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

SUBJECT: Sporting Manatee, 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
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Eric M. Wessel
Name (Printed or typed)

6306 Glen Abbey Lane
Address

Bradenton, FL 34202
City, State & Zip

941-893-9152
Daytime Telephone number

~~ericwesselcontracting.com~~ eric@wesselcontracting.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: Sporting Manatee, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address and mailing address: 6306 Glen Abbey Lane, Bradenton, FL 34202

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Creation of an atmosphere and environment for young athletes in Manatee County, Florida, for the purpose of providing a safe and healthy outlet for youth. Resources will be provided to promote fundamental life skills and assist athletes in moving forward with their athletic endeavors. Staff will seek to provide and help youth take advantage of and find opportunities to achieve their goals for life- long success. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. 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 distribution furtherance of the purposes as set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: All directors to be appointed by the Founder, Eric Wessel.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Eric Wessel, Founder

Address: 6306 Glen Abbey Lane, Bradenton, FL 34202

Name and Title: Douglas Walters, President

Address: 5266 Office Park Blvd., Suite 204, Bradenton, FL 34203

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

Name and Title: Mike Moschella, Director Name and Title: _____
Address: 4770 SR 64 St. Ct. E. Address: _____
Bradenton, FL 34208

Name and Title: Douglas Walters Name and Title: _____
Address: 5266 Office Park Blvd. Address: _____
Suite 204
Bradenton, FL 34208

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: Eric Wessel
Address: 6306 Glen Abbey Lane
Bradenton, FL 34202

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Eric Wessel
Address: 6306 Glen Abbey Lane
Bradenton, FL 34202

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


Required Signature of Registered Agent

Jan. 14th 2019
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.


Required Signature of Incorporator

Jan 14th 2019
Date

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