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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT:	CLERMONT COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS FOUNDATION, INC.
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

S70.00 Filing Fee	☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	S87.50 Filing Fee. Certified Copy & Certificate
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FROM:	JOSUE MARTINEZ
	Name (Printed or typed)
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	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

CLERMONT COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS FOUNDATION, INC.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation (the "Corporation") is Clermont Community Champion Foundation, Inc.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle office or mailing address of the Corporation is 3600 S. US Highway 27, Clermont, Florida 34711.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law (the "Code") and is not formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain. The Corporation purpose is to provide fund raising and related activities to support the Clermont Police Department in support of the Clermont community as follows: The purposes for which this corporation is organized shall be limited to those, which are strictly charitable. In no event shall this corporation engage in any activity which would be contrary to the purpose and activities: (1) Permitted to be engaged in by any organization the activities of which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (2) of a corporation. Provision of resources to the Clernont Police Department including start-up money for the Clermont Community Champions Foundation, Inc., equipment and in-kind service, to encourage the development of innovative programs and projects for the commuity. Clermont Community Champions Foundation. Inc., is authorized to perform any lawful act or activity for which corporations not-for-profit may be formed under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. Notwithstanding, any other provisions of these Articles to the contrary, the Corporation shall not have or exercise any power which would cause it not to qualify as a tax-exempt organization under section 501c3 of the Code; nor shall the Corporation engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualifications.

ARTICLES IV

The members of the Corporation shall consist of the individuals constituting the Board of Directors hereinafter provided, and their successors in office. The qualification for membership, if any, in the Corporation may be modified as provided in the ByLaws.

ARTICLES V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be as provided in the ByLaws, provided, however, the number of Directors shall not be less than three (3). The manner in which the Directors are to be elected or appointed shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors until their successors are elected, are:

- 1. Josue Martinez, 3600 S. U.S. Highway 27, Clermont, FL 34711
- 2. Michelle Rogers, 3600 S. U.S. Highway 27, Clermont, FL 34711
- 3. Cyndia Rivera, 3600 S. U.S. Highway 27, Clermont, FL 34711
- 4. Justin Latimer, 3600 S. U.S. Highway 27, Clermont, FL 34711

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

The officers and their manner of election shall be as provided in the Bylaws. The initial persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors or until their successors are elected are:

President: Josue Martinez
Treasurer: Cyndia Rivera
Secretary: Michelle Rogers

ARTICLE VII

Any title to all property of the Corporation shall be held in the name of the Corporation or as otherwise may be provided pursuant to the authority of the Bylaws of the Corporation. Any gift, bequest, devise or donation of any kind whatsoever to the Corporation or its Board of Directors shall be deemed to vest title in the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the Corporation's registered agent is: Josue Martinez, 3600 S. U.S. Highway 27, Clermont, FL 34711.

ARTICLE IX

These Articles may be amended as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to one or more organizations qualified as exempt under section 501c3 of the Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder whose organization supports law enforcement or public safety.

ARTICLE XI

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Josue Martinez, 3600 S. U.S. Highway 27, Clermont, FL 34711.

ARTICLE XII

Notwithstanding, any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, no part of the net earnings, current or accumulated, or property of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any member (other than a member which is exempt from federal income tax under section 501c3 of the Code), director, officer, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, the Corporation shall not have the power to declare dividends.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, 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 501c3 of the Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under sections 170(c)(2), 2055 (a)(2), and 2522 (a)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE XIII

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer, director or employee, or any former officer, director of former employee, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS	WHEREOF, the	undersigned incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal this
_22 ^2 day of	_ June	, 2018, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not-for
profit under the	Florida Not For	Profit Corporation Act.
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Josef Martinez, Incorporator

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTRERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: CLERMONT COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS FOUNDATION, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is Josue Martinez, 3600 S. U.S. Highway 27, Clermont, Florida 34711

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Josue Martinez, Registered Agent