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February 1, 2018

Secretary of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF JACKSONVILLE GRANITE CURLING CLUB, INC., A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find original and two copies of Articles of Incorporation as referenced above together with my firm's check for the \$70.00 filing fee. Please return a stamped copy showing receipt of same in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours.

Terri Wegmann_

Paralegal to Barry J. Fuller

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF JACKSONVILLE GRANITE CURLING CLUB, INC. A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE ONE NAME

The name of the Corporation is JACKSONVILLE GRANITE CURLING CLUB, INC.

ARTICLE TWO PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 2112 Sandpiper Court, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082, and the mailing address of the Corporation is 2112 Sandpiper Court, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082.

ARTICLE THREE DURATION

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual; and the Corporate existence will commence on the filing of these Article by the Department of State.

ARTICLE FOUR PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statues, as a Non-Profit Corporation. The purpose of this Corporation is to promote, encourage, and facilitate local, regional, national and international competition in and recreational and social enjoyment of the sport of curling, to raise awareness of, provide access to and support participation in the sport of curling in the corporation's local and regional area, and to engage in all lawful activities related thereto and all lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit and not specifically prohibited to

Corporations under the laws of this State. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, 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 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE FIVE SCOPE OF POWER

The Corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things and to engage in any and all lawful activities that may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations whose activities are such as to further, accomplish, foster or attain any of such purposes. Notwithstanding anything in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, the Corporation shall exercise only such powers as are in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the regulations under the Internal Revenue Code as the Internal Revenue Code and such regulations now exist or as they may hereafter be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE SIX PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. At all times, and notwithstanding any change in name, merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, voluntary or involuntary, or by operation of law, or any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation or any other organizational documents of the Corporation.

- 6.1. The Corporation shall not possess or exercise any power or authority either expressly, by interpretation or by operation of law that will prevent it at any time from qualifying and continuing to qualify as a Corporation described in Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would cause the loss of such qualification.
- 6.2. No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall be used ever, nor shall the Corporation ever be organized or operated, for purposes that do not exclusively promote charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 6.3. The Corporation shall not be operated for the principal purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.
- 6.4. At no time shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unfawful under the laws of the United States of America, the State of Florida or any other jurisdiction where its activities are carried on.
- 6.5. No part of the income of the Corporation shall enure to the benefit of any shareholder, trustee, director, officer of the Corporation or any private individual (except that

reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation effecting one or more of its purposes), and no trustee, officer of the Corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporate assets.

- 6.6. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject the Corporation to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the corporation shall not:
- 6.6.1. Engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended:
- 6.6.2. Retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;
- 6.6.3. Make any investments in such manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or
- 6.6.4. Make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 6.7. No part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE SEVEN DISSOLUTION

Upon termination, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation in any manner or for any

reason, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to, and only to, one or more organizations participating in the sport of curling and to promote, encourage, and facilitate local, regional, national and international competition in and recreational and social enjoyment of the sport of curling for exempt purposes as defined in Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and that in the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purposes.

ARTICLE EIGHT DIRECTORS

The number of Directors shall be set, and may be increased or diminished, from time to time, by the By-Laws, but in no event shall the number of Directors be reduced below three (3). The method of election of the Directors of the Corporation, and their removal from office, their qualifications, powers, duties, compensation, and tenure of office, the manner of filling vacancies on the Board, and the manner of calling and holding meetings of Directors, shall be as stated in the By-Laws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

THOMAS MERRETT

2109 Grotto Court Middleburg FL. 32068 MICKEY DAVIS 2112 Sandpiper Court

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. 32082

GARY BRUCE 376 Wandering Woods Way

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. 32081

LIZ KANE 1420 Scott Road

Jacksonville, FL. 32259

DANE CARMICHAEL 2774 Ocean Oaks Dr. N.

Fernandina Beach, FL. 32034

ARTICLE NINE MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications and rights of the Members, any quorum and voting requirements for meetings and activities of the Member, and notice requirements sufficient to provide notice of meetings and activities of the Member are set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE TEN REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address and the mailing address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 2301 Park Avenue, Suite 404, Orange Park, Clay County, Florida 32073. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be BARRY J. FULLER.

ARTICLE ELEVEN INITIAL INCORPORATOR

The name and residence address of the initial Incorporator is:

BARRY J. FULLER 2301 Park Avenue, Suite 404

Orange Park, FL 32073

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name to these Articles of Incorporation this 3/ day of January, 2018.

BARRY J. FULLER

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF CLAY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared BARRY J. FULLER, who is known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes described therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this <u>31</u> day of January, 2018, in the County and State aforesaid.

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Florida at large

THERESA B. WEGMANN Notary Public, State of Florida My Comm. Expires Sept 7, 2019 Commission No. FF 240424

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CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT OF JACKSONVILLE GRANITE CURLING CLUB, INC.

Pursuant to Sections 48.091 and 607.034, Florida States, the undersigned, having been designated as the initial Registered Agent for the service of process within the state of Florida upon JACKSONVILLE GRANITE CURLING CLUB, INC., a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby accept the appointment as such Registered Agent for the abovenamed Corporation, and does hereby agree to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091(2) relative to keeping open the Registered Office of said Corporation, which Registered Office is located at 2301 Park Avenue, Suite 404, Orange Park, Florida 32073.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, such designated Registered Agent, have hereunto set my hand and seal at Orange Park, Clay County, Florida, on this 3/2 day of January, 2018.

BARRY J. FULLER

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA