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**HOOP DREAMS ELITE FAMILY, INC.**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of the Not for Profit Corporation is **HOOP DREAMS ELITE FAMILY, INC.** (hereinafter "Corporation").

**ARTICLE 2 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 791 Business Park Blvd., Winter Garden, Florida 34787. The Corporation may have such other offices, either within or outside the State of Incorporation, as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time.

**The mailing address is P.O. Box 783564, Winter Garden, Florida 34778.**

**ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE**

Said Corporation 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.

Purpose includes but not limited to: establishing collaborative efforts between private and public sectors, local government, state government, federal government, community alliances, and faith based organizations for the benefit of the youth and families in the surrounding communities; to research, study, investigate, analyze, improve, and promote support practices and programming for youth, children with disabilities and families by the establishment of one-stop community outreach centers and transitional living facilities with a family-centered holistic approach; develop programs to address the academic, emotional, and behavioral needs of at-risk youth; provide meal assistance and a food pantry for low to moderate income children and families; homelessness; teenage pregnancy; educational programs for children and adults; back to school support services; establish healthy lifestyle initiatives to address obesity, disabilities, depression, anxiety, diabetes, single parent support group, and awareness programs; establish job readiness and life skills workshops and counseling programs for at-risk youth and families; utilize and teach youth sports to increase academic standards in reading comprehension, science, math, and test scores; programs to combat juvenile delinquency; develop after school programs to enhance the quality of life for the youth of the community; establish competitive youth sports teams for girls and boys including but not limited to basketball, soccer, and volleyball for youth to play in different leagues locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally for positive youth development for youth and children with disabilities; focus on character development by inspiring youth to work as productive team members, set goals, identify solutions, good physical health, making smart choices by refraining from the use of alcohol or drugs, learn conflict resolution skills to help reduce violent or disruptive behavior, enhance character traits for fair play and good sportsmanship; establish mentorship programs; computer training and access; and any other charitable, religious, educational, scientific purpose as determined by the Board of Directors in furtherance of one or more exempt purposes

under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE 4 - POWERS**

The Corporation shall have the following powers either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others to do the following:

(a) To accept, acquire, receive, take and hold by bequest, devise, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, judicial order or decree, or otherwise, for any of its objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever kind, nature of description and wherever situated.

(b) To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the Corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.

(c) To borrow monies, and, from time-to-time, to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, and other corporate obligations, monies borrowed or in payment for secure payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement, or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any or any part of the property, rights, or privileges of the corporation wherever situated, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired.

(d) To invest and reinvest its fund in such stock, common or preferred, bonds, debentures, mortgages, or in such other securities and property real and personal, as it shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any bequest, devise, grant, or gift, provided such limitations and conditions are not in conflict with the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and applicable regulations thereunder, as they now exist or as they may be amended.

#### **ARTICLE 5 - MEMBERS**

This Corporation shall have no members.

#### **ARTICLE 6 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The names and addresses of the persons who are the Board of Directors of the Corporation and Officers are below. The Board of Directors shall be composed of not less than three (3) Directors and shall have no maximum number. The Board of Directors may expand the number of Directors by a majority vote provided by the Bylaws. A Director may be removed by the Board of Directors, at such time and in such manner as prescribed by the Bylaws. The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation. This Corporation reserves the right to retain any legal, accounting, and professional services to insure accountability and integrity in its business affairs.

Bruce Gillard, President  
791 Business Park Blvd.,  
Winter Garden, Florida 34787

Jeff Polk, Treasurer  
791 Business Park Blvd.,  
Winter Garden, Florida 34787

Marcus Rasberry, Secretary  
791 Business Park Blvd.,  
Winter Garden, Florida 34787

#### **ARTICLE 7 - DIRECTORS QUORUM AND VOTING**

A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of Directors represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 8 - BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended, or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE 9 - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation by the Board of Directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE 10 - DISSOLUTION**

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 11 - INUREMENT**

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 in Article Three 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.

#### ARTICLE 12 - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved pursuant to the law.

#### ARTICLE 13 - NON-STOCK BASIS

This Corporation is organized on a non-stock basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

#### ARTICLE 14 - INDEMNIFICATION


This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation.


#### ARTICLE 15 - INCORPORATOR

The Incorporator is listed below.

Bruce Gillard  
791 Business Park Blvd.,  
Winter Garden, Florida 34787

*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.*

  
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Signature of Incorporator

  
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Date

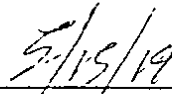
#### ARTICLE 16 - REGISTERED AGENT

The Registered Agent is listed below.

Bruce Gillard  
791 Business Park Blvd.,  
Winter Garden, Florida 34787

*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.*

  
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Signature of Registered Agent

  
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