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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
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**SUBJECT:** TAMPA BAY CHIEFS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER, 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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FROM: SHANITA JONES  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

3632 LAND O LAKES BLVD #109  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

LAND O LAKES, FL 34639  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

813-525-4321  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

SHANITA@THEACCOUNTINGDIVA.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 CHIEFS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER, INC.**

**(A Corporation Not for Profit)**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be:

TAMPA BAY CHIEFS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER, INC.

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business for the Corporation is:

2101 W PERIO ST  
TAMPA, FL 33612

The mailing address for the Corporation is:

3803 RIVER GROVE CT  
TAMPA, FL 33610

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income taxes as an organization described in section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (or corresponding section of any future federal code).

The Corporation strives to provide affordable and safe youth football & cheerleading to youths ages 4-14 living within the Tampa Bay and surrounding areas. The Corporation will provide free tutoring and mentorship for students with academic struggles. The Corporation will work with local non-profit organizations to expose youth to other cultures and situations and discuss the consequences of their actions. The Corporation will have various community events in addition to fundraising opportunities for the youth to participate in.

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#### **ARTICLE IV – EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

- 1.) 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 the purpose clause hereof.
- 2.) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- 3.) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

#### **ARTICLE V – MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have one class of members. The rights and privileges of all members shall be equal. Each member shall be entitled to one and only one vote on any matter submitted to the membership for vote.

#### **ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which directors are elected are appointed is as stated in the Corporation's By-laws.

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the Corporation is/are:

##### **PRESIDENT**

DEWAYNE PEARSON  
1941 BLUE ROCK DR  
TAMPA, FL 33612

##### **VICE PRESIDENT**

DESIREE WELLS  
1286 MALINE FALLS  
TAMPA, FL 33619

##### **DIRECTOR**

GARRETT WELLS  
1286 MALINE FALLS  
TAMPA, FL 33619

#### **ARTICLE VII – PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No member, 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 of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VIII – DURATION/DISSOLUTION**

The duration of the Corporation's existence shall be perpetual until dissolution.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to religious, charitable, scientific or educational organization which would then qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations issued hereunder as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### **ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the members herein are subject to this reservation.

#### **ARTICLE X – REGISTERED AGENT & ADDRESS**

The Corporation's registered agent and street address is:

JONES ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICES, INC  
3632 LAND O LAKES BLVD #109  
LAND O LAKES, FL 34639

#### **ARTICLE XI – BYLAWS**

The Board of Directors of the Corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purpose as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Upon proper notice, the bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

**ARTICLE XII – INCORPORATORS**

In witness whereof, the undersigned, Shanita Jones at 3632 Land O Lakes Blvd, Ste 109; Land O Lakes, FL 34639, being the Sole Incorporator of the Corporation, for the purpose of forming the Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2017. Additionally, I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for the Corporation.

  
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Signature/Incorporator & Registered Agent

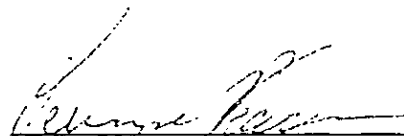
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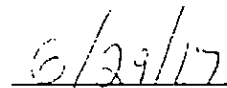
**LETTER OF CONSENT**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** TAMPA BAY CHIEFS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER INC

Please accept this as a letter of consent to use the name TAMPA BAY CHIEFS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER to file the attached Articles of Incorporation. TAMPA BAY YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER LLC (L16000033953) was dissolved in order to form a Not for Profit Corporation.

  
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Authorized Signature

  
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Date