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# The Law Office of Todd Sumner

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February 17, 2016

Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

# Re: Articles of Incorporation for Boys & Girls Clubs in Florida, Inc.

To Whom it may concern:

Please file the enclosed Articles of Incorporation for the Boys & Girls Clubs in Florida, Inc. which includes a registered agent designation. This office is also requesting a Certified copy and Certificate of Status for said Articles. Please feel free to contact my office at 850-591-6119 or todd@sumnerlawoffices.com if you may have any questions.

Sincerely, Jenne Todd Sumner

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

# FOR

# **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS IN FLORIDA, INC.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED**, acting as incorporator of a Not For Profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes submits the following Articles of Incorporation:

## Article | Name

The name of the corporation shall be BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS IN FLORIDA, INC. ("the Corporation").

# Article II Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

The principal address of the Corporation shall be 3100 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, Florida 34237 and the mailing address of the Corporation shall be P.O. Box 4068, Sarasota, Florida 34230.

#### Article III Purpose

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, literary 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. More specifically, the Corporation is organized to raise charitable funds for Boys and Girls Clubs within Florida that serve Florida children.

#### **Article IV Manner of Election of Directors**

The Board of Directors shall be vested with the management and control of the affairs of the Corporation. The Directors will be elected or appointed as provided in the bylaws.

# **Article V Initial Officers**

The name and address of the initial officers are as follows:

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President Tim Knowles, 1205 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205

Vice President Tom Moseley, 1724 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205

Secretary/Treasurer Alex Rodriguez-Roig, P.O. Box 330219, Miami, FL 33233

# **Article VI Registered Agent**

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

Daniel Lyons 3130 Fruitville Road Sarasota, FL 34237

#### Article VII Initial Incorporator

The name and address of the initial incorporator is:

Todd Sumner 1102 Mimosa Drive Tallahassee, FL 32312

## **Article VIII Operations of Corporation**

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation are as follows:

A. The Corporation is intended to be tax-exempt, is constituted so as to accept substantial support from contributions and has not been formed for the pecuniary profit or financial gain. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers of the Corporation 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 III hereof.

B. 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.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on 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.

D. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed on an equitable basis, as determined by the Corporation's Board of Directors, to the members of the Florida Alliance of Boys & Girls, Inc., provided each such participating member is a tax exempt organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **Article IX Effective Date**

These Articles are to be effective upon filing with the Florida Department of State.

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.

82 quired Signature of Registered Agent

2/17/16 Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

2/17/16