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

FROM: John L McIntosh
Name (Printed or typed)

5834 NW Winty Pines La

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Port St Lucie FL 34986 City, State & Zip

772 - 332 - 6430 Daytime Telephone number

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

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



# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TREASURE COAST CRUSADERS, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE MALAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, for purposes of forming a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### Article I - Name

The name of the Corporation is **TREASURE COAST CRUSADERS**, **INC**., (hereinafter, "Corporation").

# Article II – Principal Office

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 5834 NW Windy Pines Lane, Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34986. The mailing address shall be the same as the principal address.

## Article III - Purpose of Corporation

- 1. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, specifically, to establish a youth travel baseball club for area children, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 2. The Corporation shall be committed to actively promote and support the club; to protect the general welfare of the club and the children participating in it; to foster education and knowledge of the game of baseball among the youth members; to provide healthy spirit of athletic competition among its youth members; to cultivate and promote sportsmanship among its youth members; and to encourage personal contact, commingling and fellowship among the youth members.

#### Article IV - Prohibitions

- 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, or any other private individual, 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 Second hereof.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be 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.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or

carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations as they now exist or as they hereafter be amended.

#### Article V - Directors

The manner in which the Board of Directors are elected or appointed shall be done pursuant to the provisions set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### Article VI - Officers

The Officers shall be elected, removed and vacancies filled in the manner determined by the Bylaws of the Corporation. The initial officers of the Corporation are as follows:

John L. Mcintosh, III, President 5834 NW Windy Pines Lane Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986

John L. Mcintosh, Jr., Vice-President 5839 NW Windy Pines Lane Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986

Mark J. Nirenberg, Treasurer 199 NW Magnolia Lakes Blvd. Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986

# Article VII - Registered Agent

The name and address of the registered agent of the Corporations is as follows:

John L. Mcintosh, III 5834 NW Windy Pines Lane Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986

# Article VIII - Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

John L. Mcintosh, III, President 5834 NW Windy Pines Lane Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986

#### Article IX - Amendments

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be done pursuant to the provisions set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

# Article X - Liabilities for Debts

The members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall not be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

#### Article XI - Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the director or officer was a party because the director or officer is or was a director or officer of the Corporation reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred in connection with the proceeding. The Corporation may indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or was a director or officer of the Corporation against liability if it is determined that the individual acted in good faith and in the best interest of Corporation and the conduct was not unlawful.

### **Article XII – Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of the Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for 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(s), as said Court shall determine are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### Article XIII - Effective Date

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

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