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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
OCALA GATOR TIP OFF CLUB, INC.**

The undersigned acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

OCALA GATOR TIP OFF CLUB, INC.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be:

**2347 Southeast 17th Street
Ocala, FL 34471**

The mailing address of the corporation shall be:

**2347 Southeast 17th Street
Ocala, FL 34471**

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The specific primary purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- A. To provide a forum for its members to become more knowledgeable and personally involved in University of Florida Basketball, to provide its members with opportunities to support and provide scholarship for or relating to University of Florida basketball, and to otherwise promote University of Florida basketball in Marion County, Florida;
- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon

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non-profit corporations, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expand, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and/or proceeds or such property, for any of the purposes as set forth herein;

C. To operate exclusively in any other manner for such betterment and support of University of Florida basketball as will qualify the corporation as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1985, as amended or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including private foundations and private operating foundations;

D. To do such other things that are similar to the purposes of the corporation reasonably necessary or desirable or incidental thereto in order to accomplish any and/or all of the purposes of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV – MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by its board of directors which shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) persons. The composition of the governing board may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance the Bylaws. The voting members as described in Article V shall elect the directors at the annual election meeting of the corporation in the manner provided for in the Bylaws.

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**ARTICLE V – MEMBERS TO CONSTITUTE
SOLE MEMBERSHIP OF CORPORATION**

The sole class of members of this corporation shall be its members as determined by the Bylaws of the corporation. The members of the corporation shall have no right, title or interest whatsoever in its income, property, or assets, nor shall any portion of such income, property or assets be distributed to any member on the dissolution or winding up of this corporation. Members of this corporation shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the corporation, and shall not be subject to any assessments.

ARTICLE VI – EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors 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 IV hereof.

B. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of the propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in a political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

C. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1985 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal

Revenue Code of 1985 (or the corresponding provision of the any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

D. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII – DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Members shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for such purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1985 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Members shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII – INITIAL TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The names, addresses and specific titles of the corporation's initial Directors and Officers are:

MIKE McGINNIS
2347 Southeast 17th Street
Ocala, FL 34471

Director/President

DREW DITTY
2347 Southeast 17th Street
Ocala, FL 34471

Director/President Elect

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STEVE LEE
2347 Southeast 17th Street
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Director/Treasurer

WES HOPKINS
2347 Southeast 17th Street
Ocala, FL 34471

Secretary

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the corporation not-for-profit law concerning corporation action that much be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, the Bylaws of the corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Members, or be following the procedures set forth therefor in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X – DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE VIII – DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future 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 dispensed 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.

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**ARTICLE IX – STREET ADDRESS OF INITIAL
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office shall be:

**2347 Southeast 17th Street
Ocala, FL 34471**

and the name of its initial Registered Agent at such address shall be:

STEVE LEE

ARTICLE X – INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is:

**DREW DITTY
2347 Southeast 17th Street
Ocala, FL 34471**

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by resolution adopted by the Members in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this corporation.

The undersigned incorporator has caused this instrument to be executed this 15 day, 15 October, 2015, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

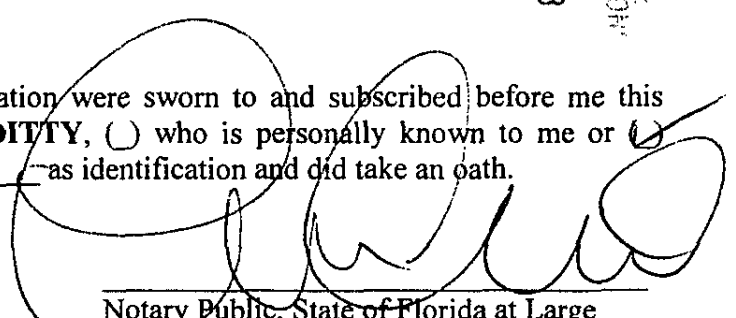

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The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of October, 2015, by **DREW DITTY**, () who is personally known to me or produced a driver's license as identification and did take an oath.




Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires:

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, 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.



STEVE LEE

Date: 10/9/15

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