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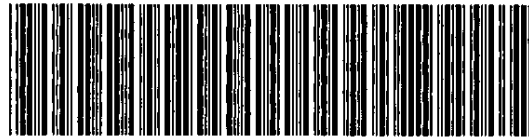
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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**SUBJECT:** FRIENDS OF BOBBY JONES GOLF CLUB INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Shawn Glen Pierson  
Name (Printed or typed)  
141 Garden Lane  
Address  
Sarasota FL 34242  
City, State & Zip  
941 312 0234  
Daytime Telephone number  
PiersonGarden@me.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of  
FRIENDS OF BOBBY JONES GOLF CLUB, INC.**

A Florida Non-Profit Corporation

These articles of incorporation are signed by the incorporators for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, as follows.

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**ARTICLE I. - NAME**

The name of this corporation is Friends of Bobby Jones Golf Club, Inc.

**ARTICLE II. - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 141 Garden Lane, Sarasota Florida 34242.

**ARTICLE III. - PURPOSE**

The corporation shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes including, but not limited to, the preservation and enhancement of the experience of BOBBY JONES GOLF CLUB, a municipal facility serving the Sarasota, Florida area, through sponsorship of projects, programs and events for individuals, children and families.

(a) Conducting its affairs, carrying on its operations, and having offices and exercising the powers granted by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act in any state or in any foreign country;

(b) Conducting educational, training, leadership development and mentoring programs;

(c) Administering for charitable purposes property donated to the corporation;

(d) Distributing property for such purposes in accordance with the terms of gifts, bequests or devises to the corporation not inconsistent with its purposes, as set forth in these articles of incorporation, or in accordance with the determination made by the board of trustees pursuant to these articles of incorporation;

(e) Receiving gifts and bequests and to use the principal and income generated from the investment of the gifts and bequests for the benefit of the corporation, or such other charitable, religious or educational organizations that are described in §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and exempt from taxation under §501(a);

(f) Reserving the power to modify any restriction or condition on the distribution of funds for any specified charitable purposes or to specified organizations if in the sole judgment of the board of trustees (without the necessity of the approval of any trustee, custodian or agent), such restriction or condition becomes, in effect, unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable need; and

(g) Engaging in any and all lawful activities necessary or desirable for the accomplishment of any of the above described powers.

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**ARTICLE IV. - MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation shall have Members. The Members of the Corporation shall be divided into classes as enumerated in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE V. - BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of trustees consisting of no less than three trustees. The board of trustees shall be elected or appointed as provided in the Bylaws. The board of trustees shall have the requisite power and authority, which is customarily vested in corporate directors over the business and affairs of the corporation. The initial trustees of this corporation shall be as follows:

Shawn Glen Pierson  
141 Garden Lane  
Sarasota FL 34242

Michael R. Carlson  
1613 Fruitville Road, Suite 1  
Sarasota, FL 34236

Keith Sharon Miller  
7245 Oak Moss Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34241

Nicholas J. Stavros  
3736 Glen Oaks Manor Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34232

**ARTICLE VI. - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The registered office of this corporation shall be 141 Garden Lane, Sarasota, Florida 34242, and the registered agent at such office shall be Shawn Glen Pierson.

**ARTICLE VII. - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Shawn Glen Pierson  
141 Garden Lane  
Sarasota FL 34242

**ARTICLE VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The Effective Date of the Corporation is 17 March 2013.

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**ARTICLE IX. - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE X. - COMPENSATION AND ACTIVITIES**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its trustees or officers, or any individual, but 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 II hereof. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such extent as would result in the loss of the exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles of incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities that are not permitted to be carried on:

- (a) By a corporation exempt from taxation under the Code; or
- (b) By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

**ARTICLE XI. - INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify the incorporator and any trustee or officer, or any former trustees or officer, to the full extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE XII. - OFFICERS**

The corporation shall be governed by a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and any other officers that may be established by the bylaws of the corporation. The officers will be elected by the trustees at the annual meeting in accordance with the bylaws.

**ARTICLE XIII. - BYLAWS**

The bylaws of this corporation shall be made, altered, or rescinded by the board of trustees at any regular or special meeting held in accordance with the bylaws.

**ARTICLE XIV. - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These articles of incorporation may be amended from time to time by a resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote of the board of trustees present at a meeting at which a quorum is present; provided, however, that these articles of incorporation shall not be amended to permit the corporation to engage in any activity prohibited in Article VII.

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**ARTICLE XV. - DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation by distributing those assets exclusively for charitable purposes in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable or scientific purposes as shall, at the time, qualify as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the board of trustees shall determine. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court that has general jurisdiction for the county in which the principal office of the corporation shall then be located, exclusively for such charitable purposes or such charitable organization or organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as the court shall select.

**ARTICLE XVI. - DEFINITIONS**

For purposes of these articles, "charitable purposes" include educational, religious, scientific, public and other purposes, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Code. Any reference in these articles to a section of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be deemed to include the corresponding provision or provisions of any applicable future Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has signed these articles of incorporation on March 13, 2013.

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.



Shawn Glen Pierson      Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process at the place designated in the articles, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

DATED: March 13, 2013



Shawn Glen Pierson      Incorporator

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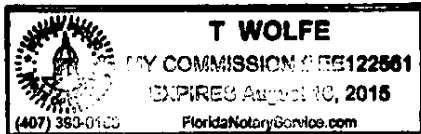
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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was acknowledged before me this 13<sup>th</sup>  
Day of March 2013, by **Shawn Glen Pierson**, who is personally known to me or  
who has produced a Driver's License as identification and who did not take an  
oath.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup>  
Day of March 2013.

*T Wolfe*



Notary Public,  
State of Florida at Large  
My Commission expires: 8/16/15  
My Commission Number: EE122561