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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: **Sports2Change, A Not-for-Profit Corporation**  
(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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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: **John Alexander Riola**  
Name (Printed or typed)

**1208 Guernsey St.**  
Address

**Orlando, FL 32804**  
City, State & Zip

**407-494-0712**  
Daytime Telephone number

**sports2change@gmail.com**  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

September 9, 2013

JOHN ALEXANDER RIOLA  
1208 GUERNSEY ST  
ORLANDO, FL 32804

SUBJECT: SPORTS2CHANGE, A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION  
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We have received your document for SPORTS2CHANGE, A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please remove "A Not-For-Profit" from your corporation name. It is not necessary in order to form a non-profit corporation.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Jessica A Fason  
Regulatory Specialist II

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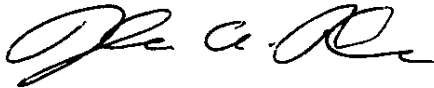
Attn: Jessica A. Fason  
Re: Ref. Number W13000049550  
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Per the instructions outlined in the enclosed September 9<sup>th</sup> letter, enclosed in this mailing is a new Articles of Incorporation document removing the language "A Not-For-Profit" from the corporation's name (and thereby changing the corporation's name from 'Sports2Change, A Not-For-Profit Corporation' to 'Sports2Change, Inc.').

Additionally, I have also enclosed in this mailing two copies of the corporation's updated Articles of Incorporation to allow for the Certified Copy & Certificate requested in my original filing in which I included a check for \$87.50.

I trust that this will allow for the full processing and filing of my document. In the event any additional information and/or changes are needed please let me know.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Riola".

John A. "Jay" Riola  
1208 Guernsey St.  
Orlando, FL 32804  
(407) 494-0712

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SPORTS2CHANGE, INC.  
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

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 The State of Florida, do hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I – NAME:**

The name of the Corporation shall be Sports2Change, Inc.

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE:**

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Orlando, Orange County.

The principal street address and mailing address of the Corporation is as follows:

1208 Guernsey St.  
Orlando, FL 32804

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE:**

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

The mission of Sports2Change is to promote sports as a vehicle for positive social change by matching the resources of athletes with the needs of existing nonprofits, capitalizing on sports-learned values such as hard work, competitiveness, discipline, unity, and fun.

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable 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 is as follows:

The Incorporator shall appoint the initial Directors. Future Directors of the Corporation shall be elected by a majority vote of a quorum of Directors present at a regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting of the Board convened for that purpose. All governance provisions not expressly addressed in these Articles of Incorporation shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS:**

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial Directors of the corporation are as follows:

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Name: John Alexander Riola, President  
1208 Guernsey St.  
Orlando, FL 32804

Name: J. Randy Edmonson  
4767 New Broad St.  
Orlando, FL 32814

Name: Julia Diane Riola  
1208 Guernsey St.  
Orlando, FL 32804

Name: Jack Elkins  
1017 S. Mills Ave.  
Orlando, FL 32806

Name: Amanda Norvell  
322 E. Central Blvd. #908  
Orlando, FL 32801

#### **ARTICLE VI – REGISTERED AGENT:**

The name and address of the Registered Agent is as follows:

Name: John Alexander Riola  
1208 Guernsey St.  
Orlando, FL 32804

#### **ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR:**

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Name: John Alexander Riola  
1208 Guernsey St.  
Orlando, FL 32804

#### **ARTICLE VIII – TAX EXEMPT PROVISIONS:**

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

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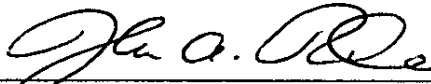
corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IX – DISSOLUTION PROVISIONS:**

This corporation shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved.

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.

**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.**



John A. Riola – President  
Registered Agent

09/15/2013

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.**



John A. Riola – President  
Incorporator

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