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February 12, 1996

Florida Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
Attn: Corporate Filings  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Dear Division of Corporations:


EFFECTIVE DATE  
2-13-96

Enclosed you will find the following items:

1. Duplicate original Articles of Incorporation, for Florida Running Festival, Inc., containing an Acceptance by the Registered Agent.
2. One check in the amount of \$122.50, to cover your fee.

Please file these articles of incorporation and return the duplicate copy to this office for our records.

Sincerely,

  
Daniel J. Kortenhaus,  
Associate

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cc: Richard Ruzicka

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

FLORIDA RUNNING FESTIVAL, INC.,  
a Florida Not For Profit Corporation

EFFECTIVE DATE  
2-13-96

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of this corporation is Florida Running Festival, Inc., a Florida Not For Profit Corporation.

ARTICLE 2: DURATION

This Not For Profit Corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing as of February 13, 1996.

ARTICLE 3: PURPOSE

This Not For Profit Corporation is organized for the sole purpose of providing funds to selected non-profit charitable organizations which have been organized under IRC Section 501C(3). This shall be accomplished by organizing and conducting running events in central Florida, which shall include, but not be limited to a unique 10 mile race. This event and other events are intended to advance tourism in the area, to promote community spirit, and to provide an opportunity for dedicated volunteers to serve their community. The corporation will accept contributions which will enable it to conduct events and to increase the amounts it can contribute to other 501C(3) organizations.

ARTICLE 4: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT  
AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial registered agent for this Not For Profit Corporation shall be Blair W. Clark. The street address of the initial registered agent of this Not For Profit Corporation is 300 31st Street North, Suite 101, St. Petersburg, Florida 33713. The street address of the initial principal office of this Not For Profit Corporation is Florida Running Festival, Inc., c/o Steve Edwards, 131 92nd Avenue, Treasure Island, Florida 33706-3319.

ARTICLE 5: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Not For Profit Corporation shall initially have three appointed directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this Not For Profit Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Richard R. Ruzicka	7112 2nd Avenue S. St. Petersburg, FL 33707
Martin Normile	615 14th Avenue N.E. St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Christopher D. McDonald	13589 101st Terrace N. Seminole, FL 34646

ARTICLE 6: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of each person signing these Articles as an incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Blair W. Clark	300 31st St. North, Suite 101 St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

ARTICLE 7: INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.


ARTICLE 8: BYLAWS

The initial Bylaws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The power to alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws is vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 9: AMENDMENT

This Not For Profit Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto.

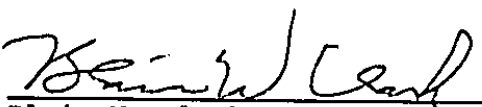
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12 day of February, 1996.

  
Blair W. Clark, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named Not For Profit Corporation at a place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity pursuant to Chapter 617.0501, Florida Statutes, and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.

Dated this 12 day of February, 1996.

  
Blair W. Clark  
Registered Agent

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*Kieffer & Rahter, P.A.*

*Attorneys at Law*  
6670 First Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33707

JON C. KIEFFER  
J. RICHARD RAHTER

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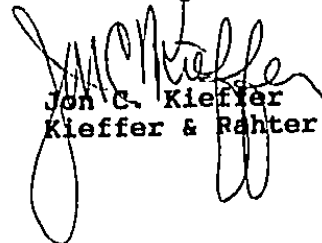
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find the original and one copy of the Restatement of Articles of Incorporation for Florida Running Festival, Inc., along with a check in the amount of \$35.00 to cover the required filing fee.

Please return a copy of the Restatement of Articles of Incorporation to our office showing the date of filing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Jon C. Kieffer  
Kieffer & Rahter, P.A.

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ARTICLE 4: NET EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES (AMENDMENT)

No part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation/organization

exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation/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).

#### ARTICLE 5: REGISTERED AGENT AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The registered agent for this Not For Profit Corporation shall be Richard R. Ruzicka. The street address of the registered agent of this Not For Profit Corporation is 7112 - 2nd Avenue S., St. Petersburg, FL 33707. The street address of the initial principal office of this Not For Profit Corporation is Florida Running Festival, Inc., c/o Steve Edwards, 131 - 92nd Avenue, Treasure Island, Florida 33706-3319.

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Martin Normile	615 - 14th Avenue N.E. St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Christopher D. McDonald	849 Apalachee Dr. N.E. St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Jon C. Kieffer	6670 - 1st Avenue S. St. Petersburg, FL 33707
Hon. Deanna Farnell	c/o 315 Court St., Rm 484 Clearwater, FL 34616

#### ARTICLE 7: OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the current officers are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Richard R. Ruzicka (President)	7112 - 2nd Avenue S. St. Petersburg, FL 33707
Martin Normile (Vice President)	615 - 14th Avenue N.E. St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Christopher D. McDonald  
(Secretary)

849 Apalachee Drive N.E.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

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ARTICLE 10: DISSOLUTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS (AMENDMENT)

Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, i.e. charitable, educational, religious or scientific, or 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.

ARTICLE 11: AMENDMENT

This Not For Profit Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto.

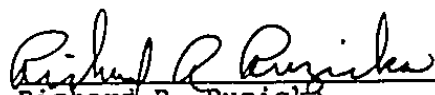
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Restated Articles of Incorporation this 7th day of August, 1997.

  
Christopher D. McDonald  
Secretary  
(Seal)

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named Not For Profit Corporation at a place designated in these Restated Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity pursuant to Chapter 617.0501, Florida Statutes, and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping said office open for service of process.

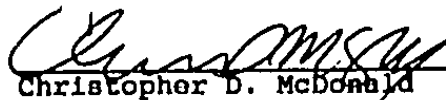
Dated this 7th day of August, 1997.

  
Richard R. Ruzicka  
Registered Agent



CERTIFICATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
CHAPTER 617.1007, FLORIDA STATUTES

The undersigned officer of the Florida Running Festival, Inc., hereby certifies that the Restated Articles of Incorporation of Florida Running Festival, Inc., dated August 7, 1997, does not require member approval (there are no members) and that the Board of Directors by a majority vote on August 7, 1997, adopted the restatement.

  
Christopher D. McDonald  
Secretary  
(Seal)