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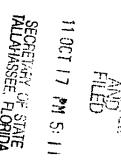
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#### **Business & Management Consultants**

September 30, 2011

Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Beyond Basketball, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Not-For-Profit Articles of Incorporation for our above-referenced client. Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee and Certificate of Status.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at (813) 207-0003.

Sincerely

Thomas Muggins, III Senior Consultant

**Enclosures** 



October 6, 2011

THOMAS HUGGINS, III 5020 W. CYPRESS STREET SUITE 210 TAMPA, FL 33607

SUBJECT: BEYOND BASKETBALL, INC.

Ref. Number: W11000051701

We have received your document for BEYOND BASKETBALL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2012 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

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) 245-6962.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S.

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**OF** 

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FI.ORIDA

## BEYOND BASKETBALL, INC. (A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION)

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Corporation under the Not For Profit Corporation Act of the State of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The names of the corporation shall be:

Beyond Basketball, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

2016 E. 131<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Apt #2 Tampa, Florida 33612

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To provide youth basketball, educational tutoring and mentoring services to at risk youth, designed to increase opportunities for scholarship and increase opportunities for post-secondary education. Additionally, this corporation shall have the ability to own, acquire, sell and maintain physical assets, as well as provide any and all services that are legal and permissible under Chapter 617, F.S.

#### ARTICLE IV – CORPORATE EARNINGS

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.

#### **ARTICLE V - DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to one or more charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational organization which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended, or 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 the Court of Common Pleas 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 VI – INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of at least three (3) members but no more than seven (7), who need not be residents of the State of Florida. The Board of Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws. The names, titles, and addresses of the persons who shall serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of members, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

Chairman Clarence K. Barker

2016 E. 131st Avenue #2

Tampa FL 33612

Vice Chairman Willie B. Broner

20438 Powerline Road Dade City FL 33526

Secretary Shamalene Broner

20438 Powerline Road Dade City FL 33526

Treasurer Shamalene Broner

20438 Powerline Road Dade City FL 33526

#### ARTICLE VI - CORPORATE TERRITORY

The territory in which the operation of the Corporation are principally to be conducted is in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, but the operations of the corporation shall not be limited to such territory.

#### ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT

The Florida street address of the initial registered agent is:

2016 E. 131st Avenue #2 Tampa FL 33612

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The name of the initial registered agent as said address is:

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Clarence K. Barker

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Clarence K. Barker 2016 E. 131st Avenue #2 Tampa FL 33612

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have	made and subscribed to these Articles
of Incorporation at City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough	h, State of Florida on the30 <sup>th</sup>
day of <u>September</u> , 2011.	
COR	9/30/11
Registered Agent	Date
P STA	9/30/11
Incorporator	Date
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH	204
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged and s day of Septomber, 2011.	sworn to before me this
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