THE UNITED STATES **CORPORATION** 

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CUSTOMER NO: 7132308

CUSTOMER: Mr. W. James Butler

MR. W. JAMES BUTLER MR. W. JAMES BUTLER 301 North Belcher Road

Clearwater, FL 33765

FLORIDA FASTPITCH, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

\_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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CONTACT PERSON: Christopher Smith

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## FLORIDA FASTPITCH, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

FLORIDA FASTPITCH, INC.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 1701 Marion Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756

## ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

#### ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares of common stock having .01 par value per share.

# ARTICLE IV. ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 301 N. Belcher Road, Clearwater, Florida 33765, and the name of the registered agent of the corporation at that address is W. James Butler.

## ARTICLES V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

# ARTICLE VI. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class, or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

## ARTICLE VII. SPECIAL PROVISION

It is the intent of the incorporator that the corporation will qualify under Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and that the corporation will file as an S corporation.

## ARTICLE VIII. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have no directors, initially. The affairs of the corporation will be managed by the shareholders until such time as directors are designated as provided by the Bylaws.

# ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

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

W. James Butler 301 N. Belcher Road Clearwater, Florida 33765

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand this 9th day of March, 1999.

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of March, 1999, by W. JAMES BUTLER, who is personally known as identification and who to me or who produced did (not) take an oath MICHAEL A. HEINTENSON # CC757938

COMMISSION # CC757938

FYPIRES JUL 31, 2002 Notary Publ BONDED THROUGH DVANTAGE NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office. STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of March, 1999, by W. JAMES BUTLER, who is personally known to me or who produced \_ as identification and

Notary Public

MICHAEL A. HERRON
COMMISSION & CC757938
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