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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
ORLANDO VALKYRIES FOUNDATION, INC.**

The undersigned hereby forms a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and, for these purposes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: ORLANDO VALKYRIES FOUNDATION, INC. (the “Corporation”), a Florida not for profit corporation.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSES

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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 of 1986, as amended. The Corporation’s purposes include, but are not limited to, promoting the growth of the sport of volleyball in the local community, specifically, at the grass roots level. These services shall include, but not be limited to, providing local volleyball clubs, teams, players, and leagues with the necessary equipment, coaching clinics, camps, registration fees, and other related expenses incident thereto.

In general, the Corporation shall do any and all acts and things, and exercise any and all powers which now or hereafter are lawful for the Corporation to do or exercise under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida for the purpose of accomplishing any of the purposes of the Corporation.

The purposes for which this Corporation is organized shall be limited to those which are strictly charitable. In no event shall this Corporation engage in any activity which would be contrary to the purposes and activities: (1) permitted to be engaged in by any organization the activities of which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (2) of a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.

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

The Corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on an unrelated trade or business as defined in Section 513 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.

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No compensation shall be paid to any officer, director, trustee, creator or organizer of the Corporation or substantial contributor to it except as a reasonable allowance for services actually rendered to or for the Corporation. The Corporation is organized to serve public interests. Accordingly, it shall not be operated for the benefit of private interests.

ARTICLE III – POWERS

The Corporation shall have all the powers granted to not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida which are necessary or convenient to effect any and all purposes for which the Corporation is organized. Subject to any applicable limitations, the Corporation shall have the power to receive, accept, use, hold, manage, and dispose of all types of real and personal property given, transferred, devised, or bequeathed to it, in trust or otherwise, for the purposes described above and for any purposes incidental thereto. In no event, however, shall the Corporation have or exercise any power which would cause it not to qualify as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder; nor shall the Corporation engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification. No part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual or organization.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERS

This Corporation shall have no Members.

ARTICLE V – TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors and managed on a day-to-day basis by officers elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer. Such other officers and assistant officers and agents (including, but not limited to, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers) as may be deemed necessary may be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The length of terms to be served, qualifications, manner of election and removal of officers shall be set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the first Board of Directors shall be five (5); provided, however, that the number of directors may be increased or decreased as provided for in the Corporation's Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first election under these Articles of Incorporation are follows:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
George Manias	3505 Lake Lynda Drive, Suite 200 Orlando, FL 32817
David Forman	3505 Lake Lynda Drive, Suite 200 Orlando, FL 32817
Carly Griffin	3505 Lake Lynda Drive, Suite 200 Orlando, FL 32817
Kerstin Denny	3505 Lake Lynda Drive, Suite 200 Orlando, FL 32817
Aren Guinane	3505 Lake Lynda Drive, Suite 200 Orlando, FL 32817

The length of terms to be served, qualifications, number of Directors, composition of members of the Board of Directors and the manner of their election and removal shall be set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE I – INITIAL OFFICERS

The names of the initial officers who are to serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
George Manias	President
David Forman	Vice President
Carly Griffin	Secretary / Treasurer

ARTICLE IX – BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and thereafter may be altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board or at a duly called meeting of the Board in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

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ARTICLE XI – DISSOLUTION

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed by the Board of Directors to any one or more organizations qualified as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be distributed by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is located to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine. No part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of a private individual.

ARTICLE XII – REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the registered office of this Corporation shall be:

3505 Lake Lynda Drive, Suite 200
Orlando, FL 32817

The name of the registered agent of this Corporation shall be:

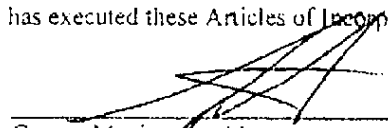
George Manias

**ARTICLE XIII – CORPORATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE
AND/OR MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal office and/or mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

3505 Lake Lynda Drive, Suite 200
Orlando, FL 32817

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 14th day of August, 2024.


George Manias, President

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