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

# SUBJECT: RACING CARS FANS OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an	original and	one (1)	) copy of the	Articles of Inco	rporation and a	a check for :
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# PROME LUIGI D'ANGOLA

Name (Printed or typed)

159 BOCA CIEGA POINT BLVD. N

Address

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33708

City, State & Zip

603-3215096

Daytime Telephone number

LDANGOLA@STRATELCO.COM

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

1.01 Name

The name of this Corporation shall be Racing Cars Fans of Tampa Bay, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### **ADDRESS**

2.01 Address

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 159 Boca Ciega Point Blvd. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33708.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **PURPOSE**

3.01 Purpose

Racing Cars Fans of Tampa Bay, Inc. is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation is organized and shall be operated on a not-for-profit basis and exclusively as a social club within the meaning of Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Federal Tax Law). The purpose of this corporation is to be a social club for fans of racing cars.

3.02 Activities

Racing Cars Fans of Tampa Bay, Inc. will be a place of gathering for people who want to share information about racing cars, watch audiovisual material related to racing cars, and eventually organize activities related to racing cars.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

4.01 Membership

The Corporation will have members.



#### 4.02 Membership fee.

The members will pay a yearly membership fee. The amount of the membership fee will be decided by the majority of the Board of Directors. The membership fee will not be less than \$60.00 per year.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **GOVERNANCE**

#### 5.01 Governance

Racing Cars Fans of Tampa Bay, Inc. shall be governed by its Board of Directors.

#### 5.02 Election of Directors

The Directors are elected by the General Assembly of Members of the corporation. The Directors will be elected for a period of three years.

#### 5.03 Number of Directors

The corporation will have a minimum of three and a maximum of fifteen Directors.

#### 5.04 Election of President.

The Directors will elect one of the Directors as President. The President will be in charge for one year.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **INITIAL DIRECTORS**

#### 6.01 Directors

The initial directors are Diane B. Angelo, Luigi D'Angola, George A. Hunt Jr., and Charles E. Smith.

#### 6.02 Chairman

The initial President is Luigi D'Angola.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### REGISTERED AGENT

#### 7.01 Registered Agent

The initial Registered Agent is Luigi D'Angola, 159 Boca Ciega Blvd. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33708 (see Attachment A).

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **INCORPORATOR**

#### 8.01 Incorporator

The Incorporator is Luigi D'Angola, 159 Boca Ciega Point Blvd. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33708 (see Attachment B).

#### **ARTICLE IX**

#### **NON-PROFIT NATURE**

#### 9.01 Earnings

No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the 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 the purpose clause thereof.

#### 9.02 Personal Liability

No Officer or Director of this Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Racing Cars Fans of Tampa Bay, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this Corporation.

#### 9.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the Racing Cars Fans of Tampa Bay, Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization

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or organizations have a social purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving Corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of Racing Cars Fans of Tampa Bay, Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Corporation and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Racing Cars Fans of Tampa Bay, Inc. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed.

In the event that the Court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a social purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this Corporation, then the Court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

#### 9.04 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the Corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### 9.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization as described by Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

# RACING CARS FANS OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

# Attachment A - Appointment of Agent

Luigi D'Angola, 159 Boca Ciega Point Blvd. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33708, hereby consents to be appointed Registered Agent of Racing Cars Fans of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Signature

Date

LUIGI D'ANGOLA

Name in capitals.

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# Attachment B - Incorporator

I, Luigi D'Angola, am the incorporator of Racing Cars Fans of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Signature

4/15/2014

Date

LUIGI D'ANGOLA

Name in capitals.