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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SWIIS BOYS' LACROSSE BOOSTERS, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, Kelce Shackley, a natural person competent to contract, hereby presents these Articles of Incorporation as the Articles of Incorporation of SWHS Boys' Lacrosse Boosters, Inc. (the "Articles") for formation of a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Chapter 617. Florida Statutes.

# ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the corporation is SWHS Boys' Lacrosse Boosters, Inc. (the "Corporation"), and the initial principal office of the Corporation is 183 Needle Cast Lane, Inlet Beach, Florida 32461. The Corporation's initial mailing address is P.O. Box 2053, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459.

# ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized shall be as follows:

- (a) To receive and maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the applicable Treasury Regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, including specifically, for the purpose of promoting interest in the boys' lacrosse program at South Walton High School ("SWHS") and its youth lacrosse feeder programs located in Walton County. Florida, to raise funds for the boys' lacrosse program for all eligible students at SWHS and other activities approved by the Board of Directors related thereto, to provide moral and financial support to all phases of the boys' lacrosse program at SWHS and its feeder programs, to cooperate and work in all possible ways with the coaches and staff, and to promote excellence in all athletic and scholastic endeavors at SWHS and its feeder programs.
- (b) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation in effecting one or more of its purposes), and no director or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the earrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended.

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# <u>ARTICLE III - PRIVATE FOUNDATION CLASSIFICATION</u>

In the event that the Corporation is classified as a private foundation as described in Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, then the following paragraphs shall apply:

- (a) The Corporation shall distribute or apply its income for each taxable 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 provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (b) The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing, as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (c) The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings, as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (d) The Corporation shall 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 provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (e) The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures, as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

# ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation may have members if provided in the bylaws of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term of existence of the Corporation shall be perpetual until terminated pursuant to these Articles, the bylaws of the Corporation, and applicable law.

# ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The name of the incorporator is Kelee Shackley, whose address is P.O. Box 2053, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459.

#### ARTICLE VII -- OFFICERS

The Corporation shall have such officers consisting of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall in its discretion determine necessary or appropriate for accomplishing the objectives of the Corporation. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors or as otherwise provided in the Corporation's bylaws.

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The names of the officers who are to manage all affairs of the Corporation until the next election are:

President: Kelce Shackley
Secretary: Erika Anderson
Treasurer: Laurie Hirshfield

# ARTICLE VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The directors shall be elected, removed and/or reclected as provided in the bylaws\_of\_the Corporation. The Corporation shall initially have three (3) directors. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the bylaws of the Corporation, but there shall never be less than three (3) directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Kelce Shackley: P.O. Box 2053, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459
Erika Anderson: P.O. Box 2053, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459
Laurie Hirshfield: P.O. Box 2053, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459

# ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles or any amendment to them and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Board of Directors and officers of the Corporation are subject to this reservation.

# ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

The bylaws of the Corporation are to be made, altered, amended, or repealed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all directors then in office at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose.

# ARTICLE XI - DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed, in the manner determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, solely to charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or may hereinafter be amended.

No director or officer of the Corporation, nor any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE XII - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the registered office of the Corporation is 1000 Mack Bayou Road, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459, and the name of the registered agent at that address is Kelee Shackley.

# ARTICLE XIII - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Articles shall be the date these Articles are filed with the office of the Department of State of the State of Florida.

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The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles on the date set forth below.

INCORPORATOR:	
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Date: 10/17/2022	

# REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTANCE

I do hereby accept the foregoing designation as registered agent of SWHS Boys? Lacrosse Boosters. Inc. Further, I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of such designation.

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KELCE SHACKLEY	
Date: 10/17/2022	
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