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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF i9 SPORTS ASSOCIATION – CHAPTER 355, INC.

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The undersigned incorporator to these articles of incorporation hereby forms a corporation not for profit (the "Corporation") under the laws of the State of Florida as follows:

ARTICLE I Name, Principal Place of Business, and Mailing Address

The name of the Corporation is: i9 Sports Association – Chapter 355. Inc. The principal place of business address is: 13800 Tech City Circle, Suite 309 Alachua, FL 32615

ARTICLE II Term of Existence

The date when corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of the filing of these - articles of incorporation by the office of the Florida Department of State and the Corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

ARTICLE III <u>Purpose</u>

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes, including, purposes such as fostering national or international competition, promoting youth athletic participation, educating the public on the health and wellness benefits of athletic participation, teaching youth the fundamentals, rules, and sportsmanship values of team athletics, and providing financial assistance to youth who cannot otherwise afford to participate in athletic activities.

The Corporation shall have all powers now or hereafter granted by law, and in addition thereto shall have all powers lawfully necessary or required to carry out its purposes and objects. All of the assets or earnings shall be used exclusively for the purposes hereinabove set out, including payment of expenses incidental thereto. No part of the net earnings shall insure to the benefit of any individual, and no part of its activities shall be for the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.



ARTICLE IV Members

The qualifications of members and the manner of admission of members shall be as specified in the bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1700 N Monroe St. 11-259. Tallahassee. Florida 32303, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Chris Prowant

ARTICLE VI

Directors

The Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time and their election and appointment shall be as specified in the bylaws of the Corporation, provided that the Corporation shall always have at least three directors. The name and address of each initial director of the Corporation who shall serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified are:

	<u>Name</u>	Address
Justin Ward		6787 Rickwood Drive Pensacola, Florida 32526
Chris Prowant		14816 New 151 st En Alachua, Florida 32615
Tabatha Ward		6787 Rickwood Drive Pensacola, Florida 32526

ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator signing these articles of incorporation are:

<u>Name</u> Chris Prowant <u>Address</u> 14816 NW 151st Ln Alachua, FL 32615



ARTICLE VIII <u>Bylaws</u>

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX <u>Amendment</u>

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE X Dissolution

Upon a dissolution of the Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over 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 XI Limitations

Section 1. <u>Legislative and Political Activity</u>. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements in connection with) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Section 2. <u>Property</u>. The property, assets, profits, and net income of the Corporation are dedicated irrevocably to the purposes set forth herein. No part of the Corporation's profits or net earnings shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers, members, or to the benefit of any private individual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation on this 8th day of September 2024.

<u>Chis Kowani</u>

Incorporator SP SF T STATE 22



Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the Corporation, at the place designated as the registered office, the undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of its duties and is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of its position as registered agent.

Dated this 8th day of September 2024.

Registered Agent

By: Churt Amat

