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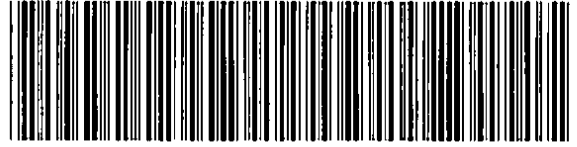
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) Charities, INCORPORATED  
Name of Corporation – must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", or "Certificate of Status" and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Leonard J. Polk, Jr.

Name of Person

Polk and Associates Law Office, P.C.

Firm/Company

14139 Baneberry Circle

Address

Manassas, VA 20112-8859

City/State and Zip Code

leonard@polkslawfirm.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Leonard J. Polk, Jr.

Name of Person

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444-1670

Daytime Telephone Number

**Mailing Address:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**Street Address:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &  
Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &  
Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50 Filing Fee,  
Certificate of Status &  
Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO  
REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) Charities, INCORPORATED

(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. North Carolina 3. 80-0871937  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. November 5th, 2012 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

7. 101 Hobson R. Reynolds Drive, Winton, N.C. 27986  
(Principal office street address)

P.O. Box 159, Winton, NC 27986  
(Current mailing address, if different)

8. To provide public charitable services, donations, support for relief of the poor, distressed, underprivileged, providing publi  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: Registered Agents Inc

Office Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300

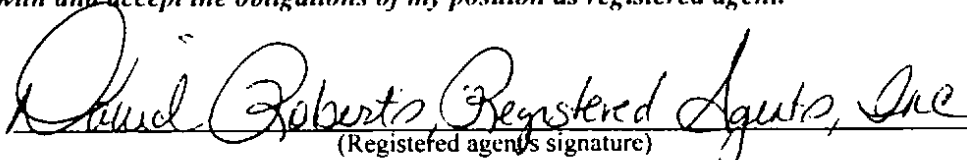
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702  
(City) (Zip Code)

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**10. Registered agent's acceptance:**

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

  
(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

**A. DIRECTORS**

☐ Chairman Name: Leonard J. Polk, Jr.  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 101 HR Reynolds Drive  
☐ Director Winton, NC 27986  
☒ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Richard H. Dennis  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 101 HR Reynolds Dr  
☐ Director Winton, NC 27986  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

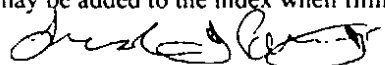
☐ Chairman Name: Calvin Drew  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 101 HR Reynolds Drive  
☐ Director Winton, NC 27986  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☒ Treasurer  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Important Notice:** Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

13.   
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Leonard J. Polk, Jr.  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of the Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

**IMPROVED BENEVOLENT PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE  
WORLD (IBPOEW) CHARITIES, INC.**

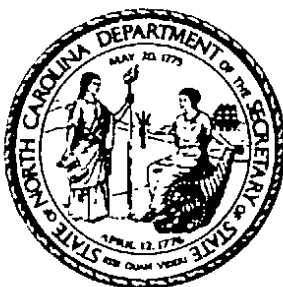
is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 5th day of November, 2012 , with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my official seal at the City  
of Raleigh, this 12th day of August, 2023.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State



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