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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

November 15, 2017

PHILIP WHITING 3488 HILSON DR LAKELAND, FL 33812

SUBJECT: CHESS 4 US & OUR EVENTS INC

Ref. Number: W17000089082

We have received your document for CHESS 4 US & OUR EVENTS 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):

The title(s) in the officer/director field(s) is/are not acceptable. Please refer to the following link for acceptable officer/director title information. http://dos.myflorida.com/sunbiz/search/guides/corporation-records/title-abbreviations/

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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# **COVER LETTER**

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

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

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▼ \$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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FROM: _	PHILIP WHITING
_	Name (Printed or typed)
_	3488 HILSON DR
_	Address
_	LAKELAND FL 33812 City, State & Zip
_	City, State & Zip
_	863-899-9000
	Daytime Telephone number

PHIL & LAKELAND ACCOUNTING. NET E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

# ARTICLES OF INCOPORATION OF CHESS 4 US & OUR EVENTS INC

The undersigned incorporator desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be CHESS 4 US & OUR EVENTS INC.

# ARTICLE II

The principal place of business is 3579 SILVER BLUFF BLVD, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065.

The mailing address of the corporation is 3579 SILVER BLUFF BLVD, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065.

# ARTICLE III

Said 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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific purpose of the corporation is to motivate children and enhance their higher order thinking skills, self-confidence and academic achievement.

## ARTICLE IV

The duration of the corporation is **PERPETUAL**.

# ARTICLE V

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is **AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.** 

# ARTICLE VI

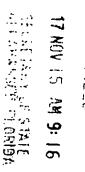
The initial officer and director(s) of the corporation is (are):

Title: President

PAMELA MONK-BROWN 3579 SILVER BLUFF BLVD ORANGE PARK, FL 32065

Title: Director

PAMELA MONK-BROWN 3579 SILVER BLUFF BLVD ORANGE PARK, FL 32065



## ARTICLE VII

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 Third 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, 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 IX

The effective date for this corporation shall be 10/28/2017.

#### ARTICLE X

The name and Florida address of the registered agent is LAKELAND ACCOUNTING & TAX LLC, 3488 HILSON DR, LAKELAND, FL 33812.

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature:

PHILIP M WHITING Digitally signed by PHILIP M WHITING Date: 2017.11.08 21:23:34 -05'00'

#### ARTICLE XI

The name and Florida address of the incorporator is PHILIP M. WHITING, 3488 HILSON DR, LAKELAND, FL 33812.

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I acknowledge that I have read the above "Notice of Annual Report" statement and understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Incorporator Signature:

PHILIP M WHITING Digitally signed by PHILIP M WHITING Date: 2017.11.08 21:24:01 -05'00'