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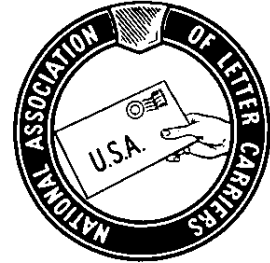
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BRANCH NO. 1477
West Coast Florida Letter Carriers
National Association of Letter Carriers

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Les Stroup, President



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June 24, 2010

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

RE: Incorporation of Branch 1477 National Association of Letter Carriers

Attachments: NALC letter dated August 26, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

Please file the enclosed Articles of Incorporation for the above entity. We have enclosed a check in the amount of \$70.00 for the state filing fee.

Also enclosed is a letter from our National Organization confirming that Branch 1477 is a subordinate of the National Association of Letter Carriers and is exempt from Federal Income Tax under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(5).

In the event the e-mail correspondence is necessary for this or future filing for this entity, please contact:

Mr. Leslie R. Stroup
Branch1477@tampabay.rr.com

Sincerely,

Les Stroup
President
Branch 1477, NALC, AFL/CIO

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Articles of Incorporation

of

Branch 1477-National Association of Letter Carriers, Inc.

A Florida Non-Profit Corporation

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article I

The name of the corporation is:

BRANCH 1477-NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS INC.,
a Florida Non-Profit Corporation ("Corporation")

Article II

The principal place of business address:

5369 Park Blvd.
Pinellas Park, FL 33781-3421

The mailing address of the corporation is:

5369 Park Blvd.
Pinellas Park, FL 33781-3421

Article III

Said corporation is organized to further the interests of its members as defined in the By Laws of the Corporation, especially present and retired United States Postal employees, and to assist the National Association of Letter Carriers in its efforts to improve the condition of its entire membership. The corporation may receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations herein set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for purposes allowed by section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 Three hereof.

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)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes as permitted by section 501(c)(5) 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 IV

The Corporation Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the corporation as set forth in the By Laws of this Corporation. These officers shall be elected to 3-year terms as set forth in the By Laws of this Corporation.

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: PRESIDENT
LESLIE STROUP
10104 45TH WAY N
PINELLAS PARK, FL 33782

Title: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
JOSEPH A. HENSCHEN
1934 CAESAR WAY S
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33712

Title: SECRETARY
HAROLD STRZYZYNSKI
801 83RD AVE N #219
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33702

Title: TREASURER
THOMAS PHILLIPS
301 79TH AVE N
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33702

Article V

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a president, vice president, secretary, and a treasurer, and other officers and committees as set forth in the By Laws of the Corporation.

Article VI
AMENDMENTS TO THESE ARTICLES

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the acts of the Directors of the Corporation. Such amendments may be proposed and adopted by the Executive Board as provided in the By Laws of the Corporation. No proposed amendment shall become effective until it shall first have received the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Executive Board at a regular meeting or duly called session thereof.

Article VII

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is:

LESLIE STROUP
5369 PARK BLVD.
PINELLAS PARK, FL 33782

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: _____

Leslie Stroup

Article VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

LESLIE STROUP
5369 PARK BLVD.
PINELLAS PARK, FL 33782

Incorporator Signature: _____

Leslie Stroup

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