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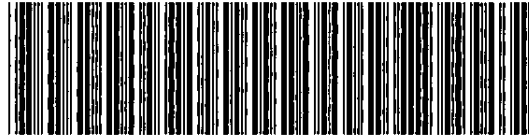
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Southwest Florida Shuffleboard, 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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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** David Welsh

Name (Printed or typed)

9006 31st Ave E

Address

Palmetto, FL 34221

City, State & Zip

309-648-7431

Daytime Telephone number

dwelsh422@hotmail.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  
Southwest Florida Shuffleboard, Inc.  
(In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., Not for Profit)**

**Article 1.**

The name of the corporation is Southwest Florida Shuffleboard, Inc.

**Article 2.**

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be at: 9006 31<sup>st</sup> Ave E, Palmetto, FL 34221. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address shall be: David Welsh.

**Article 3.**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

David Welsh  
9006 31<sup>st</sup> Ave E  
Palmetto, FL 34221

**Article 4.**

The initial principal office address of the Corporation shall be at: 9006 31<sup>st</sup> Ave E, Palmetto, FL 34221.

**Article 5.**

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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific purpose of the organization is to foster national competition within the amateur sport of shuffleboard, engaging all individuals to promote their physical and mental well-being. Also to educate and instruct said individuals for the purposes of improving and developing their capabilities in the sport.

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## **Article 6.**

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

## **Article 7.**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation and method of election shall be set out more specifically in the bylaws. Initial Board Members are:

David Welsh – President and Director  
9006 31<sup>st</sup> Ave E  
Palmetto, FL 34221

Dian Darrah – Secretary and Director  
10315 Cortz Rd W, L3-5  
Bradenton, FL 34210

Charles Stannard – Treasurer and Director  
4920 3<sup>rd</sup> B St E  
Bradenton, FL 34203

## **Article 8.**

Upon 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 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 organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **Article 9.**

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 section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, 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 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24th day of April, 2015.

Name of Incorporator

David Welsh

Signature of Incorporator

David C Welsh

Date

5/1/15

*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.*

Name of Registered Agent

David Welsh

Signature of Registered Agent

David C Welsh

Date

5/15/15