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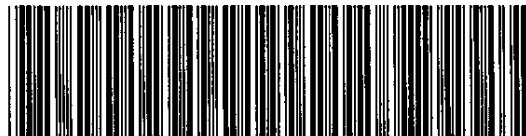
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Tampa Bay Thunder Baseball, 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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Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Kathleen L. DiSanto

Name (Printed or typed)

11020 Pond Pine Drive

Address

Riverview, Florida 33569

City, State & Zip

703-919-6701

Daytime Telephone number

kldisanto@gmail.com

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

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
TAMPA BAY THUNDER BASEBALL, INC.**

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States of America, desiring to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I.
NAME

The name of the non-profit corporation is **TAMPA BAY THUNDER BASEBALL, INC.** (hereinafter, the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II.
PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The purposes of this Corporation are (i) to develop and operate a youth baseball program and (ii) to assist youth in the development of baseball skills, character, discipline, and good sportsmanship, while promoting teamwork and community pride. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes.

ARTICLE III.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 16031 Ternglade Drive, Lithia, Florida 33547, in the county of Hillsborough, and the mailing address is the same.

ARTICLE IV.
MANNER OF ELECTION

The officers and directors serving subsequent to the initial officers designated in Article V and initial directors designated in Article VI shall be elected and appointed as specified in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE V.
OFFICERS

The initial officers of the Corporation shall be:

President and Treasurer:	Anthony Bernocco 16031 Ternglade Drive Lithia, Florida 33547
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Vice President: Brandon Dandrow
6106 Whimbrelwood Dr.
Lithia, Florida 33547

Secretary: Joseph DiSanto
11020 Pond Pine Drive
Riverview, Florida 33569

ARTICLE VI. **DIRECTORS**

The initial directors of the Corporation as of the date hereof shall be Anthony Bernocco, Brandon Dandrow, and Joseph DiSanto, whose addresses are listed in Article IV.

ARTICLE VII. **POWERS OF CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

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 purpose set forth in Article II 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these activities, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise of any powers that are not in furtherance of the charitable or educational purposes of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.
TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless dissolved in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Bylaws. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal 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 disposed 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 organization or organizations, as such court shall determine which are organized and operated for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX.
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the registered office of this Corporation is Tampa Bay Thunder Baseball, Inc., 16031 Ternglade Drive, Lithia, Florida 33547, and the registered agent is Anthony Bernocco at the same address.

ARTICLE X.
INCORPORATOR

The following individual will serve as the incorporator:

Kathleen L. DiSanto
11020 Pond Pine Drive
Riverview, Florida 33569

ARTICLE XI.
BYLAWS

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the power to make, alter, amend, modify, supersede, or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation at a properly noticed meeting of the Board of Directors upon approval by a simple majority of the Board Members present at the meeting as provided in the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XII.
LIABILITY FOR CORPORATE DEBT

The personal property of the incorporator, officers, directors, agents, and/or employees of this Corporation shall be exempt from liability for the debts, contracts, obligation, or other liabilities of this Corporation, and in the event any such liability

should be imposed, the injured party shall be indemnified and held harmless by this Corporation.

ARTICLE XIII.
EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE XIV.
AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida.

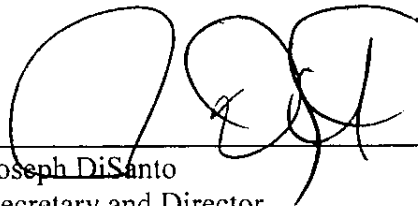
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida this 16th day of August 2016.



Anthony Bernocco
President, Treasurer, and Director



Brandon Dandrow
Vice President and Director



Joseph DiSanto
Secretary and Director

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**ACCEPTANCE OF
REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Anthony Bernocco, having a business office identical with the registered office of the Corporation named above, having been designated as the Registered Agent in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Tampa Bay Thunder Baseball, Inc. is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of Florida's statutes.


Anthony Bernocco

STATEMENT OF INCORPORATOR

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 in section 817.155 of the Florida Statutes.


Kathleen L. DiSanto