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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

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**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

NORTH WEST OPTIMIST CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

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

911 West Gaston Place
Tampa, FL 33604

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE(S)**

This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation 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, and inspire respect for 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.

**ARTICLE IV
MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The method of election of directors will be stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Harold Lopez
911 W. Gaston Place
Tampa, Florida 33604

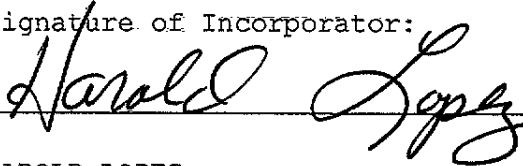
**ARTICLE VI
INCORPORATOR**

The name and the street address of the incorporator for these articles of incorporation is:

Harold Lopez
911 W. Gaston Place
Tampa, Florida 33604

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21st day of September, 1999,

Signature of Incorporator:

 _____

HAROLD LOPEZ

Typed name of incorporator signing

ARTICLE VII
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall have three members whose names and addresses are:

Barbara Jean Swidrak
10712 N. Seminole Avenue
Tampa, FL 33612

Benny Martinez
4306 Carmen Street
Tampa, Florida 33609

William Chaitow
9309 W. Flora Street
Tampa, Florida 33615

Harold Lopez
911 Gaston Place
Tampa, Florida 33604

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the Bylaws, but shall in no case be less than three.

ARTICLE VIII
OFFICERS

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other Officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Title: President Name: Barbara Jean Swidrak
Address: 10712 N. Seminole Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612

Title: Vice President Name: Benny Martinez
Address: 4306 Carmen Street, Tampa, FL 33609

Title: Treasurer Name: Harold Lopez
Address: 911 W. Gaston Place, Tampa, FL 33604

Title: Secretary Name: William Chaitow
Address: 9309 W. Flora Street, Tampa, FL 33615

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this day of Sept. 21, 1999.

Harold Lopez
(Signature of Incorporator)

Acknowledged before me on September 21 - 1999, by Harold Lopez, who is personally known to me produced as identification, and who executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Alfred J. Greco
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: Alfred J. Greco
MY COMMISSION # CC690615 EXPIRES: February 22, 2002
Commission No.: February 22, 2002
My Commission Expires: February 22, 2002
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

I accept designation as registered agent:

Harold Lopez
SIGNATURE/REGISTERED AGENT

9/21/99
DATE