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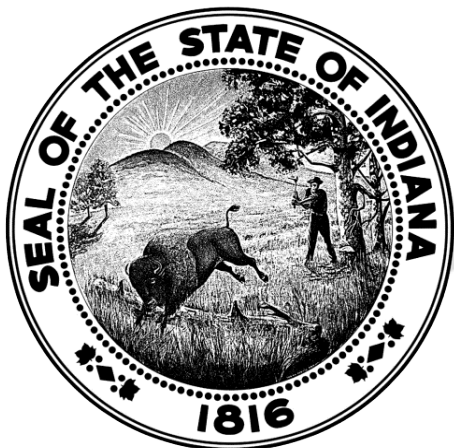
To Whom These Presents Come, Greeting:

I, DIEGO MORALES, Secretary of State of Indiana, do hereby certify that I am, by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, the custodian of the corporate records and the proper official to execute this certificate.

I further certify that this is a true and complete copy of this 4 page document consisting of the following records filed in this office:

Certification Date: February 13, 2024  
Business Name: GREATER TERRE HAUTE PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Business ID: 202402071763362

Transaction	Date Filed	No. of pages
Articles of Incorporation	02/08/2024	4
	Total No. of pages	4



In Witness Whereof, I have caused to be affixed my signature and the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, February 13, 2024

*Diego Morales*

DIEGO MORALES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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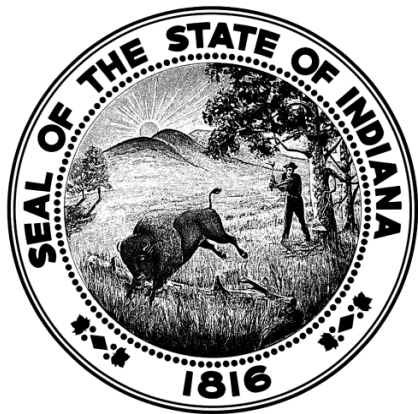
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Certificate of Incorporation  
of  
**GREATER TERRE HAUTE PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.**

I, DIEGO MORALES, Secretary of State, hereby certify that Articles of Incorporation of the above Domestic Nonprofit Corporation have been presented to me at my office, accompanied by the fees prescribed by law and that the documentation presented conforms to law as prescribed by the provisions of the Indiana Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, with this document I certify that said transaction will become effective Wednesday, February 07, 2024.



In Witness Whereof, I have caused to be affixed my signature and the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, February 08, 2024.

*Diego Morales*

DIEGO MORALES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Formed pursuant to the provisions of the Indiana Code.

**ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS**

<b>BUSINESS ID</b>	202402071763362
<b>BUSINESS TYPE</b>	Domestic Nonprofit Corporation
<b>BUSINESS NAME</b>	GREATER TERRE HAUTE PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.
<b>PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS</b>	1161 S. Gilchrist Street, Terre Haute, IN, 47802, USA

**ARTICLE II - REGISTERED OFFICE AND ADDRESS**

<b>REGISTERED AGENT TYPE</b>	Individual
<b>NAME</b>	Ricky A. Brewster
<b>ADDRESS</b>	1725 West Winds Court, West Terre Haute, IN, 47885, USA
<b>SERVICE OF PROCESS EMAIL</b>	rick.brewster@live.com

I acknowledge that the Service of Process email provided above is the email address at which electronic service of process may be accepted.

**ARTICLE III - PERIOD OF DURATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

<b>PERIOD OF DURATION</b>	Perpetual
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	02/07/2024
<b>EFFECTIVE TIME</b>	04:17PM

**ARTICLE IV - GOVERNING PERSON INFORMATION**

No Principal on record.

**ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR(S)**

**NAME** Kenneth M. Spicklemire  
**ADDRESS** 1161 S. Gilchrist Street, Terre Haute, IN, 47802, USA

**NAME** Martin W. Welch  
**ADDRESS** 7428 E. Stillwell Drive, Terre Haute, IN, 47802, USA

**NAME** Ricky A. Brewster  
**ADDRESS** 1725 West Winds Court, West Terre Haute, IN, 47885, USA

**NAME** Richmond B. Deckard  
**ADDRESS** 4441 Fields Lane, Terre Haute, IN, 47802, USA

**NAME** Russell A. Bensinger  
**ADDRESS** 1319 Waters Edge Court, Terre Haute, IN, 47803, USA

**NAME** Ann D. Smith  
**ADDRESS** 6759 N. 36th Street, Terre Haute, IN, 47805, USA

**NAME** Steven J. Bedwell  
**ADDRESS** 2521 Dean Avenue, Terre Haute, IN, 47803, USA

**ARTICLE VI - GENERAL INFORMATION**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Greater Terre Haute Pickleball Association, Inc. 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 described under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Without limiting the foregoing Greater Terre Haute Pickleball Association, Inc. is further established for the purpose of providing a fun, healthy, recreational activity for all members, to plan for and stimulate the growth of pickleball in the greater Terre Haute area, and to partner with the Terre Haute Parks and Recreation Department for the improvement and maintenance of the Terre Haute Parks and Recreation pickleball facilities.

**TYPE OF CORPORATION** Public benefit corporation, which is organized for a public or charitable purpose

**WILL THE CORPORATION HAVE MEMBERS?** Yes

**DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

Upon dissolution of Greater Terre Haute Pickleball Association, Inc. assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code, to local Vigo County, Indiana non-profit entities as determined by the Board at the time of dissolution. Any assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

**APPROVED AND FILED**  
**DIEGO MORALES**  
**INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE**  
02/08/2024 09:48 AM

**SIGNATURE**

THE SIGNATOR(S) REPRESENTS THAT THE REGISTERED AGENT NAMED IN THE APPLICATION HAS CONSENTED TO THE APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIRING TO FORM A CORPORATION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INDIANA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, EXECUTE THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY VERIFIES, SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, THAT THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE TRUE, THIS DAY **February 7, 2024**.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT A PERSON COMMITS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR BY SIGNING A DOCUMENT THAT THE PERSON KNOWS IS FALSE IN A MATERIAL RESPECT WITH THE INTENT THAT THE DOCUMENT BE DELIVERED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING.

**SIGNATURE**            Jared A. Farnsworth  
**TITLE**                    Legal Representative

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