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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

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SUBJECT: Jupiter Tequesta Optimist Club Flonda, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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 of

Status

\$78.75

Filing Fee

& Certified Copy

\$87.50

Filing Fee, Certified Copy

& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Denine Ward

Name (Printed or typed)

1227 Arapaho Street Address

Jupiter, FL 33458 City, State & Zip

(561) 747-0272

Daytime Telephone number

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

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name of this corporation is: Jupiter Tequesta Optimist Club Florida, Inc. The principal place of business is P.O. Box 8484, Jupiter, FL 33468-8484.

TWO: The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation are:

Denine Ward 1227 Arapho Street Jupiter, FL 33458

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for Jupiter Tequesta Optimist Club Florida,

Denine Ward

THREE: The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to develop Optimism as a philosophy of life, utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed; to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for the law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; to aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life and the world.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

FOUR: The number of initial directors of this corporations is ten. The method of election of directors as stated in the bylaws. Their names and address are as follows:

President: Pamela Hardy

406 Highwood Circle

Jupiter, FL 33458

Vice-President: Kenneth Kelley Vice-President: Nancy Castellino

704 Cayuga Street No. 13349 156th Street No.

Jupiter, FI 33458 Jupiter, FL 33458

Secretary/Treasurer: Denine Ward

1227 Arapaho Street

Jupiter, FL 33458

Director: Robin Waldrop **Director:** Jeff Hardy

11775 174th Court No. 406 Highwood Circle

Jupiter, FL 33458 Jupiter, FL 33458

Director: Roy Ward **Director:** Chris Kelley

1227 Arapaho Street 704 Cayuga Street

Jupiter, FL 33458 Jupiter, FL 33458

Director: Dan Harvey Director: John Maletzke

17081 Mellen Lane 19040 S.E. Kokomo Lane

Jupiter, FL 33458 Jupiter, FL 33458

FIVE: The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) of this corporation is (are):

Pamela Hardy

406 Highwood Circle

Jupiter, FL 33458

SIX: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

SEVEN: The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows:

This corporation shall have one class of membership. Any person shall be qualified to become a member upon payment of the initial dues, if any, fixed by the board of directors and shall continue as a member upon paying the annual dues, if any, fixed by the board of directors. The method and time of payment of dues shall be determined, and may be changed, from time to time, by the board of directors. Additional provisions specifying the rights and obligations of members shall be contained in the Bylaws of this corporation pursuant to, and in accordance with, the laws of this state.

EIGHT: Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation 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.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except

that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated:

Pamela Hardy, Incorporator