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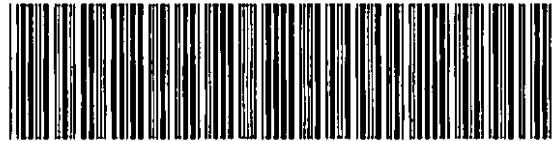
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Manatee Inner-City Baseball, 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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Filing Fee &  
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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Lastings D. Milledge  
Name (Printed or typed)

2051 14th Avenue East  
Address

Palmetto, FL 34221  
City, State & Zip

813-510-0163  
Daytime Telephone number

lasto292@yahoo.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**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Manatee Inner-City Baseball, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
2051 14th Avenue East

Palmetto, FL 34221

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Charitable. Educational.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for youth athletics and amateur sports competition purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation shall not be organized or operated for the primary purpose of carrying on or operating a business of a kind regularly carried on for profit.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Provided in Bylaws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Lastings D. Milledge, President - Director

Address: 2051 14th Avenue East  
Palmetto, FL 3422

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: Deon C. Troupe, Treasurer - Director

Address: 2051 14th Avenue East  
Palmetto, FL 34221

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: Brian K. Searls, Secretary - Director

Address: 2051 14th Avenue East  
Palmetto, FL 34221

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Lastings D. Milledge

Address: 2051 14th Avenue East

Palmetto, FL 34221

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Lastings D. Milledge

Address: 2051 14th Avenue East

Palmetto, FL 34221

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*Having been named 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*

Lastings D. Milledge  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

April 6, 2018

Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any 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.*

Lastings D. Milledge  
Required Signature of Incorporator

April 6, 2018

Date

## *Articles of Incorporation*

*In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S.. (Not for Profit)*

### **Attachment Page**

#### **Article IX    Dissolution of the Corporation**

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 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.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall make provision for payment of any debts of the corporation; any remaining assets after payment of all debts shall be distributed to tax exempt organizations 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. 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.