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### **AFFIDAVIT**

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I, James C. Widman, hereby certify under oath that I am the sole shareholder, director and officer of Charlotte Engineering Sports Group, Inc. located at 1700 El Jobean Road, Port Charlotte, FL. I hereby certify under oath that I have given my permission to Daniel M. Vickstrom to use the name of Charlotte Engineering Sports Group II, Inc. to form a new corporation located at 1700 El Jobean Road, Port Charlotte, FL.  Whereupon I have caused my signature to be affixed to this affidavit under oath.  September 17, 1999
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On this 17th , day of September , 19 99 before me,
a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, personally appeared
James C. Widman to me known to be the person who signed the foregoing form of
affidavit, and who swears (or affirms) that all the statements herein made are true to the best of
his knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 17th day of September, 19 99
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CHARLOTTE ENGINEERING SPORTS GROUP II, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as sole incorporator, hereby adopts these Articles of Incorporation and forms a profit corporation (the "Corporation") under the laws of the State of Florida, as follows:

#### ARTICLE I Name

The name of the Corporation is Charlotte Engineering Sports Group II, Inc.

#### <u>Address</u>

The principal mailing address of the Corporation is 1700 El Jobean Road, Port Charlotte, Florida 33948.

### ARTICLE II Term of Existence

The corporate existence of the Corporation shall commence when these Articles of Incorporation are filed, as provided by Section 607.0203(1), Florida Statutes, and the Corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

### ARTICLE III Nature of Business

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any and all lawful businesses.

### ARTICLE IV Powers

The Corporation shall have power to:

- (a) have perpetual succession by its corporate name;
- (b) sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name in all actions or proceedings;

- (c) purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated;
- (d) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets;
- (e) lend money to and use its credit to assist its officers and employees to the full extent permitted by law;
- (f) purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof;
- (g) make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income;
- (h) lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested;
- (i) conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the Florida General Corporation Act within or without the State of Florida;
- (j) elect or appoint officers and agents for the Corporation including teachers, administrative personnel and other persons and define their duties and fix their compensation;
- (k) make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Corporation;
- (l) make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes;
- (m) transact any lawful business that the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall find will be in aid of governmental policy;
- (n) pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, health plans, medical plans, dental plans, insurance plans and other

incentive or benefit plans for any or all of its directors, officers, and employees and for any or all of the directors, officers, and employees of any subsidiaries it may have;

- (o) be a promoter, incorporator, general or limited partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise; and
- (p) have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

### ARTICLE V Capital Stock

The Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of one dollar par value common stock, which shall be designated Common Stock.

### ARTICLE VI Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is c/o Kass, Shuler, Solomon, Spector, Foyle & Singer, P.A., 1505 North Florida Ave., Tampa, Florida 33602, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Temple H. Drummond.

### ARTICLE VII Director

The Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws of the Corporation, provided that the Corporation shall always have at least one but no more than ten directors. The name and address of the initial director of the Corporation, who shall serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified, is:

Title Name Address

Director Daniel M. Vickstrom 1700 El Jobean Road
Port Charlotte, Florida 33948

### ARTICLE VIII Incorporator

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

Name Address

Temple H. Drummond 1505 North Florida Ave. Tampa, Florida 33602

#### ARTICLE IX **Bylaws**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Corporation's Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE X Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify any director or officer or any former director or officer, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE XI Preemptive Rights

Each shareholder of the Corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares (and any securities convertible into such shares) of any class, kind or series of the Corporation's capital stock that may from time to time be issued, whether or not presently authorized, including treasury shares, in the ratio that the number of shares such shareholder holds at that time of issuance bears to the total number of shares then outstanding, exclusive of treasury shares. Any shareholder's preemptive rights shall be waived if such shareholder does not exercise his or her preemptive rights by tendering full payment to the Corporation within thirty days of receipt of written notice from the Corporation stating the prices, terms and conditions for the sale of such shares (or securities convertible into such shares). A shareholder may also waive his or her preemptive rights by affirmative written notice of waiver within thirty days of receipt of notice of the Corporation's issuance of shares.

#### ARTICLE XII Amendment

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this September 10, 1999.

Incorporator

### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named Registered Agent and designated to accept service of process for the above Corporation at c/o Kass, Shuler, Solomon, Spector, Foyle & Singer, P.A., 1505 North Florida Ave., Tampa, Florida 33602, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

TEMPLE H. DRUMMOND

Dated: September 10, 1999

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