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April 15, 1998

Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re:

OKEECHOBEE BIKE & FITNESS, INC.

Our File No: 98-7923

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Dear Sir/Madam:

You will find enclosed herewith an *original* executed Articles of Incorporation for OKEECHOBEE BIKE & FITNESS, INC., along with a copy of same. Also enclosed is our firms's check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the following:

Filing Fee of Articles \$35.00
Certified Copy of Articles \$52.50
Certificate Designating \$35.00
Resident Agent

Please return the certified copy of the Articles, together with your Certification of Incorporation at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

LAURA ANN McCALL

LAM/sko

Enclosures: As stated.

cc: Gary and Ann Ritter

SECRETARY OF STATION OF CORPORATION 98 APR 20 AM 8: 41



## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## OKEECHOBEE BIKE & FITNESS, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General

Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is OKEECHOBEE BIKE & FITNESS, INC.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE III

The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- 1. To such extent as a corporation organized under the Business Corporation Law of this state may now or hereafter lawfully do, to do, either as principal or agent and either alone or in connection with other corporations, firms, or individuals, all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for, or in connection with, or incident to, the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or designed directly or indirectly to promote the interests of this Corporation or to enhance the value of its properties; and in general to do any and all things and exercise any and all powers, rights, and privileges which a corporation may now or hereafter be organized to do or to exercise under the Business Corporation Law of this state or under any act amendatory thereof, supplemental thereto, or substituted therefor.
- 2. To do such other things that are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

#### ARTICLE IV

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is ONE HUNDRED (100). Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have \$1.00 par value.

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

The Corporation is authorized to issue only one class of stock, and all issued stock shall be held of record by not more than thirty-five (35) persons.

## ARTICLE V

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is: 1950 SW 5<sup>TH</sup> Ave, Okeechobee, Florida 34974. The mailing address of the Corporation is: 1950 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Okeechobee, Florida 34974.

## ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is two (2). The name and address of the persons who are to serve as the members of the initial Board of Directors are:

CATHERINE ANN RITTER

President

1950 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Okeechobee, FL 34974

GARY J. RITTER Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer 1950 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Okeechobee, FL 34974

## ARTICLE VII

Directors - Removal by Stockholders. The stockholders shall have the right at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called for such purpose, to remove any director of the Corporation with or without cause.

## ARTICLE VIII

Directors - Indemnification. The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or

any former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

## ARTICLE IX

Stockholders - Meetings. The presence, at any stockholders' meeting, in person or by proxy, of persons entitled to vote all of the shares of the Corporation then issued and outstanding shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of business.

The affirmative vote of all of the outstanding shares of the Corporation shall be considered the act of the stockholders.

#### ARTICLE X

Directors - Meetings. A majority of the authorized number of directors shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors for the transaction of business.

The consent of a majority of the directors shall be required to constitute any act or decision of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE XI

The name and address of the incorporators are: CATHERINE ANN RITTER, 1950 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34974 and GARY J. RITTER, 1950 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34974.

Executed by the undersigned at Okeechobee, Florida on this /5 day of April,

1998.

CATHERINE ANN RITTER

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998, by Catherine Ann Ritter and Gary J. Ritter, () who are personally known to me, or () who have produced <u>Fla al.</u> as identification.

Signature of NOTARY PUBLIC
TRACI EVANS

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA TRACY EVANS COMMISSION # CC639289 EXPIRES 7/13/2001 BONDED THRU ASA 1-888-NOTARY1

Printed Name of NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

# DESIGNATION OF AGENT AND CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE

- 1. The name and address of the registered agent for the corporation is : CATHERINE ANN RITTER.
- 2. CATHERINE ANN RITTER, hereby agree to be the registered agent for OKEECHOBEE BIKE & FITNESS, INC., and further hereby agree to accept any and all correspondence directed to said corporation and addressed to the registered office at 1950 SW 5<sup>TH</sup> Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34974. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

CATHERINE ANN RITTER

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE

Signature of NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA
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