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SUBJECT: Road to the Top Inc.
(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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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Grace de la Gueronniere
Name (Printed or typed)

11863 Wimbledon Circle, # S18
Address

Wellington, Florida 33414
City, State & Zip

561-670-1307
Daytime Telephone number

Grace@gueronniere.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I- NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Road to the Top Inc.

ARTICLE II- PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office address shall be:

Road to the Top Inc.
2424 Appaloosa Trail
Wellington, FL 33414

The principal mailing address shall be:

Road to the Top Inc.
c/o Gueronniere, P.A.
11863 Wimbledon Cir, # 518
Wellington, Florida 33414

ARTICLE III- PURPOSE

Road to the Top Inc. is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, educational purposes, and for the purpose of fostering national or international amateur sports competition purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) and Section 501(j) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code. Within the scope of the foregoing, Road to the Top Inc. is specifically organized to identify, support, educate, and train equestrian showjumping athletes who have demonstrated the motivation, ability and talent to make them serious contenders to compete at the highest levels of equestrian showjumping, including the Pan-American and Olympic Games, but would otherwise be unable to maximize their athletic potential and achieve competitive excellence at the highest levels because of a lack of financial resources. Road to the Top Inc. shall engage in such other activities as necessary, appropriate, or convenient in furtherance of the foregoing stated purposes as permitted under the laws of Florida and the United States.

ARTICLE IV- BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of Road to the Top Inc. shall be managed by the board of directors. Road to the Top Inc. shall initially have three directors, and thereafter, the number of directors of Road to the Top Inc. may be changed in accordance with the Bylaws of Road to the Top Inc., provided that the number of directors will never be less than three. The qualifications to serve as director, the terms for which the directors shall serve, the rights and powers of the directors, and the manner and selection of the directors shall be as specified in the Bylaws of Road to the Top Inc.

Initial Board Of Directors: The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

- Katie Prudent
2424 Appaloosa Trail
Wellington, Florida 33414

- Louis Jacobs
250 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202
- Christopher Kappler
C/o Gueronniere PA
11863 Wimbledon Circle, #518
Wellington, FL 33414

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of Road to the Top Inc. shall be limited to the members of the board of directors and such other persons, if any, as maybe designated by the Road to the Top Inc. Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - BYLAWS

The board of directors of Road to the Top Inc. shall have the exclusive power to adopt, amend and repeal the Bylaws of Road to the Top Inc., as more fully provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Gueronniere, P.A.
11863 Wimbledon Circle, #518
Wellington, Fl 33414

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Grace de la Gueronniere
11863 Wimbledon Circle, #518
Wellington, Florida 33414

ARTICLE IX - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date shall be the date the Articles of Incorporation are filed with the State of Florida.

ARTICLE X - DURATION OF EXISTANCE

Road to the Top Inc. shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the effective date of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of Road to the Top Inc., assets of Road to the Top Inc. shall be distributed to one or more organizations that qualify for exemption from federal income tax as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose, as the board of directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the

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principal office of Road to the Top Inc. 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 XII – ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Road to the Top Inc. is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and fostering national or international amateur sports competition 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Road to the Top Inc. shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that Road to the Top Inc. 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 the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of Road to the Top Inc. shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and Road to the Top Inc. 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 this document, Road to the Top Inc. shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Road to the Top Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of Road to the Top Inc. is irrevocably dedicated to its charitable, educational, and fostering national or international amateur sports competition purposes. No part of the receipts, or net earnings of Road to the Top Inc. shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. Road to the Top Inc. may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles and as permitted by the rules and sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

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

Required Signature of Registered Agent

3/10/23

Date

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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

3/10/23
Date

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