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DEMETRIOS MOUSTOPOULOS, CPA 2158 SUMMIT WAY PALM HARBOR, FL 34684

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THANK YOU,

DEMETRIOS MOUSTOPOULOS, CPA

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SUBJECT: FLORIDA'S SPORT DANCE FEDERATION OF AMERICA, INC.

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We have received your document for FLORIDA'S SPORT DANCE FEDERATION OF AMERICA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FLORIDA'S SPORT DANCE FEDERATION OF AMERICA, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE NAME

ON OF SO WALL OF S. L. The name of the corporation is shall be FLORIDA'S SPORT DANCE FEDERATION OF AMERICA, INC.

ARTICLE TWO DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE THREE **PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purposes of operating a dance studio and as a special event coordinator for dance, sports, and performing arts events and education and all other purposes for which a corporation may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act, with a focus on the following objectives:

- 1. To develop and promote the social, athletic dance and performing arts in Florida and the United States.
- 2. To cultivate the cooperation between dance athletes, dance studios, dance clubs, dance centers, dance academies, and dance associations and organizations, for the development, promotion and maintenance of various kinds of dance and performing arts in the American society.
- 3. To protect the youth from the various social plagues, through its function with the polite sport of dance, and to create dance athletes among the talented youngsters.
- 4. To offer the advantages of social and athletic dance in all the social and athletic levels regardless of age, race or ethnic background and economic status.

- 5. To present and promote the dance among the students of all educational levels, and to include individuals that have a special need of affection or live in social institutions.
- 6. To organize and support social activities and educational demonstrations, aiming to the promotion and preservation of Folk and Traditional Dances of America and various nationalities.
- 7. To contribute to the development of quality dance music and lyrics.
- 8. To develop the teaching of dance and the responsibility for the correct application of international standards and the official step order of Dance for dancers and dance athletes.
- 9. To further train the graduates of Gymnastic Academies and teachers and professors in the Program of Athletic Dance.
- 10. To cooperate with municipalities and communities for the promotion of social and athletic dance.
- 11. To grant scholarships to indigent and talented dancers and dance athletes.
- 12. To organize dance seminars throughout Florida, America and abroad.
- 13. To supervise the examinations of dance teachers, coaches and trainers, and to try for the recognition of a Dance Professor degree by the competent state agencies.
- 14. To cooperate with the official state agencies for the development and improvement of social and athletic dance.
- 15. To represent Florida and America in international athletic and dance organizations and to register as a member of said organizations.
- 16. To support with any material and moral means American dance athletes that participate in the recognized American and international competitions, festivals and races of athletic dance, in accordance with the provisions of international organizations.
- 17. To elect judges, coaches, dance sport athletes and representatives for Florida and in America for international dance festivals, conventions, dance contests and competitions.
- 18. To organize, support and participate in international and interstate festivals, dance sport games and competitions and dance contests in Florida, America and abroad, with the objective being, to promote culture and cultivate the respect and friendship between people.

- 19. To promote the benefits of social and athletic dance for the improvement of physical, mental and emotional health.
- 20. To develop and promote the benefits of dancing in various other sports.
- 21. To support and promote the national and regional festivals and dance contests and competitions.
- 22. To organize television broadcasts of dance contests and competitions for the promotion and development of dancing.
- 23. To promote the social and athletic dance in Florida, America and abroad through the mass communications media, cinema and videocassettes.
- 24. To issue a newspaper and other printed material relative to the activities of the Florida's Sport Dance Federation of America, Inc.
- 25. To cooperate and exchange information and knowledge with recognized dance organizations in the United States and abroad.
- 26. To offer memberships for the promotion and encouragement of diversified participation and the exchange of information relating to dance.
- 27. The Corporation shall have the power to accept sponsors for the purpose of promoting or facilitating its authorized activities and also the power to borrow such funds, as may be needed, at the discretion of and upon such terms as provided by the Board of Directors, supported by resolution stating the purpose for which the funds are to be obtained, the contemplated use thereof, and the terms and plans of the repayment of the obligation.
- 28. To select and prepare dancers for participation in the Dance Olympiad and/or the Dance Olympics.
- 29. To promote and develop dance as an Olympic sport.
- 30. To promote and support the dance Olympiad in all types and styles of dancing.
- 31. To promote and develop the Ancient Olympian Sports and culture.
- 32. To promote and support the Ancient Olympian Games.
- 33. To organize events for the qualification of athletes, for representation of their nations in the Ancient Olympian Games.

