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Dear Department of State,

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for THE BULLDOGS-A SPECIAL NEEDS ORGANIZATION, INC.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 78.75 covering filing fees and payment of an executed copy of said articles and certificate.

If their are any questions, please get in touch with me directly.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Cohen

RHC Accounting & Tax Service

8061 W. McNab Road Tamarac, Fl 33321

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## SECRETARY OF 4: 46 THE BULLDOGS-A SPECIAL NEEDS ORGANIZATION, INC

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation is THE BULLDOGS-A SPECIAL NEEDS ORGANIZATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE II: DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The purpose of the Corporation is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for persons eight years of age and older, with mental handicaps, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic athletes and the community as well as the provision of services as needed to the developmentally disabled populations.

The corporation may transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act, or engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing business.

To do such other things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE IV: QUALIFICATION

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are stated in the bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office and agent of the Corporation will be L. JERRY COHN, ESQ., 8041 W. McNab Road, Tamarac, Florida, 33321. The principal office of the Corporation will be c/o Louis Jerry Cohn, P.A., 8041 W. McNab Road, Tamarac, Florida, 33321.

#### ARTICLE VI: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation is twelve (12). The method of election of directors is stated in the by-laws of the Corporation. The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial Board of Directors is:

All are c/o Louis Jerry Cohn, P.A., 8041 W. McNab Road, Tamarac, Florida, 33321.

President Mark Hurvitz

Vice President Ted Goldberg

Vice President Robert O. Irvine

Treasurer Robert Cohen

Secretary Ellen L. Kleinert

Secretary Margaret E. Perkins

Director Bill Gould

Director Vicki Gray

Director Sylvia M. Armendariz

Director Phyllis Spitzer

Director Harvey Goodman

#### ARTICLE VII: NON-STOCK BASIS

The Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, 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, in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of incorporation is **L. Jerry Cohn, Esq.**, 8041 W. McNab Road, Tamarac, Florida, 33321.

#### ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal and provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment(s) thereto.

#### ARTICLE XI: CORPORATE POWERS

The Corporation shall have all corporate powers as stated in 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1999.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 9th day of June, 1999.

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### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provision of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the mentioned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the Corporation is THE BULLDOGS-A SPECIAL NEEDS ORGANIZATION, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is L. JERRY COHN, ESQ., 8041 W. McNab Road, Tamarac, Florida, 33321.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT TO AND 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 STATUES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF ALL MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

.. JERRY COHN, ESQ.

ROBERT H. COHEN My Comm Exp. 5/5/2002 No. CC 739942

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