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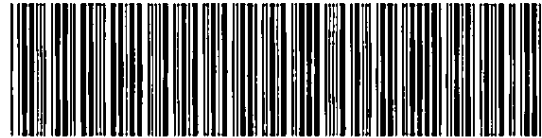
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** MANATEE CHURCH SOFTBALL, 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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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

*Please Note:  
Articles XI  
effective date  
January 1, 2019*

**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
MANATEE CHURCH SOFTBALL, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation shall be:

**MANATEE CHURCH SOFTBALL, INC.**

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

6306 Wellesley Drive

Bradenton, Florida 34207

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**ARTICLE II**

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE III**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to promote a Christian fellowship thru softball in the Manatee County area, Florida, to encourage the players in their endeavors, to raise funds to be expended solely in providing needed facilities, equipment, services, scholarships and those things required for, and connected with, a first class sports program, to stimulate and promote greater community interest, participation and enthusiasm in the softball program, to unite ourselves for good fellowship between athletic participants and our members, to provide a cooperative bond between the membership of this organization, coaches, and the administration, with active and working participation that will improve, enhance and elevate the softball program of this area.

#### ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are:

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are the willingness to promote and participate in the development of softball in the community and properly registering with sanctioning bodies.

#### ARTICLE V

The number constituting the initial Board of directors, trustee, or managers, (circle one) of the corporation is six and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are: (not less than 3)

NAME	ADDRESS
Michael Kelly	7211 48 <sup>th</sup> Avenue East Palmetto, FL 34221
Laura Leschberg	6306 Wellesley Drive Bradenton, FL 34207
Tony Guest	5611 35 <sup>th</sup> Court East Bradenton, FL 34203
Tammy Stinton	2514 50 <sup>th</sup> Street Court East Palmetto, FL 34221

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#### ARTICLE VI

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### ARTICLE VII

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

## ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator is

Michael Kelly

7211 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Palmetto, FL 34221

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## ARTICLE IX

Said organization 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE X

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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 this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE XI

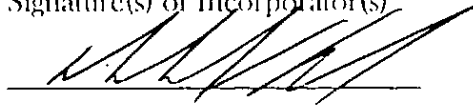
The effective date of the corporation will be January 1, 2019.

ARTICLE XII

The officers will be elected at the annual board of directors meeting as stated in the bylaws:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s)



Incorporator

Print name - MICHAEL KELLY

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COUNTY OF MANATEE

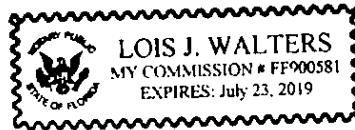
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018, before me, an officer duly authorized and acting, personally appeared, to me known and known to me, or who has produced PK. as identification to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged then and there before me that executed said instrument.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this day and year listed above written.



Notary Public

My commission expires:



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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0202, 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: Manatee Church Softball, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Michael Kelly

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Palmetto, FL 34221

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SIGNATURE

  
(corporate officer)

TITLE President

DATE December 17, 2018

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.

SIGNATURE



DATE December 17, 2018