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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION  
THE HERNANDO HURRICANES, INC.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: The Hernando Hurricanes, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**Principal street address  
5185 Higate Road  
Spring Hill, FL 34609

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Adult Football League/ Please see attached 501C4 language.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

As Set Forth in Bylaws

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**Name and Title: Martin A. Rivera, Director, President  
Address: 5185 Higate Road  
Spring Hill, Florida 34609Name and Title:  
Address:Name and Title: Priscilla Rivera, Director, Vice President  
Address: 5185 Higate Road  
Spring Hill, FL 34609Name and Title:  
Address:Name and Title: Richard Rivera, Director, Secretary  
Address: 13329 Drayton St  
Springhill, FL 34609Name and Title:  
Address:**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Corporation Service Company  
Address: 1201 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Martin A. Rivera  
Address: 5185 Higate Road  
Spring Hill, Florida 34609

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

By:

Troy Todd  
as its agent  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date

10-24-2011

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.

Martin A. Rivera

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date

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**The Hernando Hurricanes, Inc.**

This organization will be tax-exempt as a social welfare organization described in Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 501(c)(4), an organization must not be organized for profit and must be operated exclusively to promote social welfare.

Pursuant to changes enacted as part of the Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2, the earnings of a section 501(c)(4) organization may not inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. To be operated exclusively to promote social welfare, this organization must operate primarily to further the common good and general welfare of the people of the community (such as by bringing about civic betterment and social improvements). This organization is not operated primarily for the promotion of social welfare as its primary activity or operating a social club for the benefit, pleasure, or recreation of its members, or carrying on a business with the general public in a manner similar to organizations operated for profit.

Thus, a section 501(c)(4) social welfare organization may further its exempt purposes through lobbying as its primary activity without jeopardizing its exempt status. In addition, a section 501(c)(4) organization that engages in lobbying may be required to either provide notice to its members regarding the percentage of dues paid that are applicable to lobbying activities or pay a proxy tax. The promotion of social welfare does not include direct or indirect participation or intervention in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. However, a section 501(c)(4) social welfare organization may engage in some political activities, so long as that is not its primary activity. However, any expenditure it makes for political activities may be subject to tax under section 527(f).

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