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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE KEVIN KNOX II SCHOLARSHIP FUND CORPORATION

I, the undersigned, being the Incorporator of **THE KEVIN KNOX II SCHOLARSHIP FUND CORPORATION**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby file the following Articles of Incorporation that comply with the requirements of Florida Statutes Chapter 617 (Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act):

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation is **THE KEVIN KNOX II SCHOLARSHIP FUND CORPORATION**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation (hereinafter the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 2924 Valencia Ridge Street, Valrico, FL 33596, and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Michelle Knox.

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the Corporation shall be: **THE KEVIN KNOX II SCHOLARSHIP FUND CORPORATION**, 2924 Valencia Ridge Street, Valrico, FL 33596

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES AND POWERS

The general nature of the objectives, purposes, powers, and limitations of the Corporation shall be as follows:

- a) to provide and enhance opportunities for children to play and be active by sponsoring basketball camps, scholarships, travel ball programs, and tournaments, as well as to promote academic achievement in children;
- b) to operate in any manner for such nonprofit, charitable and/or educational purposes as will qualify the Corporation as a charitable organization exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3);
- c) to accept a substantial part of its support (exclusive of income received in the exercise or performance by such organization of its charitable, educational or other purpose or function constituting the basis for its exemption) from a governmental unit or from direct or indirect contributions from the general public, the Corporation's organizers, corporations, foundations, and any other public or private sources;
- d) to generally perform any function necessary to engage in any lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit;
- e) no part of the earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation may be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and products purchased and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes hereinafter 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 any candidate for public office;
- f) notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or (ii) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code as it now exists or as it may be amended;
- g) the Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding section of any other federal tax code;
- h) the Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding section of any future federal tax code without providing for fair, adequate, and reasonable compensation;
- i) the Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding section of any future federal tax

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j) the Corporation will not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding section of any future federal tax code; and

k) the Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The Corporation shall have the power to:

l) have succession by its corporate name for the period set forth in its Articles of Incorporation;

m) have the ability to sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person;

n) adopt and use a common corporate seal and alter the same provided, however, that such seal shall always contain the words "not for profit corporation,"

o) elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allow them reasonable compensation, if so voted by a majority of the Directors of the Corporation;

p) adopt, change, amend and repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with law or its Articles of Incorporation, for the administration of the affairs of the Corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers;

q) make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, issue notes, bonds and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises or income;

r) conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted herein in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States or any foreign country;

s) purchase, take, review, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated;

t) acquire, enjoy, utilize, and dispose of patents, copyrights, and trademarks and any licenses and other rights or interests thereunder or therein;

u) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets;

v) have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized; and

w) the above stated powers shall in no way be a limitation of those corporate powers set forth in Florida Statutes Section 617.0302, which powers are included herein by reference.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have no members and no stockholders.

ARTICLE V - EXISTENCE

The existence of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, which initially shall consist of the following four (4) members, until the first election thereof:

NAME ADDRESS

Kevin Knox II 2924 Valencia Ridge Street
Director/President/Treasurer Valrico, FL 33596

Kevin Knox 2924 Valencia Ridge Street
Director/Vice President Valrico, FL 33596

Michelle Knox 2924 Valencia Ridge Street
Director/Secretary Valrico, FL 33596

Virginia Lyn Knox 3626 Cordgrass Drive

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Director Valrico, FL 33596
 Kobe Knox 2924 Valencia Ridge Street
 Director Valrico, FL 33596
 Pamela Thomas 12813 Avelar Manor Place
 Director Riverview, FL 33578

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The number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws, but shall in no case be less than three (3). The manner of election shall be as provided by the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII - BYLAWS

The bylaws of the Corporation shall be made and adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority of the entire Board of Directors present at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation by transferring such assets to any charitable, scientific, religious or educational organization as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), or to any governmental or other entities with purposes similar to the Corporation's, such disposition to be as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any assets remaining after such disposition by the Board of Directors shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the Corporation's principal offices are located, pursuant to the procedures for judicial dissolution, Florida Statutes Section 617.1431.

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Kevin Knox II	2924 Valencia Ridge Street
Director/President/Treasurer	Valrico, FL 33596

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be adopted by a majority of the entire Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose.

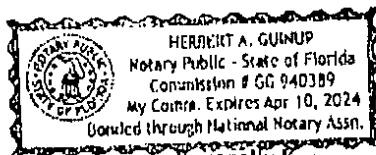
IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, I hereby set my hand this 16 day of June, 2022.

THE KEVIN KNOX II SCHOLARSHIP FUND CORPORATION, a Florida not-for-profit corporation

By: [Signature]
KEVIN KNOX II

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Hillsborough

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16 day of June, 2022, by KEVIN KNOX II, and he executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as Incorporator of THE KEVIN KNOX II SCHOLARSHIP FUND CORPORATION, a Florida not-for-profit corporation.



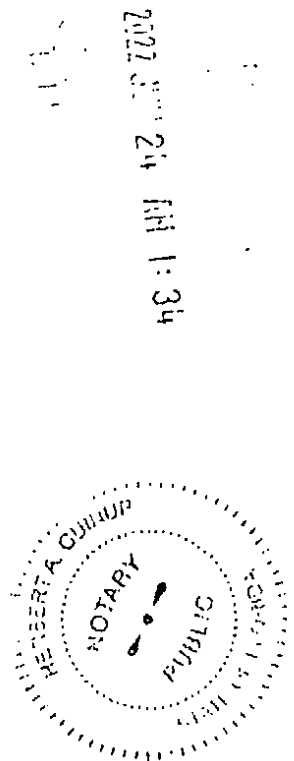
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Notary Public, State of Florida
(Print, Type or Stamp Name) **Herbert A. Guinup**
My Commission Expires: 04-10-2024

Personally Known Or Produced Identification
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CERTIFICATE

That THE KEVIN KNOX II SCHOLARSHIP FUND CORPORATION, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 2924 Valencia Ridge Street,

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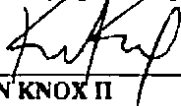


Valrico, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida 33596, has named Kevin Knox II, located 2924 Valencia Ridge Street, Valrico, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida 33596, as its registered agent to accept service of process within this State.

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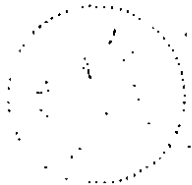
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the designated office open.



KEVIN KNOX II

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