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Articles of Incorporation

DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under RIGL, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. <u>The name of the corporation is:</u> Sponsor Zone		
2. The period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY		
☒ Perpetual (on-going) / Yes Date certain for dissolution _____		
3. <u>The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:</u> See attached sheet		
4. Provisions, if any, not consistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these Articles of Incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:		
Check the box to indicate an attachment		
5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:		
Agent Name: Eric E Lopez		
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box): 184 Dora street		
City: Pawtucket	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code: 02860

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The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

Sponsor Zone is organized exclusively for fostering national or international amateur sports competition through charitable and educational support, as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of direct distributions to individuals who are members of organizations that qualify as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose of this organization is to:

1. Provide basic needs for outstanding youth runners in Joan of Arc Athletics Club in Dakar, Senegal, West Africa
2. Support educational needs for identified runners.
3. Facilitate clothing and equipment donations collected.

6. The number of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Etta Zasloff	12 Karen drive, Charlestown, RI 02832
Gwendolyn Glover	3106 Wynnfield Drive, High Point NC 27265
Oumar Toure	7632 Alderwood Avenue, Eastvale, CA 92880
Jean Paul Diatta	6400 Main street 15e, Columbus GA 31909

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Eric E Lopez	184 Dora street, Pawtucket RI 02860

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐

8. Date when these Articles of Incorporation will be effective: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

☒ **Date received** (Upon filing) / Yes.

Later effective date (Date must be no more than 30 days from the date of filing) _____

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

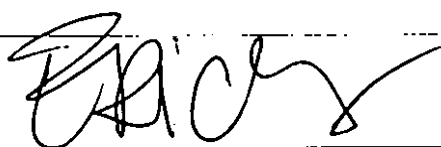
Type or Print Name of Incorporator:

Eric E Lopez

Date:

03/29/2021

Signature of Incorporator



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Signature of Incorporator



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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,
hereby certify that this document, duly executed in accordance with the provisions
of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this

office on this day:

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

