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May 30, 2012

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE:   RIPTIDE LACROSSE, INC.

Dear Friends:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named proposed Florida Nonprofit Corporation for filing along with our firm's check in the amount of \$87.50, representing payment of the Filing fee, Registered agent fee, Certified Copy and Certificate of Status.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Laura K. Betten, Esq.

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Enclosures

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
RIPTIDE LACROSSE, INC.  
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

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**ARTICLE I  
CORPORATE NAME**

The name of this corporation is RIPTIDE LACROSSE, INC.

**ARTICLE II  
CORPORATE NATURE**

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for general charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE III  
CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The principal place of business address:  
1800 Penn Street, Suite 6  
Melbourne, FL 32901

The Mailing address of the corporation is:  
P.O. Box 372665  
Satellite Beach, FL 32937-2665

**ARTICLE IV  
PURPOSE**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes 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.

**ARTICLE V  
CORPORATE OFFICERS**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is provided for in the Corporate Bylaws.

The initial officers of the corporation are:

President:  
Vedrana Choper  
1085 Highway A-1-A  
Satellite Beach, Florida 32937

Secretary:  
Daniele Eaton  
260 S. Marco Way  
Satellite Beach, Florida 32937

Treasurer:  
Marc Choper  
1085 Highway A-1-A  
Satellite Beach, Florida 32937

## **ARTICLE VI EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION**

A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, nor be distributable to its members, directors, 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 IV hereof.

B. No substantial 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 any candidate for public office.

C. 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

D. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE VII DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

Upon 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 in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date for this corporation shall be May 31, 2012.

**ARTICLE IX  
REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent:

Laura K. Betten, Esquire,  
1800 Penn Street Suite 6  
Melbourne, Florida 32901

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**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for RIPTIDE LACROSSE, INC. at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I, LAURA K. BETTEN, agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 relative to keeping open such office.

Date: May 30, 2012

  
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Laura K. Betten, Registered Agent

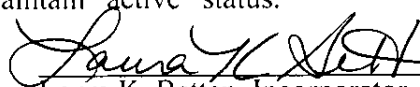
**ARTICLE X  
INCORPORATOR:**

The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator:

Laura K. Betten, Esquire,  
1800 Penn Street Suite 6  
Melbourne, Florida 32901

I am the Incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided in S.817.155, F.S. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Date: May 30, 2012

  
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Laura K. Betten, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BREVARD

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Laura K. Betten, as Incorporator, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged to and before me that she executed such instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of May, 2012.



  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/13/2014