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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

SUBJECT: EASTSIDE LIONS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION  
(J-100) (Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) (JILAR)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: CATHERINE GRIFFIN  
Name (Printed or typed)

1303 VAN BUREN STREET  
Address

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32206  
City, State & Zip

(904-3547385)  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

March 2, 1998

CAHTERINE GRIFFIN  
1303 VAN BUREN ST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 3206

SUBJECT: EASTSIDE LIONS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED  
Ref. Number: W98000004567

We have received your document for EASTSIDE LIONS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6915.

Pamela Hall  
Document Specialist

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

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## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

EASTSIDE LIONS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Incorporated

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

EASTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER & PLAYGROUNDS  
1050 FRANKLIN STREET (P.O. BOX 41434)  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32203

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE COMMUNITY TO  
GAIN THE BASICS UNDERSTANDING OF SOME SPORTS, CHEERLEADING,  
AUXILIARY AND A MULTI-PURPOSE SCHOLASTIC (EDUCATION).  
IN CARRYING OUT THESE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES (SEE ATTACHED PAPER)

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

PRESIDENT: VICE-PRESIDENT: FINANCIAL SECRETARY: TREASURER:  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: SOFTBALL DIRECTOR: BASKETBALL DIRECTOR:  
BASEBALL DIRECTOR: CHEERLEADER CO-ORDINATOR: AUXILIARY DIRECTOR

## ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

CATHERINE W. GRIFFIN  
1303 VAN BUREN STREET  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32206

## ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

JOHNNY GRIFFIN  
1303 VAN BUREN STREET  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32206

J. C. Griffin  
Signature/Incorporator

2-17-98  
Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Catherine Griffin  
Signature/Registered Agent

Feb. 17, 1998  
Date

ARTICLE III CONTINUE

THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE POWER.

- (1) WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO THE AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, FROM THE NEXT INCOME OR ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION, BUT EX EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
- (2) TO ACCEPT BY GIFTS, DEVISE, BEQUEST, OR OTHERWISE, PROPERTY OF EVERY KIND AND DESCRIPTION WITHOUT LIMITED AS TO AMOUNT.
- (3) TO HAVE OFFICERS AND TO PROMOTE AND CARRY OUT ITS OBJECT AND PURPOSES, AND TO EXERCISE ITS POWERS, THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.
- (4) TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR FURTHERANCE OF THE CORPORATE OBJECT AND PURPOSES.
- (5) TO ENTER INTO, MAKE, PERFORM AND CARRY OUT ANY CONTRACTS OR AGREEMENT FOR ANY PURPOSES OR OBJECT HEREIN SET FORTH, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO AMOUNT, WITH ANY ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION.
- (6) TO DO ANY ACT SUITABLE AND PROPER IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE PURPOSES OR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE POWERS HEREIN SET FORTH: EITHER ALONE OR IN ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER CORPORATION OR INDIVIDUALS OR OTHERWISE.
- (7) TO EXERCISE THE POWERS PERMITTED NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS UNDER CHAPTER 617, FLORIDA BE AMENDED. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CORPORATION IN EXERCISING ANY ONE OR MORE OF SUCH POWERS, SHALL DO SO IN FURTHERANCE OF THE EXEMPT PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AS DESCRIBED IN 501(C) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THE FOREGOING PURPOSES AND POWERS ARE EACH AND ALL SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS THAT NO PART OF THE PRINCIPAL OR NET EARNING OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INSURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL, THAT NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL CONSIST OF CARRYING ON ANY PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.  
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER THE 501(C) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODES (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FURTHER UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW).

## Article IV Attachment

The Directors are Nominated by parents who are associated with the organization. Then it is put to vote and second by motions. If there is a tie between two persons, there is a demorated secret ballot which is counted by members of our Sponsors (three).