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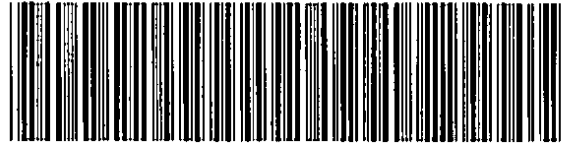
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SPORTS MINISTRY, INC.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(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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JOE W. MOORE JR.

**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

6028 RIDGE LAKE CIRCLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

VERO BEACH, FLORIDA 32967

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

(772) 559-9116

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

ircsm@yahoo.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 OF

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SPORTS MINISTRY, INC.  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (F.S.). (Not for Profit)

THE UNDERSIGNED, each with the capacity to contract, hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida. Pursuant to Chapter 617, F.S., Not for profit; the undersigned corporation submits the following information:

## **ARTICLE I. NAME AND ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation shall be:

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SPORTS MINISTRY, INC.

## **ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

Street Address: 6028 RIDGE LAKE CIRCLE, VERO BEACH, FL 32967

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 13 VERO BEACH, FL 32961

## **ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED AND SHALL BE OPERATED SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. SUBJECT TO THE FORGOING, THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) BRINGING TOGETHER CHRISTIAN ATHLETES AND COACHES, PRESENT AND FORMER, LOCAL LAYPERSONS AND CLERGY, WHO EXPRESSLY DESIRE TO ADVANCE/PROPAGATE THE MINISTRY OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AS REVEALED THROUGH THE HOLY SCRIPTURES BY ALL MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WHETHER VISUAL, VERBAL OR WRITTEN;
- (2) PRESENT TO ATHLETES AND COACHES BOTH LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY, WORLDWIDE (IF REQUIRED), AND WHOMEVER THEY INFLUENCE, THE CHALLENGE AND ADVENTURE OF RECEIVING JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD AND HOW TO SERVE HIM IN THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN A TEAM CONCEPT AND IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS CHURCH;
- (3) CARRYING OUT THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST IN WORD AND DEED BY ESTABLISHING PLACES OF WORSHIP WITHIN A TEAM CONCEPT, SUCH AS DEVOTIONALS, PRAYER BREAKFAST EVENTS, ETC; TEACH AND DEMONSTRATE THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST BY ENCOURAGING, ENGAGING, EQUIPPING, EMPOWERING, AND FACILITATING THE SPREADING AND GROWTH OF THE CHRISTAIN FAITH BOTH LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY, WORLDWIDE (IF REQUIRED); PERFORM THE WORK OF EVANGELISM, UTILIZING SPORTS AS THE VEHICLE TO PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR LEADERHIP DEVELOPEMENT AMONG ATHLETES AND COACHES, AND FOSTER THE GROWTH OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BOTH LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY, WORLDWIDE (IF REQUIRED); TO MENTOR, LICENSE, AND OVERSEE ATHLETES AND COACHES WHOM GRADUATE TO MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL;

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- (4) ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES WORLDWIDE, SUPPORT OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, PROJECTS, AND INITIATIVES THAT ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (1) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### **ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION**

The corporation shall have non-voting membership. The members of the corporation shall consist of any adult accepted by the Board of Directors expressing a desire to help further the purposes for which the corporation was organized, and who displays willingness to regularly contribute time and service in this regard. A mature person who, of noble character and good reputation within the community, is willing to contribute time and money for this purpose may, upon request, be admitted to membership by vote of a majority of the Board of Directors including the pastor's approval.

#### **ARTICLE V. INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than three (3) directors as determined by the Bylaws. Directors shall be appointed annually by the Directors.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to make provision for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as directors and to fix the basis and conditions upon which this compensation shall be paid. Any director may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation there from in any form.

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are as follows:


<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>
JOE WILLIE MOORE JR.	6028 RIDGE LAKE CIRCLE VERO BEACH, FL 32967
KAREN DENISE MOORE	6028 RIDGE LAKE CIRCLE VERO BEACH, FL 32967
LEKESHA SHARMAINE WEEMS	6028 RIDGE LAKE CIRCLE VERO BEACH, FL 32967
CHERYL L. BANKS	6028 RIDGE LAKE CIRCLE VERO BEACH, FL 32967
DAVID MONTGOMERY	2026 OAK MEADOW DRIVE ELIZABETHTOWN, KY 42701

#### **ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The street address of the corporation's Initial Registered Office is 6028 RIDGE LAKE CIRCLE, VERO BEACH, FL 32967 and the name of its Initial Registered at that office is JOE WILLIE MOORE JR., a resident of Florida located in the county of INDIAN RIVER.

The Initial Registered Agent is an initial director of the corporation.

I hereby consent to the appointment as Initial Registered Agent of the corporation.

  
JOE WILLIE MOORE JR.

#### **ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATORS**

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers to these articles are as follows:

##### **NAME**

JOE WILLIE MOORE JR.

##### **ADDRESS**

6028 RIDGE LAKE CIRCLE  
VERO BEACH, FL 32967

#### **ARTICLE VIII. TERM**

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid: the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### **ARTICLE IX. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 2. 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. 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

#### **ARTICLE X. BYLAWS**

The first Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner: