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SUBJECT: GENTLE WAY JUDO BOOSTER CLUB, 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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FROM: HENRY G. SAAVEDRA
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City, State & Zip

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

Article I – Name

The name of the corporation shall be: **GENTLE WAY JUDO BOOSTER CLUB, INC.**

Article II – Principle Office

The principle street address and mailing address is: 2810 Old Bayshore Way
Tampa, FL 33611

Article III – Purpose

The corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (All references to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to comparable sections of subsequent Internal Revenue laws.) Specifically, **GENTLE WAY JUDO BOOSTER CLUB, INC.** is organized: (1) to provide education about judo through seminars, clinics and tournaments, and (2) to provide funding assistance for qualifying judo students who wish to excel by taking part in amateur Judo Competitions to further their Olympic Judo careers. In pursuance of these purposes **GENTLE WAY JUDO BOOSTER CLUB, INC.** will do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining tax-exempt status under section 501 (c) (3).

Article IV – Dissolution Clause

Its Board of Directors as described in the Bylaws shall regulate the internal affairs of the incorporation. Upon dissolution of the incorporation, its assets shall be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or distributed to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes which shall, at the time, qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the appropriate court of Hillsborough County, FL in which the principle office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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Article V – Private Benefit Clause

No part of the net earnings of the incorporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust or corporation having a personal or private interest in the corporation. Compensation for services actually rendered and reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of this corporation shall be limited to reasonable amounts. No substantial amount of the activities of the incorporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This corporation shall not intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles or of any Bylaws adopted there under, this incorporation shall not take any action not permitted by the laws which then apply to this incorporation.

Article VI – Manner of Election

The method of election of the Board of Directors will be in accordance with the bylaws.

Article VII – Initial Officers and/or Directors

Name and Title:	Frank J. Costa (President)
Address :	1022 66 th St. South, Tampa, FL 33619
Name and Title:	Dr. Rafael Rodriguez (Vice-President)
Address :	36 Bahama Circle, Tampa, FL 33606
Name and Title:	Samuel C. Higginbottom, Esq (Secretary)
Address :	10115 Somersby Dr., Riverview, FL 33578
Name and Title:	Henry G. Saavedra, CPA (Treasurer)
Address :	2810 Old Bayshore Way, Tampa, FL 33611
Name and Title:	Ed Scott Craddock (Director)
Address :	5802 Ferry Lane, Tampa, FL 33619

Article VIII – Registered Agent

The name and Florida Street address of the Registered Agent is:

Name: Samuel C. Higginbottom, Esq
Address : 10115 Somersby Dr., Riverview, FL 33578

Article IX – Incorporator

The name and Florida Street address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Henry G. Saavedra, CPA
Address : 2810 Old Bayshore Way, Tampa, FL 33611

Article X – Effective Date

GENTLE WAY JUDO BOOSTER CLUB, INC. is Effective as of March 27, 2012.

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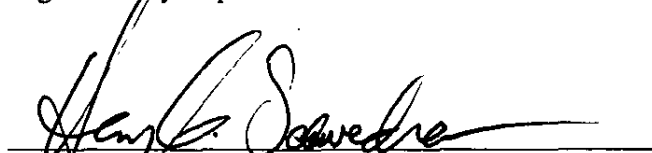
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature of Registered Agent

3/27/2012
Date

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 Florida Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155.F.S.



Signature of Incorporator

3/27/2012
Date