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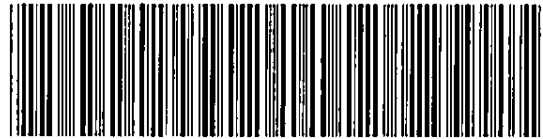
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** PLANT CITY CHAMPIONS FOR YOUTH, 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  
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& Certified Copy

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**FROM:** STEPHEN L. EVANS, ESQUIRE  
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Name (Printed or typed)

104 N. THOMAS ST.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

PLANT CITY, FL 33563  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

813-752-1795  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

EVANSLAW@VERIZON.NET  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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  
PLANT CITY CHAMPIONS FOR YOUTH, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

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**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Plant City Champions for Youth, Inc.

**ARTICLE II. INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal address of the corporation is 302 Chapman Road, Plant City, Hillsborough County, Florida 33565.

The mailing address of the corporation is PO Box 1755, Plant City, FL 33564-1755.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

(a) This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(b) This corporation is organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act for any lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit and not specifically prohibited to corporations under other laws of the State of Florida. Such purposes include, without limitation, conducting programs for the benefit of the youth of Plant City, Florida, as allowed under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Florida Statute or federal tax code.

(c) This corporation shall have and exercise all powers conferred upon not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE IV. QUALIFICATION AND ADMISSION OF MEMBERS**

The authorized number, qualifications, and manner of admission of members of this corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, the liability of members for dues and/or assessments and the method of collection thereof, and the termination and transfer of membership shall be as set forth in the bylaws of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V. REGISTERED AGENT**

The name of the corporation's initial registered agent and street address of the corporation's initial registered office are:

Jack Holland - 302 Chapman Rd, Plant City, FL 33565

#### **ARTICLE VI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The following three (3) persons shall serve the corporation as directors until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect directors:

David Kinghorn - 711 Hunter Dr, Plant City, FL 33563  
Robert Olszewski - 1703 Via Palermo St, Plant City, FL 33566  
Jack Holland - 302 Chapman Rd, Plant City, FL 33565

#### **ARTICLE VII. BASIS UNDER WHICH CORPORATION ORGANIZED**

This corporation is organized under a nonstock basis.

The corporation is a not for profit corporation as defined by the Not For Profit Corporation Act in Section 617.01401 of the Florida Statutes. As such, it is not organized for the pecuniary gain or profit of, and its net earnings nor any part thereof is distributable to, its members, directors or managers or trustees, officers, or other private persons except as specifically permitted under the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. 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 set forth in Article III hereof. 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE VIII. MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

(a) Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of three (3) directors. The number of directors provided for in these Articles of Incorporation may be changed by a bylaw adopted by the board of directors or members entitled to vote.

(b) Election of Directors. The method of electing directors shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

(c) Elective Officers. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. Other offices and officers may be established or appointed by the members of this corporation at any regular annual meeting or any special meeting of members called for such purpose. The qualifications, the time and manner of electing or appointing, the duties of, the terms of office, and the manner of removing officers shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Jack Holland - 302 Chapman Rd, Plant City, FL 33565

## **ARTICLE X. INCOME FROM PUBLIC EVENTS**

If this corporation holds any events in which members of the general public are invited to participate for a fee, the net proceeds, if any, attributable to such participation by nonmembers will be paid over to an organization that is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code on an annual basis, unless this corporation itself is a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **ARTICLE XI. BYLAWS**

Bylaws will be hereafter adopted at the first meeting of the board of directors. Such bylaws may be amended, repealed, in whole or in part by the members or by the directors in the manner provided in the bylaws. Any amendments to the bylaws shall be binding on all members of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of the voting members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of a quorum of the voting members of the corporation.

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### ARTICLE XIII. DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation 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 XIV. EFFECTIVE DATE

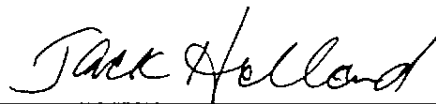
Corporate existence shall commence on the date these articles of incorporation are filed by the Department of State.

### ARTICLE XV. DURATION

The duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

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.

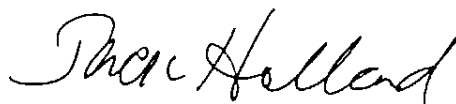
Executed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.



Jack Holland - Registered Agent

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.

Executed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.



Jack Holland - Incorporator

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