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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA SUNSHINE OPTIMIST CLUB, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Incorporator hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be CENTRAL FLORIDA SUNSHINE OPTIMIST CLUB, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

c/o David Pudles 7741 Fernbrook Way Winter Park, Florida 32792

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively to operate as a not-for profit organization for the charitable and educational purposes set forth in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or as may be amended (the "Code"), including, without limitation, developing Optimism as a philosophy of life utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed; to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for the law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; to aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the wellbeing of humankind, community life and the word; and with specific focus towards the needs of the special needs community of the greater Central Florida area, and as otherwise allowable in order to effectuate and support this purpose.

#### ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

The directors shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws.

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#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and street addresses of the persons who shall serve as Directors of the Corporation, who, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified, or until their resignations, removal from office or deaths:

<u>NAME</u> <u>ADDRESSES</u>

David Pudles 7741 Fernbrook Way

Winter Park, Florida 32792

Shari Pudles 7741 Fernbrook Way

Winter Park, Florida 32792

Maria Benitez 228 Sunset Drive

Sanford, Florida 32773

Lois Philbrick 16812 SE 86 Albany Avenue

The Villages, FL 32162

#### ARTICLE VI – CORPORATE POWERS

The Corporate powers of this Corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes (2017), as may be subsequently amended from time to time.

# ARTICLE VII – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation is:

<u>NAME</u> <u>ADDRESS</u>

Vose Law Firm, LLP 324 W. Morse Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32789

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#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these Articles of Incorporation are:

NAME(S)

ADDRESS(ES)

**David Pudles** 

7741 Fernbrook Way, Winter Park, FL 32792

#### ARTICLE IX – EARNINGS AND 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 purpose set forth in Article III 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 provisions 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)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding Sections 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 X – DISSOLUTION DESIGNATIONS

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) 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 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.

| IN V<br>this 205 d | WITNESS ay of | WHEREOF,<br>May | the i | undersigned<br>_, 2017: | has | executed | these      | Articles | of | Incorpo | ration |
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David Pudles, Incorporator

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# ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been name as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Vose Law Firm, LLP

Philip & Kaprow, Authorized Partner

Date

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