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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## FLORIDA CHEER CENTER, INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby executes these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE 1

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

The name of this corporation shall be:

### FLORIDA CHEER CENTER, INC.

#### ARTICLE 2

#### Purposes

- (a) To operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (b) To foster and promote community-wide interest and concern for the provision of opportunities for the members of the squads associated with Florida Cheer Center.
- (c) To allow the members of the Florida Cheer Center squads the opportunity to travel and to compete in cheer and dance competitions.
- (d) To organize fundraising events that will help those who are financially unable to participate in the events be a part of this organization.
- (e) To provide specific training in the field of cheerleading and dance.

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- (f) To engage in any lawful act, activity or business not contrary to and for which a charitable nonprofit corporation may be formed under Chapter 496 of the Florida Statutes.
- (g) To have and exercise all powers, rights and privileges conferred by the laws of Florida on nonprofit corporations, including but not limited to, buying, leasing or otherwise acquiring and holding, using or otherwise enjoying and selling, leasing or otherwise disposing of any interest in any property, real or personal, of whatever nature and wheresoever situated, and buying and selling stocks, bonds or any other security of any issuer as the Corporation by action of its Board of Directors may, at any time and from time to time, deem advisable.

#### ARTICLE 3

#### **POWERS**

- (a) This corporation shall have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any and all of the charitable, and educational purposes for which this corporation is organized.
- (b) This corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status:
  - (1) As a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code; or
  - (2) As a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE 4

#### <u>Members</u>

This corporation shall have no members.

#### ARTICLE 5

#### Duration

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE 6

#### Registered Office and Registered Agent

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be located at 16515 Norwood Dr. Tampa, Florida 33624, and the initial registered agent of the corporation at such office shall be James H. Roland Jr. This corporation shall have the right to change such registered agent and such registered office from time to time, as provided by law.

#### ARTICLE 7

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

The name and street address of the incorporator making these Articles of incorporation are;

Name

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James H. Roland Jr.		16515 Norwoo	d Dr.
		Tampa, Florida	33624

Address

#### ARTICLE 8

#### Officers and Directors

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors who shall be elected by the Board of Directors, and by officers who shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The officers thus to be elected shall be a president, a secretary and a treasurer and such other officers as may be provided for in the bylaws of the corporation. The duties of the respective officers and the manner of filling vacancies in the offices of the corporation shall be as provided in the bylaws.

The number of Directors and the manner of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be provided in the bylaws of this corporation. The number shall not be less than three, but may be any number in excess thereof. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the Directors qualified and active, and the act of a majority of the Directors present as a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Directors. Meetings of the Directors may be held within or without the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE 9

## Directors

The initial members of the Board of Directors of this corporation shall consist of three members, such members to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and qualify. The names and street addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

<u>Name</u>	Address	
James H. Roland Jr.	16515 Norwood Dr. Tampa, Florida 33624	· ·
Linda Martinez	7910 Shore Bluff CT. Temple Terrace, Florida 33637	<u></u> : 
Alice Roland	16515 Norwood Dr. Tampa, Florida 33624	

#### ARTICLE 10

#### By-Laws

The power to adopt the by-laws of this corporation, to alter, amend or repeal the by-laws, or to adopt new by-laws, shall be vested in the Board of Directors of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE 11

## Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein stated.

MES H. ROLAND JR.

# FLORIDA CHEER CENTER, INC.

# ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, James H. Roland Jr., having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of a registered agent under applicable law.

DATED this 4th day of October, 1999.

AMES H. ROLAND JR.

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