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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: SUBJECT:				
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u> )				
Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :				
\$70.00	<b>\$78.75</b>	□\$78.75	\$87.50	
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	Name (Printed or typed)			
	312 Feather Tree Drive			
	Address			
	Clearwater, FL 33765			
	City, State & Zip			
	727-467-0555			
	Daytime Telephone number			
	sttc@SunriseTableTennis.com			
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)				

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SUNRISE TABLE TENNIS CLUB, INC.

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be SUNRISE TABLE TENNIS CLUB, INC. (hereinafter "Corporation").

#### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and the mailing address is: 312 FEATHER TREE DRIVE CLEARWATER, FL 33765

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE IV - DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed is provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The initial Directors and Officers of the Corporation are:

MARTIN SHAPIRO – DIRECTOR, PRESIDENT 312 FEATHER TREE DRIVE CLEARWATER, FL 33765

WILLIAM ROBBINS – DIRECTOR, VICE PRESIDENT 2627 16TH AVE. N. ST. PETERSBURG FL 33713

KEITH HANLEY – DIRECTOR, TREASURER 1740 ST. CROIX DR. CLEARWATER FL 33759 CAROLYN ADAMS – DIRECTOR, SECRETARY 1651 LAKEVIEW LANE #B DUNEDIN FL 34698

#### ARTICLE VI – LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE VII - DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:
MARTIN SHAPIRO
312 FEATHER TREE DRIVE
CLEARWATER, FL 33765

#### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:
MARTIN SHAPIRO
312 FEATHER TREE DRIVE
CLEARWATER, FL 33765

#### ARTICLE X – TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE XI - MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have no members and no classes of membership except as provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation. Members shall have such voting rights as provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation. No person shall be denied membership on the basis of sex, age, disability, race, religion, or ethnic background.

#### **ARTICLE XII - LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS**

Neither the Directors nor the Members of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Required Signature of Registered Agent: Martin Shapiro

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator: Martin Shapiro

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