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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

# PBCGA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.

(A Not For Profit Corporation)

### ARTICLE I

#### <u>Name</u>

The name of the Corporation shall be PBCGA Charitable Foundation, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

#### **Duration**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE III

# Principal Office And Mailing Address

The initial principal office of the Corporation shall be located at:

806 Eighth Terrace Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

The mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

P.O. Box 32123 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420

James B. Bertles, Esq. FL BAR # 359254 Gunster, Yoakiey, Valdes-Fauli & Stewart, P.A. 777 S. Flagler Dr., Suite 500 East West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (561) 655-1980

#### ARTICLE IV

### Purposes

- This Corporation is not-for-profit and is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- No part of the earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, Director or Officer of the Corporation, or any other person (except that the Corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or on behalf of the Corporation and make other payments and distributions in furtherance of one or more of its purposes), and no member or officer of the Corporation, or any other person shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. The Corporation shall pay no dividends.
- The Corporation shall not participate, directly or indirectly, 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. The Corporation shall not have the objectives nor engage in activities which would characterize it as an "action organization" as defined in Treasury Regulations.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation 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.
- Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue 5. Code, 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE V

## Restrictions

- For any period in which the Corporation is a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Corporation shall also be subject to the following limitations:
- The Corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- The Corporation shall not engage in any self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

### **ARTICLE VI**

### Capital Stock

The Corporation is a non-stock corporation and shall have no authority to issue any capital stock.

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## ARTICLE VII

#### Members

The Corporation shall not have members.

# ARTICLE VIII

# **Board of Directors**

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors composed of five (5) Initial members and whose replacements shall thereafter be named by the remaining members of the Board of Directors as provided in the Bylaws. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as the Board may determine, however the number of Directors shall not be less than three. The names and addresses of the initial Directors are set forth below:

Bobby Bryant 10334 Seagrape Way Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Raymond R. Finch, III 2100 Emerald Dunes Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33411

James Arrigo 2101 Okeechobee Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33409 Patrick J. Rooney, Jr. 6659 Audubon Trace West West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Richard Ekey 5 Grand Bay Circle Juno Beach, FL 33408

# ARTICLE IX

# <u>Indemnification</u>

Provided the person proposed to be indemnified satisfies the requisite standard of conduct for permissive indemnification by a corporation as set forth in the applicable provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and the Florida Business Corporation Act (currently, Sections 607.0831, 607.0850(1) and (2) of the Florida Statutes), as the same may be amended from time to time, the corporation shall indemnify its officers, directors and members, and may indemnify its employees and agents, to the fullest extent permitted by the provisions of such Law, as the same may be amended and supplemented, from and against any and all of the expenses or liabilities incurred in

defending a civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding (other than in an action, suit or proceeding brought by this corporation upon authorization of the Board of Directors) or other matters referred to in or covered by said provisions, including advancement of expenses prior to the final disposition of such proceedings and amounts paid in settlement of such proceedings, both as to action in their official capacity and as to action in any other capacity while an officer, director, member, employee or other agent. Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by an officer, director or member in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding shall be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director, officer or member to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized in this Article. Such expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by other employees and agent shall also be so paid upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the Board of Directors deems appropriate. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of members or directors or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office. indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, member, employee or agent, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal and other legal representatives of such a person. Except as otherwise provided above, an adjudication of liability shall not affect the right to indemnification for those indemnified.

### **ARTICLE X**

#### **Amendments**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the act of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Amendments may be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

# Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 806 Eighth Terrace, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at the address is Tommy Belen.

# ARTICLE XII

#### <u>Incorporator</u>

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

<u>Name</u>

<u>Address</u>

James B. Bertles

777 S. Flagler Drive, Suite 500 East West Palm Beach FL 33401

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purposes of forming this not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16 day of 1999.

> James & incorporator

# ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent for PBCGA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation (the "Corporation"), in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I, on behalf of the Corporation, hereby am familiar with and agree to accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said Corporation and to comply with any and all Florida Statutes relative to the complete and proper performance of the duties of registered agent.

REGISTERED AGENT:

Tommy Belen

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