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Division of Corporations  
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**SUBJECT:**

Naples Youth Association Inc.

EIN: 87-3084359

Document Number: W21000158469

**RE: CORRECTED COPY OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation, corrected as requested.

**Please expedite this request, which was sent via mail due to the needed language for IRS 501(c)3 compliance regarding the Articles of Incorporation.**

**Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.**

**FROM:**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)  
**of**  
**NAPLES YOUTH ASSOCIATION INC**

**87-3084359**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**The name of the corporation is:**  
**NAPLES YOUTH ASSOCIATION INC**

**ARTICLE II**

**The principal place of business address:**  
2212 46th Street SW Naples, FL 34116

**The mailing address of the corporation is:**  
2212 46th Street SW Naples, FL 34116

**ARTICLE III**

**The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:**

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The organization's purpose is to be a non-profit organization helping youth in the community by addressing different facets of needs: education, scholarships, mental health, learning disabilities, life skills, mentorship, tutoring, etc. by providing resources, athletic programs, counsel and financial assistance through grants and scholarships and working with other youth programs in the community as a support system.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Activities**

The activity of the organization includes but is not limited to providing an athletic program for exposure to scholarship programs, reading and math development, career exploration, goal setting/decision making, and life skills classes. The organization utilizing peer-to-peer programs, mentors, tutors and community-based organizations will provide resources to keep youth on a productive track towards adulthood.

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 described in section 501(c)(3). 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 V**

##### **The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:**

The Board of Directors is elected or appointed based on the term in office, as provided for in the Bylaws of the organization.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### **The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:**

**Title: President**

Tanya J. Ferguson  
2212 46th Street SW  
Naples, FL 34116

**Title: Vice President**

Bianca Styles  
3341 Raleigh Street  
Hollywood, FL 33024

**Title: Secretary**

Dr. Juniace Etienne  
3870 68th Ave NE  
Naples, FL 34120

**Title: Assistant Secretary**

Anita Miller  
1890 NW 66 Street  
Miami, FL 33147

**Title: Treasurer**

Michelle Brice  
2298 50th Terrace SW  
Naples, FL 34116

**Title: Director**

Dr. Pamela Wilkins  
3518 Ocean Bluff Court  
Naples, FL 34120

**Title: Director**

Dr. Duane Cumberbatch  
2172 Vardin Place  
Naples, FL 34120

**Title: Director**

David Whitt  
6215 Mandalay Circle  
Naples, FL 34112

#### **ARTICLE VII**

##### **The name and Florida street address of the registered agent are:**

Tanya J. Ferguson 2212 46th Street SW, Naples, FL 34116

**ARTICLE VIII**

**The name and address of the incorporator are:**

Tanya J. Ferguson 2212 46th Street SW, Naples, FL 34116

**ARTICLE IX**

**The provision for dissolution of organization:**

Upon the dissolution of this 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 a state or local government, for a public purpose.

**Article X**

**The effective date for this corporation shall be:**

01/01/2022

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of a registered agent. 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.

Tanya Ferguson  
Signature of Registered Agent

01/03/2022  
Date

As incorporator, I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following the formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

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.

Tanya Ferguson  
Signature of Incorporator

01/03/2022  
Date