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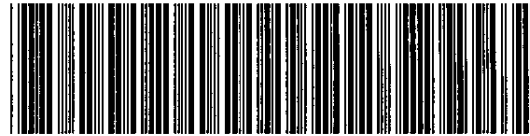
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SUBJECT: Thunder Dragons of Tampa Bay, Inc.

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**THUNDER DRAGONS OF TAMPA BAY, INC.**

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In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit), the undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: THUNDER DRAGONS OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 918 Bunker View Dr., Apollo Beach, FL 33572.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To support a Dragon Boat team, and to increase awareness of the sport through community involvement.

**ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: In accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTOR/OFFICERS**

The names, addresses and titles of the initial officers and directors are:

Robert Sutherland  
918 Bunker View Dr.  
Apollo Beach, FL 33572

President/Secretary

**ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Robert Sutherland, 918 Bunker View Dr., Apollo Beach, FL 33572

**ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:  
Robert Sutherland, 918 Bunker View Dr., Apollo Beach, FL 33572

**ARTICLE VIII - CHARITABLE STATUS**

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 code.

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 hereof. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to

which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE IX - DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

Upon the 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 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 X - REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Robert Sutherland

Address: 918 Bunker View Dr., Apollo Beach, FL 33572

#### **ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

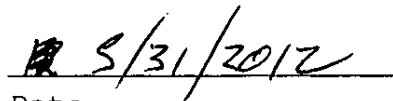
Name: Robert Sutherland

Address: 918 Bunker View Dr., Apollo Beach, FL 33572

*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.*



Required Signature of Registered Agent



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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 Florida Statutes, Section 817.155.

Robert Suthalane  
Required Signature of Incorporator

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