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby am/familiar with afid accept the duties and responsibilities of the Registered Agent of this corporation.

Victoria Craig 3733 SW 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ocala, FL 344

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