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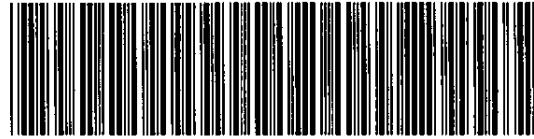
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Tallahassee Gay Athletic Association, 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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Scott D. McCoy

Name (Printed or typed)

3752 Biltmore Ave.

Address

Tallahassee, FL 32311

City, State & Zip

334-224-4309

Daytime Telephone number

scottdmccoy@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
TALLAHASSEE GAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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I, the undersigned natural person all being of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as incorporator under the "Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act" (the "Act"), adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation is **TALLAHASSEE GAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

ARTICLE II: DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE AND POWERS

- (a) The corporation is organized and formed for the following purposes and has the following powers:
- (i) to act and operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida;
 - (ii) to engage in any and all activities and pursuits, and to support or assist such other organizations, as may be reasonably related to adult amateur athletics including, but not limited to flag football, kickball, basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer, track and field, and bowling.
 - (iii) to engage in any and all other lawful purposes, activities and pursuits, which are substantially similar to the foregoing and which are or may hereafter be authorized by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Code") and are consistent with those powers described in the Act; and
 - (iv) to solicit and receive contributions, purchase, own and sell real and personal property, to make contracts, to invest corporate funds, to spend corporate funds for corporate purposes, and to engage in any activity in furtherance of or incidental to, or connected with any of the other purposes.

- (b) The following restrictions shall apply to the corporation:
- (i) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein;
 - (ii) 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 except as authorized under the Code; and
 - (iii) 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 Code.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERS AND STOCK

The corporation may have one or more classes of members, or may have no members, as set forth in the Bylaws. If the corporation has one or more classes of members, the designation of such classes, the manner of election or appointment, the qualifications and rights of the members of each class and any provisions for termination or forfeiture of membership shall as be set forth in the Bylaws. If there are members, all members shall be voting members. There shall be no stock issued as evidence of membership.

ARTICLE V: BYLAWS

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI: DIRECTORS

The number of directors of the corporation shall be three, or more than three, as fixed from time to time by the Bylaws. The number of directors constituting the present Board of Directors of the corporation is three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

Mark Barr	3752 Biltmore Ave. Tallahassee, FL 32311
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Scott McCoy	3752 Biltmore Ave. Tallahassee, FL 32311
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Brian Sewell

1142 Landings Loop
Tallahassee, FL 32311

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ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Scott McCoy

3752 Biltmore Ave.
Tallahassee, FL 32311

ARTICLE VIII: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the corporation's initial registered office shall be:

3752 Biltmore Ave.
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Such office may be changed at any time by the Board of Directors without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation. The corporation's initial registered agent at such address shall be **SCOTT MCCOY**.

ARTICLE IX: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be **3752 Biltmore Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32311**. The business of the corporation may be conducted in all counties of the State of Florida and in all states of the United States, and in all territories thereof, and in all foreign countries as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE X: DISTRIBUTIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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 III. 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 of Incorporation, 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 Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE XI: DISSOLUTION

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 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 the District Court 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.

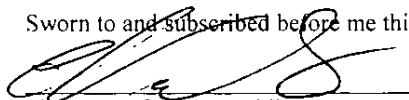
SCOTT MCCOY has executed these Articles of Incorporation in duplicate this 9th day of May, 2017, and says that he is the sole incorporator herein; that he has read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation; knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief, excepting as to matters herein alleged upon information and belief and as to those matters he believes to be true.


Scott McCoy, Incorporator

VERIFICATION

State of Florida County of Leon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 09 day of May, 2017.


Signature of Notary Public

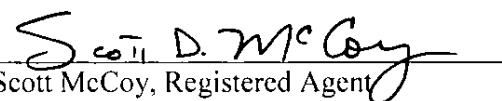
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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby acknowledge and accept appointment as corporate registered agent for TALLAHASSEE GAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation.


Scott McCoy, Registered Agent