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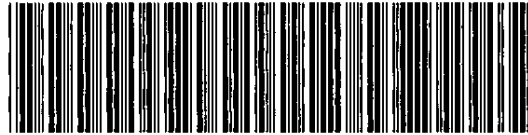
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SUBJECT: COOPERSTOWN 2018, INC.

(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: RICK KANAGA

Name (Printed or typed)

2755 BORDER LAKE ROAD #101

Address

APOPKA, FL 32703

City, State & Zip

407-862-4898

Daytime Telephone number

RKANAGA46@GMAIL.COM

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
COOPERSTOWN 2018, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this corporation is: Cooperstown 2018, Inc.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation is: 2755 Border Lake Road, Apopka, Florida 32703.

ARTICLE III – MAILING ADDRESS

The mailing address of this corporation is: 2755 Border Lake Road, Apopka, Florida 32703.

ARTICLE IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall begin its corporate existence as of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation and shall exist through the tax year of 2018.

ARTICLE V – PURPOSES

The purposes for which this corporation is to foster a national amateur youth baseball organization Cooperstown 2018 operates exclusively to promote youth baseball participation in local, state, and national competitive baseball. Teaching sportsmanship and athletic youth development to the community will improve individual capabilities from free instructional clinics, exhibition games among clinic graduates, and assistance in joining neighborhood competitive leagues with kids of like ages. The ultimate goal is to take a group of youth players to a national invitational championship in Cooperstown, NY in the summer of 2018. Along the way is Florida State championship Tournament in 2016 and the Cal Rifkin national tournament in 2017. Fees for registrations, umpires, lodging (more than 90 miles out) are funded by sponsors and parent's fundraising, all within the meaning of 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended and applicable rules and regulations thereunder (the Code), together with all other activities permitted by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act which further its exempt purposes, as specified herein, including the extreme limitations to the payment of overhead expenses, administrative costs, and salaries to its directors and officers for the necessary compliance to carry out the exempt purposes of the corporation; all coaches, managers, umpires, and parents affiliated with Cooperstown 2018, Inc. will participate as volunteers provided that:

a) no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, or other individual nor shall any distribution of the corporations assets be made to any director

or other individual, unless such distribution is in furtherance of the exempt purposes specified above, or pursuant to ARTICLE VI immediately following;

b) no substantial part of the corporation activities shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation;

c) the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office;

d) the corporation shall not conduct its business or affairs in such a manner as to discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or age.

It is the specific intention of the incorporator that the purposes and activities of the corporation be as broad as permitted by .001 et seq. of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act but only to the extent that the corporation qualifies as a tax exempt organization within 501 (c) 3 of the Code.

ARTICLE VI - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON LIQUIDATION

The assets of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to the purposes specified in ARTICLE V. Therefore, upon liquidation of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, distribute all remaining assets of the corporation for exempt purposes to baseball amateur youth organizations who exemplify opportunities for young people to learn baseball and offer league competitive play for one or more exempt purposes within the contemplation of 501(c) 3 of the Code.

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERS

The corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE VIII – DIRECTORS

a) The initial number of directors of the corporation shall be four (4).

b) The number of directors of the corporation may be increased or decreased from time to time pursuant to Bylaws adopted by the directors, but shall never be less than the minimum number of directors required by applicable law.

c) The names and street addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors, who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and have qualified are:

Name	Address
Philip Waller	4502 Park Eden Circle, Orlando, FL 32810
Emilio Garrido	1616 Bear Crossing Circle, Apopka, FL 32703
Chris Walsh	2214 Bluff Oak Street, Apopka, FL 32712
Philip Dubois	3992 Long Branch Lane, Apopka, FL 32712

ARTICLE IX — INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 2755 Border Lake Road, Suite #101, Apopka, FL 32703-4885 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Rick Kanaga.

ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

The power to adopt, amend or repeal Bylaws for the management of the corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in any manner permitted by law.

ARTICLE XII – INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the full extent permitted by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act; provided, however, that no such indemnification shall be permitted if the same would violate any of the purposes of the corporation as specified in ARTICLE V hereof.

ARTICLE XIII - INCORPORATOR

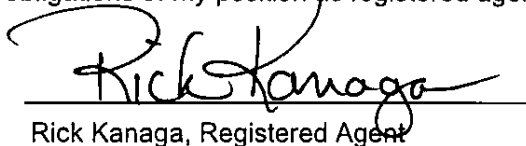
The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is: Rick Kanaga, 2755 Border Lake Road, Suite #101, Apopka, FL 32703-4885.


Rick Kanaga, Incorporator

7/28/15
Date

REGISTERED AGENTS ACCEPTANCE

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated 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.


Rick Kanaga, Registered Agent

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