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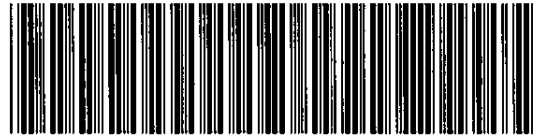
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Tornado Strong Football Club, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Don Mesick  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

2087 Edgewater Dr. Unit E  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Clearwater, FL 33755  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

727 224-1925  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

DMesick1@verizon.net

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  
THE TORNADO STRONG FOOTBALL CLUB, INC.**

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The undersigned for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I  
CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is: Tornado Strong Football Club, Inc.

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business and the mailing address for this corporation shall be:  
Clearwater High School, 540 S. Hercules Ave., Clearwater, FL 33764.

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 © 3 of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax codes. This exclusivity of purposes includes the operation to receive, hold, invest and administer property and to make expenditures to or for the benefit of the Football Program at Clearwater High School.

This corporation shall operate as an organization that is supporting by charitable contributions and educational programs, the Football Program at Clearwater High School, a Pinellas County High School in the State of Florida, and not for pecuniary profit, and shall be subject to the Corporations Not for Profit Act, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

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**ARTICLE III, Continued**  
**PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 these purposes. 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 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 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by (b) by a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filing of these articles.

**ARTICLE V**  
**MANNER OF ELECTIONS**

The manner in which directors are elected and appointed will be regulated as stated in the bylaws. This corporation shall have four (4) Directors initially. The number of Directors may increase or decrease from time to time by the manner prescribed in the bylaws to be adopted by the Directors, but shall never be less than four (4).

**ARTICLE VI**  
**MEMBERS**

The qualification for members, if any, and the manner for their admission will be as stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VII  
NON-STOCK BASIS**

This corporation is organized upon a non-stock basis and shall not issue shares of stock.

**ARTICLE VIII  
INITIAL DIRECTORS**

**Chuck Shedd, President**

805 Oxford Dr.  
Clearwater, FL 33764

**Kyminda Lehman, Vice President**

1712 Brentwood Dr.  
Clearwater, FL 33756

**Dawn Walser, Treasurer**

1401 Ambassador Dr.  
Clearwater, FL 33764

**Isabel Surtani, Secretary**

1006 University Dr. W.  
Clearwater, FL 33764

**ARTICLE IX  
REGISTERED AGENT**

**Donald M. Mesick**  
2087 Edgewater Dr.  
Unit E  
Clearwater, FL 33755

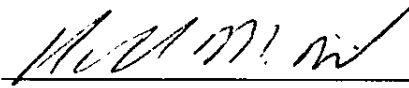
**ARTICLE X  
INCORPORATOR**

**Donald M. Mesick**  
2087 Edgewater Dr.  
Unit E  
Clearwater, FL 33755

**ARTICLE XI  
DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all 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 of purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

*Having been named the 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*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*I submit this document and affirm the facts stated above 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.*

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Required Signature of Incorporator

*2/11/16*

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