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March 10, 2017

ERIC ENRIQUE  
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SUBJECT: CHAMPIONS FOR CHAMPIONS, INC.  
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We have received your document for CHAMPIONS FOR CHAMPIONS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

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**SUBJECT:** CHAMPIONS FOR CHAMPIONS, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**FROM:** ERIC ENRIQUE, ESQ.

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Daytime Telephone number

E.ENRIQUE@ENRIQUELAWFIRM.COM

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

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

In compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (Not for profit), the undersigned natural persons, the majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

**Article I  
Name**

The name of the corporation shall be **Champions for Champions, Inc.**

**Article II  
Existence**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**Article III**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:

Champions for Champions, Inc.

c/o Maria C. Roman

305 SE 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Ocala, Florida, 34471

**Article IV  
Purpose**

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, educational, 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 and herein stated as follows:

The specific purpose of Champions for Champions, Inc., is to enrich family lives and values through providing and facilitating educational, sports, music, and life skill programs for people with special needs.

**Article IV  
Board of Directors**

This corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors of not less than (3) three or not more than (7) seven persons who will be appointed according to the corporation's bylaws.

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**Article V**  
**Initial Directors**

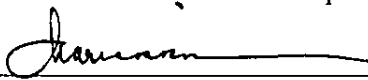
The names and addresses of the four initial Directors are:

- 1) Maria C. Roman 305 SE 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ocala, Florida, 34471
- 2) Don Nottingham 2831 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala, Florida, 34471
- 3) Christopher Abbott 10837 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Dunnellon, Florida, 34432
- 4) Kenneth Shaw – 4525 SE 57<sup>th</sup> Lane, Ocala, Florida, 34480

**Article VI**  
**Registered Agent**

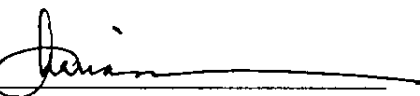
Maria C. Roman, 305 SE 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ocala, Florida, 34471

“I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.”

Signature   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Maria C. Roman, Resident Agent

**Article VII**  
**Incorporator**

Maria C. Roman  
305 SE 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471

Signature   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Maria C. Roman, Incorporator

**Article VIII**  
**Effective Date**

The effective date of this organization shall be upon filing by the Secretary of State.

**Article IX**  
**Type of Nonprofit Organization**

The corporation is not for profit and a Public Benefit Corporation.

**Article X**  
**Members**

The corporation will have members. Membership eligibility is explained in the bylaws.

**Article XI**  
**Indemnification**

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**Prohibited Activities**

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 IV. 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**Distributions Upon Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE XIV**  
**Bylaws**

The corporation's bylaws may be adopted, amended, rescinded, or altered by actions of the Directors at a regular meeting according to the bylaws.

**ARTICLE XV**  
**Amendments**

Any amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed, voted on, and adopted according to the bylaws, and the amended Articles shall be sent to the Florida Secretary of State.

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