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

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Make It Count Sports Foundation, Inc.

Make It Count Sports Foundation, Inc. FL Articles of Incorporation

### Article III: PURPOSE

• Said organization 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Make It Count Sports Foundation is a nonprofit that strives on uniting the community. The services rendered are, but not limited to food drives for underprivileged families, holiday and community functions, and providing youth development assistance.

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- Make It Count Sports Foundation, Inc. will be a community development foundation. The Foundation will help families in need for after-school care, as well as summer and intersession for year-round school. Scholarships will be given to seniors heading to college. We will also have community functions, such as talent and singing shows to bring community together.
- Some of the future plans include, but not limited to food drives (Thanksgiving / Turkey / Ham give away, Christmas Toy and Food drive, Mother's Day ball-uniting families, kids fishing tournament).

#### DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No officer, Director, or member of the Corporation will have a direct or indirect financial interest in the Corporation's interest when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might result in a possible excess benefit transaction. This policy, which has been adopted by resolution of the governing board, is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable state and federal laws governing conflict of interest applicable to nonprofit and charitable organizations.

# Article IV: THE MANNER IN WHICH DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED AND/OR APPOINTED:

Elections will be held at the annual meeting in **December**. Nomination for all positions may be made from the floor, but only with express consent of the person or persons nominated.

Make It Count Sports Foundation, Inc.

From a slate of nominees presented at the **November** meeting of the Corporation, the Board of Directors will elect from its membership the Executive Committee of the Board, comprised of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one (1) additional member at large. Each member of the Executive Committee will serve two consecutive two year terms and may be elected to successive terms without limit. Any vacancies occurring on this Committee may be filled by the Board of Directors.

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The Executive Committee will have all the power and authority of the Board of Directors in the interim between regular Board meetings, and its acts, by majority vote of the entire membership of the Executive Committee will be binding upon the Corporation; provided, however the Executive Committee will exercise this authority only with respect of those matters deemed by the President or by a majority of the Executive Committee, to be of sufficient importance to require a decision and action prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee will recommend action by the Board of Directors with respect to any matter affecting the Corporation.

An affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors present quorum and attending will be required to elect officers, board members, and to remove from office a trustee or officer for cause deemed sufficient by those voting for such removal.

Any member of the Board of Directors, who will have three (3) unexcused absences from regularly scheduled meetings of the Board in any fiscal year, will automatically be dropped as a member of the Board. Absences may be excused for just cause and may be registered verbally, in writing, by telephone or email prior to such meetings.