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FLORIDA FIREFIGHTER GAMES, INC.

14276 Hagen Ranch Rd. Delray Beach, Fl 33246

October 30, 2000

Director
Division of Corporations
Florida Department of State
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Fl 32301

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Dear Director,

Enclosed are Articles of Incorporation for FLORIDA FIREFIGHTER: GAMES, INC. along with a check in the amount of \$75 for filing fee for a "not-for-profit" corporation.

I feel these documents are in proper order, however, should you have any questions regarding the contents, please contact Katherine Sorensen at (352) 735-4676. In addition to the corporation documents, we are also enclosing the By-laws for a "not-for-profit" corporation. Please return the Articles of Incorporation and the Corporation Charter Certificate to:

Katherine Sorensen, Registered Agent 1525 Triangle Drive Mount Dora, Fl 32757

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Also please send the proper Florida form to license with the state as a 501, C-3 not-for-profit corporation.

Thank you.

Katherine Sorensen,

Registered Agent

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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FOR

# FLORIDA FIREFIGHTER GAMES, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA

# A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned incorporators, all of whom are of full age, have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statues, as amended, and do hereby certify and submit the following Articles of Incorporation:

# - ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the corporation shall be and is FLORIDA FIREFIGHTER! GAMES, INC. hereafter referred to as the "corporation".

# ARTICLE II

#### **ADDRESS**

The principal office of the corporation is located at: 14276 Hagen Ranch Rd., Delray Beach, Florida 33246.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **COMMENCEMENT**

The duration of the corporation shall be and is perpetual, and the date and time of commencement of the corporation SHALL BE THE DATE of THESE Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State.

For the purposes of Income and Expenses, Budget, Audit and filing tax returns, this corporation shall have a fiscal year commencing October 1 and ending September 30<sup>th</sup>.

# ARTICLE IV

#### **POWERS**

The corporation shall have all powers granted by law to not for profit corporations. The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members hereof. No member, director, officer, or private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any corporate assets upon dissolution of the corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the residual assets of the corporation to one or more organizations which themselves qualify as exempt organization described in Section 501, C3 and 170, C2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or to a Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purposes, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

#### ARTICLE V

#### **PURPOSE**

The specific purposes for which the corporation formed is to:

1. Promote continuing fitness, education, and exchange of information and

ideas among professional Firefighters in the State of Florida. The proceeds from

these events will benefit the charities of local area game sites (501,C, 3

organizations) as approved by the board of directors of this corporation.

2. To transact any or all business for which corporations may be incorporated under

Chapter 607, Florida Statues in conjunction with said purpose, which may involve

all or some of the following objectives:

Promote every Firefighter to maintain his/her fitness.

Promote camaraderie and sportsmanship among all Firefighters.

Promote occupational education and information.

Promote exchange of information and ideas.

Benefit local charities with the proceeds from the firefighter games.

# **ARTICLE VI**

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors of the corporation shall be elected in accordance with the Bylaws of the not for profit corporation.

# ARTICLE VII

#### **BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those constituting a quorum (60% of members) present upon notice given of the intention to submit such amendments.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### INCORPORATORS

The names of the incoporators of this corporation are:

- 1. President: Bryan P. Lancey, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue 3281 E. Golf Blvd., #2; Pompano Fl 33064
- First Vice President: Orlando Pena, Metro Dade Fire Rescue 10950 N.W. 64<sup>th</sup> Drive; Parkland, Fl 33351
- 3. Second Vice President: James Stables, Brevard County Fire Rescue 2882 Dietrich Ave., SE; Palm Bay, Fl 32909
- 4. Secretary: Scott Scherr, Orange County Fire Rescue 360 Lake Kathryn Circle; Casselberry, Fl 32707
- Treasurer: John Luca, Boca Raton Fire Dept. 6270 N. W. 41<sup>st</sup> Terrace; Coconut Creek, FI 33073

#### ARTICLE X

#### **REGISTERED AGENT**

Katherine L. Sorensen, whose address is 1525 Triangle Drive, Mount Dora, Florida, 32757, is hereby appointed as the initial registered agent of this corporation.

Certificate designating place of business or domicile for the service of the process with Florida, naming the registered agent upon whom process may be served.

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 617.0501m Florida Statues, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designations the registered agent/registered office, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

FLORIDA FIREFIGHTER GAMES, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Katherine L. Sorensen 1525 Triangle Drive Mount Dora, Florida 32757

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and 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.

SIGNATURE:

Date: <u>(SLX-30, 2000</u>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned incorporators have	
Heretofore executed this document this 30 + 4 day of	
October, 2000.	~ <del></del> -
SIGNATURE: BUYAN P. LANCON	
Bryan P. Lancey, President	
SIGNATURE: Ollo R. P.	
Orlando Pena, First Vice President	· == =_ == %
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James Stables, Second Vice President	<u> </u>
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Scott Scherr, Secretary	g general gas gas manifesta
SIGNATURE: John R. Luca	
John Luca, Treasurer	
State of Florida KENNETH A. BURKE NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION # C0994462	1
County of Orange BONDED THRU ASA 1-888-NOTARY1	
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribe before me This 26th day of 2000	
Personally known to me,	,
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