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SUBJECT: South Naples Pirates Football & Cheer 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: Nicole DeGaetano  
Name (Printed or typed)

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City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number

DeGaetano1@hotmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

Articles of Incorporation of SOUTH NAPLES PIRATES FOOTBALL & CHEER, INC. The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

**Article I:** The name of the Corporation shall be South Naples Pirates Football & Cheer, Inc.

**Article II:** The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located at 11565 E. Tamiami Trail in the City of Naples, Collier County, FL 34112.

The mailing office address of the Corporation is to be located at 1875 51 Terrace SW, in the City of Naples, Collier County, FL 34116

**Article III:** 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.

**Article IV: Manner of Election** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

The Board of Directors is initially and henceforth appointed by the President of the Board. The manner in which the Board of Directors is appointed shall be determined by Quincy Harris is set forth to include:

- A) The appointment of no less than three (3) and no more than seven (7) members to serve a team of one year on the South Naples Pirates Football & Cheer, Inc. committee.
- B) The appointment of members to the Board is based on the individual's ability to contribute in terms of providing suggestions, information and qualifications as deemed appropriate and necessary by the President.
- C) The understanding of each Board member is that their services are in an appointment capacity and that they may be terminated at any time without written or verbal advance notifications by the President.
- D) The understanding of each Board member is that their position is in an advisory capacity for the promotion, maintenance and sustaining of the corporation.
- E) Decisions that are requested of the Board by the President will be made by majority vote and provided to the President for a recommendation.
- F) The President will hold the ultimate decision upon forwarding of recommendations by the Board of Directors.

**Article V:** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Quincy Harris, President, 1875 51 Terrace S.W., Naples, FL 34116  
Carl Addison, Vice President, 11565 E. Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112  
Nicole T. DeGaetano, Secretary, 7905 Preserve Circle, #125, Naples, FL 34119  
Darby Addison, Treasurer, 11565 E. Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34119  
Ralph Fils-Aime, Director of Public Relations, 11565 E. Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34119

**Article VI:** 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 Third 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, 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: Registered Agent** The name and Florida address of the registered agent is:  
Nicole T. DeGaetano  
7905 Preserve Circle, #125  
Naples, FL 34119

**Article VIII:** 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 IX: Incorporator:** The name and address of the Incorporator is:  
Nicole T. DeGaetano  
7905 Preserve Circle, #125  
Naples, FL 34119

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

*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

Sept. 6, 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 Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s. 817.155, F.S.*

  
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Required Signature of Incorporator

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