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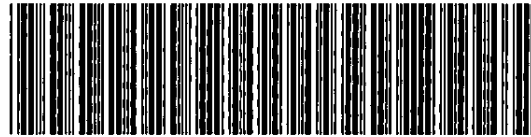
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Department of State
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P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: BASEBALL ACADEMY OF HOPE, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: ZACHARY S. GRAY
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Articles of Incorporation of Baseball Academy of Hope, Inc.

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

Article 1

The name of the corporation is BASEBALL ACADEMY OF HOPE, INC.

Article 2

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation is 1122 MOMS WAY, BRANDON, FLORIDA 33510.

Article 3

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) including, but not limited to, for such purposes, to teach youth the game of baseball; to develop their character; to foster their academic achievement; and to engage in any other activity not prohibited to corporations under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act that is in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt purposes.

Article 4

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by the board of directors of the corporation. The method of election of directors shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation. The corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

RANDY V. BELLI	2300 GREENLAWN STREET, BRANDON, FL 33510
CHRISTIAN A. DIAZ	610 SANFIELD STREET, BRANDON, FL 33510
JUDY M. GOPEE	1120 MOMS WAY, BRANDON, FL 33510
STEPHEN A. PARRISH	7105 EARLY LANE, RIVERVIEW, FL 33566
HENRY E. REYNOLDS, JR.	1122 MOMS WAY, BRANDON, FL 33510
HENRY E. REYNOLDS, SR.	1124 MOMS WAY, BRANDON, FL 33510
NICOLE L. REYNOLDS	1122 MOMS WAY, BRANDON, FL 33510

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Article 5

The corporation shall not have members.

Article 6

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its 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 tax-exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in Article 3.

Article 7

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the assets of the corporation to organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Article 8

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.

Article 9

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1122 MOMS WAY, BRANDON, FLORIDA 33510, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the initial registered office is HENRY E. REYNOLDS, JR.

Article 10

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except that the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Article 11

The name of the incorporator is HENRY E. REYNOLDS, JR., and the address of the incorporator is 1122 MOMS WAY, BRANDON, FLORIDA 33510.

Article 12

The period of the duration of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13 day of MARCH, 2014.

Henry E. Reynolds, Jr.
Henry E. Reynolds, Jr., Incorporator

Acceptance By Registered Agent

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, 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.

3/13/14

Date

Henry E. Reynolds, Jr.
Henry E. Reynolds, Jr., Registered Agent

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