- 34. To organize and promote dance sport teams with physically handicapped people for the Special Olympics and other competitions.
- 35. To perform any other relative activity that shall contribute to the development of dance and the accomplishment of the above.

ARTICLE FOUR CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares that the corporation has authority to issue is 1000 shares of no par value common stock.

ARTICLE FIVE PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS GRANTED

Each shareholder of any class of stock of this corporation shall be entitled to full preemptive rights to purchase any unissued or treasury shares of the corporation and any securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire any unissued or treasury shares.

ARTICLE SIX STOCK TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

No transfer of stock shall be valid, until ten days after the corporation, through its secretary, shall have had written notice of the proposed sale, the number of shares proposed to be sold, the price at which the proposed sale is to be made, and the name of the prospective buyer. During such ten days, the corporation shall have the option to buy at the price set by seller any shares of outstanding stock, before its owner or the person in whose name it stands on the books of the corporation, may transfer them. Should the corporation not have the funds to buy the shares, or should it deem it undesirable to purchase them for any other reason, another existing shareholder shall have the option, for an additional ten days, of purchasing the shares at the price set by the

seller in proportion to the number of shares then held by the shareholder. In the event a dispute exists between the shareholders and the corporation in regards to the fair market value of the shares, the fair market value will be determined by binding arbitration. In no event may the shares be sold to a third party without the written consent of the Board of Directors. However, the Board of Directors may not unreasonably refuse to allow the sale of shares to a third party.

ARTICLE SEVEN TRANSFER EXCEPTIONS

Not withstanding anything herein to the contrary, any shareholder may at any time during such shareholder's lifetime transfer any of such shareholder's share in the company to his or her spouse, father or mother, children (unless those children have not reached their age of majority, in which event the shareholder may transfer the stock in trust for the benefit of such minor children) or to the trustee or trustees under any trust created during his or her lifetime for the benefit of the shareholder, his or her spouse, father or mother, or children. However, the spouse, father, mother, children or trustee shall agree in writing prior to such transfer to become a party to and be bound by all the terms and conditions of the agreement which provides for the corporation's option to purchase shares before sale to other stockholders or third persons, just as if they were original parties to such agreement.

ARTICLE EIGHT REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial _____office of the corporation is 483 Mandalay Avenue Suite 206, Clearwater Beach, Florida 33767 and, the name of the initial registered agent is Socrates Charos, whose address is 1961 Pinehurst Road, Dunedin, FL 34698.

ARTICLE NINE Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The method of election or appointment of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE TEN DIRECTORS

The initial board of directors of the corporation shall consist of 2 members. The names and addresses of the first board of directors is:

Name Address

Socrates Charos 1961 Pinehurst Road

Dunedin, FL 34698

Dru Charos 1961 Pinehurst Road

Dunedin, FL 34698

ARTICLE ELEVEN Bylaws

- 1. The Corporation will provide such Bylaws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes, as they may deem necessary.
- 2. Upon proper notice, the Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at its regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose. Providing that notification of the meeting also includes the notice of the proposed amendment to the Bylaws, and provided that a quorum is present.

ARTICLE TWELVE Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

- 1. The Corporation may amend these Articles of Incorporation for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes, as they may deem necessary from time to time.
- 2. Upon proper notice, the Articles may be amended by a majority of those members of the Board of Directors present at the regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, providing that the notification of the meeting also includes the notice of the proposed amendment to the Articles and provided that a quorum is present.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is

Socrates Charos

1961 Pinehurst Road Dunedin, FL 34698

ARTICLE FOURTEEN OFFICERS

The name, address, and title of the first officers are:

Socrates Charos President/Treasurer 1961 Pinehurst Road Dunedin, FL 34698

Dru Charos

1961 Pinehurst Road

Vice President/Secretary

Dunedin, FL 34698

Socrates Charos, Incorporator

To: The Department of State Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile For the Service of Process Within Florida, Naming Agent Upon Whom Process May be Served.

In compliance with Section 607.325 of the Florida General Corporation Act, the following is submitted:

FLORIDA'S SPORT DANCE FEDERATION OF AMERICA, INC., with its place of business at 483 Mandalay Avenue Suite 206, Clearwater Beach, Florida 33767 has named Socrates Charos of 1961 Pinehurst Road, Dunedin, FL 34698 as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

DATED this $22^{\frac{11}{2}}$ Day of June. 1998

Socrates Charos, President

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity.

Dated by me on this $22^{\frac{ND}{2}}$ day of June, 1998.

Socrates Charos

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