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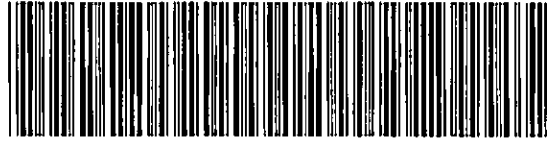
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Gulf Coast Kraken Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00
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\$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Nathan VanMeter

Name (Printed or typed)

103 Florida Avenue

Address

Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561

City, State & Zip

571-318-0093

Daytime Telephone number

natvanmet@gmail.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: Gulf Coast Kraken Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address: <u>103 Florida Avenue</u> <u>Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561</u>	Mailing address, if different is:
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ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: "To develop and train youth baseball players for amateur sports competition in Northwest Florida; to encourage and promote the sport of youth baseball in Northwest Florida; to foster development of knowledge, skills, and abilities of youth athletes; to purchase equipment and uniforms necessary to achieve purpose." Attached is a separate page containing specific language in order to fulfill requirements for 501(c)(3) application including no involvement with political activities or legislation of any kind as set forth in 501(c)(3), no financial benefit to any member as set forth in 501(c)(3), and a dissolution statement which guarantees any money or assets will be distributed within guidelines of 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Per bylaws

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: <u>Nathan VanMeter, President</u> Address: <u>103 Florida Avenue</u> <u>Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561</u>	Name and Title: <u>Jeff Mislevy, Vice President</u> Address: <u>2691 Manor Circle</u> <u>Gulf Breeze, Florida 32563</u>
Name and Title: <u>Matt Triplett, Treasurer</u> Address: <u>1249 Ainsworth Drive</u> <u>Gulf Breeze, Florida 32563</u>	Name and Title: <u>Cris Jagar, Secretary</u> Address: <u>806 Bay Cliffs Road</u> <u>Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561</u>
Name and Title: _____ Address: _____	Name and Title: _____ Address: _____

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STATE OF FLORIDA

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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: Nathan VanMeter
 Address: 103 Florida Avenue
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

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 DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Nathan VanMeter
 Address: 103 Florida Avenue
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

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 days prior or 90 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

Nathan VanMeter

Required Signature of Registered Agent

7/3/2018

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.

Nathan VanMeter

Required Signature of Incorporator

7/3/2018

Date

Gulf Coast Kraken Inc. Purpose Statement:

"To develop and train youth baseball players for amateur sports competition in Northwest Florida; to encourage and promote the sport of youth baseball in Northwest Florida; to foster development of knowledge, skills, and abilities of youth athletes; to purchase equipment and uniforms necessary to achieve purpose."

Gulf Coast Kraken Inc. 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.

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. 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, 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.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 3rd day of July, 2018

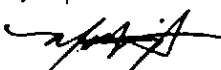
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