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Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: So. Florida Softball Association

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation together with our check in the amount of \$70.00 covering the following:

Filing fee	\$35.00
Reg. Agent Desig.	<u>\$35.00</u>
Total	\$70.00

Please file the articles and return a stamped copy to the undersigned at the above address.

Very truly yours,

*Stephen L. Zimmerman*  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE SOUTH FLORIDA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.  
a Florida Corporation - Not for Profit

ARTICLE I  
CORPORATE NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:  
THE SOUTH FLORIDA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION  
The address of the principal office of the corporation shall be:

2851 North Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306

and the mailing address of the corporation shall be:

The South Florida Softball Association, Inc.  
2851 North Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306

ARTICLE III  
CORPORATE PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation shall be as follows:

A. To provide an opportunity for lesbian and gay people to play organized softball in an environment that is safe, healthy, and free of negative attitudes based on differences in sexual orientation;

B. To promote good sportsmanship;

C. To promote the general welfare of its members and the community;

D. To promote the development of positive relationships among its members and the community;

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E. To organize and promote participation by its members in such athletic, social, cultural, or charitable activities as may serve the corporations purposes;

F. To engage in or transact any and all activity or business as permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida; in pursuance of the foregoing purposes; subject to the following:

#### ARTICLE IV

##### PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATE BENEFIT

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 the furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate 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.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method of election of directors shall be as provided for in the by-laws of the corporations, as may be amended from time to time.

#### ARTICLE V

##### DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual, subject to dissolution as provided in the by-laws, and as otherwise provided for by law.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### MEMBERSHIP

Any person who is committed to upholding the spirit and intent of all of the purposes and principals set forth in these articles, who is listed on the official roster of any softball team recognized by the corporation or who is a current member of the board, and who is in good standing as provided for by the by-laws, shall be a member of the association.

## ARTICLE VII

### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The corporation's initial Registered agent and Registered Office in the State of Florida are

Initial Registered Agent : Robert Hagen  
Initial Registered Office: 2851 N. Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306

## ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of each incorporator executing these articles of incorporation is:

Name: Robert Hagen  
Address: 2851 N. Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306

## ARTICLE IX

### BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

## ARTICLE X

### DISPOSITION UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida exclusively for such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE XI

### AMENDMENTS

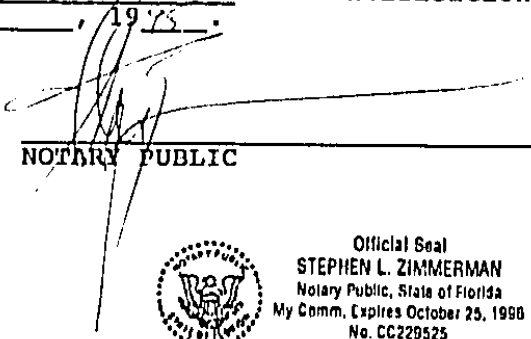
The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any

amendment thereto and any right conferred upon any member is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 25 day of January, 1978.

  
ROBERT HAGEN

SWORN TO and subscribed by ROBERT HAGEN who is personally known to me or has produced His Id. as identification this 25 day of January, 1978.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:



Official Seal  
STEPHEN L. ZIMMERMAN  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My Comm. Expires October 25, 1980  
No. CC229525


CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM  
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Fla. Stat. Section 48.091, the following is  
submitted:

The South Florida Softball Association, Inc., desiring to  
organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal  
office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the city of  
Fort Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, has named  
Robert Hagen, whose address is 2851 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale,  
Florida 33306 as its agent to accept service of process  
within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGED:

Having been named to accept service of process for the  
above named corporation, at the place designated in the  
certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to  
comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open  
said office.

By:   
Robert Hagen  
Registered Agent

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