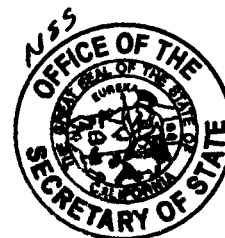


State of California
Secretary of State



I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 2 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

JUL 16 2008

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

**Articles of Incorporation
of
FRC Team 980 ThunderBots
A California Public Benefit Corporation**

ENDORSED - FILED
In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

JUL 07 2008

ONE: The name of this corporation is **FRC Team 980 ThunderBots**.

TWO: This Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

1. To inspire youth to recognize career opportunities in science and technology,
2. To provide youth with experience in a project-oriented activity, and
3. To obtain the funding needed for students to participate in the FIRST Robotics Competition program as described at www.usfirst.org.

THREE: The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

David Brinza
14101 Claywood Ave.
Sylmar, CA 91342

FOUR: (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

FIVE: The names and addresses of the persons appointed to act as the initial directors of this corporation are:

Name	Address
David Brinza	14101 Claywood Ave, Sylmar, CA 91342

David Toyne

6634 Valmont St, Tujunga, CA 91042

Steve Smith

409 Gurdon St, San Gabriel, CA 91775

SIX: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date: July 3, 2008

David Brinza
David Brinza, Director

David Toyne
David Toyne, Director

Steven Smith
Steven Smith, Director

We, the above-mentioned initial directors of this corporation, hereby declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which instrument is our act and deed.

David Brinza
David Brinza, Director

David Toyne
David Toyne, Director

Steven Smith
Steven Smith, Director

