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Articles of Association

Articles of Association of Emerald City Netball Club. The undersigned individuals, who are 18 years or older, desiring to form a Non-Profit Association under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Washington, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I: The name of the Association shall be Emerald City Netball Club.

ARTICLE II: The place in this state where the principal office of the association is to be located is the City of Redmond, King County.

ARTICLE III: Said association 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. The purpose of this association is:

- To foster national and international amateur netball competition; and
- To support and develop amateur athletes to participate in netball competitions.

ARTICLE IV: The management of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in the executive officers, as defined by the association's bylaws. No officer shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the association. The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial executive officers of the Association are as follows:

Lisa Washington, 9248 8th Avenue NW SEATTLE WA 98117
Cynthia Knight, 2613 NW 96th Street SEATTLE WA 98117
Deborah Chambers, 5206 240th Avenue NE REDMOND WA 98034
Lesley Everett, 1406 NE Jade Street ISSAQUAH WA 98029

ARTICLE V: The duration of the association existence shall be perpetual until dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the Association, 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.

ARTICLE VI: This association shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the organization's bylaws.

ARTICLE VII: At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the association:

- A) No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in Article III hereof.



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- B) No substantial part of the activities of the association shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- C) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this association shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this association.

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ARTICLE VIII: In witness whereof, we, the undersigned, have hereunto subscribed our names for the purpose of forming the association under the laws of the State of Washington and certify we executed these Articles of Association on this 7th day of September, 2006.

(Original Signed)

(Original Signed)

Lisa Washington

Cynthia Knight

(Original Signed)

(Original Signed)

Deborah Chambers

Lesley Everett