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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: South Florid	a Mountaineers Inc.		
Sobject.	(PROPOSED CORPOR	ATE NAME – <u>MUST INC</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	a check for :
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate  PY REQUIRED
FROM:	Lloyd Jackson Name	(Printed or typed)	
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### Article I

The name of the Corporation shall be South Florida Mountaineers Inc.

#### Article II

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

3056 NE 15<sup>th</sup> Ave Oakland Park, FL 33334

#### **Article III**

The Corporation shall have two classes of members with such designations, qualifications, and rights as set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

# Article IV

The directors of the Corporation shall elect their successors, in accordance with the requirements as set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### Article V

The general purpose of the Corporation shall be to promote, by organized effort, the interests and welfare of West Virginia University (hereinafter "WVU"); to encourage closer fellowship among alumni, former students, and friends of WVU in the Miami-Dade County, Broward County, and Palm Beach County area (hereinafter, the "South Florida Area"); to cooperate as West Virginia Alumni, in supporting and developing the civic activities of this community; to establish and maintain close contact and better understanding between WVU and its graduates and former students in the South Florida Area; and encourage philanthropic support of WVU or other organizations affiliated with WVU organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes. To achieve its purposes, the Corporation shall develop opportunities to promote the personal and professional development of alumni through fellowship with other alumni; social, educational, and cultural enrichment opportunities; charitable service to the local community; and continuing involvement in the life of the WVU community.

#### Article VI

The Corporation 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 section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### Article VII

The Corporation is not authorized to issue capital stock and shall not operate at a profit. 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 the purposes set forth in Article VI hereof. 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. 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.

#### Article VIII

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, its Board of Directors 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 support of WVU, or other organizations affiliated with WVU organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Corporation's Board of Directors shall determine.

#### Article IX

No officer or director of the Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of debts or obligations of the Corporation. Any person made a party to any proceeding because he/she is or was an officer or director of the Corporation shall be entitled to indemnification by the Corporation under and pursuant to Sections 617.0831 and 617.0850 of the Florida Statutes, 2016; and in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### Article X

The initial directors of the Corporation are:

Brian Jones 3056 NE 15<sup>th</sup> Ave Oakland Park, FL 33334 Larry Oberman 146 Via Condado Way Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 Lloyd Jackson 1200 West Ave., Apt. 508 Miami Beach, Florida 33139

# Article XI

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Brian Jones 3056 NE 15<sup>th</sup> Ave Oakland Park, FL 33334

# Article XII

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Lloyd Jackson 1200 West Ave., Apt. 508 Miami Beach, FL 33139

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

Brian Jones, Registered Agent

8/10/2016

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.

Lloyd Jackson, Incorporator

8/10/2016 Date