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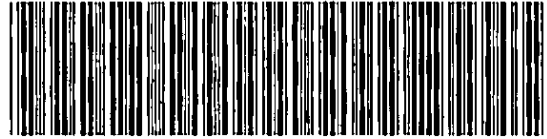
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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STEVIE LADUE FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION, INC.

SUBJECT: _____
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Edward R. Benoway

Name (Printed or typed)

1233 Fox Chapel Drive

Address

Lutz, FL 33549

City, State & Zip

813/ 909-2139

Daytime Telephone number

Benoway@AOL.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

Also: Copy of Bylaws

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, FL Statutes (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Stevie LaDue Firefighters Foundation, Inc.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address in Florida where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located shall be: 1233 Fox Chapel Drive, Lutz, 33549 in Pasco County, FL.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized: The Stevie LaDue Firefighters Foundation, Inc., is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The mission of this corporation is to promote emotional and behavioral health for Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel and their families, with resolve to reduce the number of suicides among in-service and retired firefighters / EMS personnel.

ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: The directors are elected at an annual meeting of the Board of Directors. The directors appoint the officers from the membership of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V – INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Name/Title: Edward R. Benoway, President
Address: 1233 Fox Chapel Dr.,
Lutz, FL, 33549

Name/Title: Christine L. LaPace, Secretary
Address: 2625 W. Lutz Lake Fern Rd
Lutz, FL, 33558

Name/Title: Martha S. Richards, Vice-President
Address: 1216 Crown Pointe Lane
Ormond Beach, FL

Name/Title: D. Wesley Adwell, Treasurer
Address: 19807 Reading Road
Lutz, FL 33558

Name/Title: Robert C. "Bobby" LaDue, Director
Address: 5612 Cypress Lane
Land O' Lakes, FL, 34639

Name/Title: Ricardo J. Vila, Director
Address: 19908 Jodi Drive
Lutz, FL 33558

Name/Title: Stephen A. Fredlund, Director
Address: 602 S. Dakota Ave.
Tampa, FL, 33606

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ARTICLE VI – STATEMENTS

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 III above.

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 any political campaign on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code for a public purpose.

ARTICLE VII – REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: Edward R. Benoway
Address: 1233 Fox Chapel Drive
Lutz, FL, 33549

ARTICLE VIII- INCORPORATOR

Then name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Edward R. Benoway
Address: 1233 Fox Chapel Drive
Lutz, FL, 33549

ARTICLE IX – EFFECTIVE DATE

The Effective Date is the date of filing.

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 of registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Edward R. Benoway
Signature of Registered Agent

3/4/2018
Date

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

Edward R. Benoway
Signature of Incorporator

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Date

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