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RE: Southeast Gilchrist Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed you will find the Articles of Incorporation of Southeast Gilchrist Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. and Consent of Registered Agent. Also please find enclosed our check in the amount of \$70.00 for the filing fees. Upon approval and filing of these Articles of Incorporation, please return them to this office.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed documents, please feel free to contact this office. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Connie Elgin

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Legal Secretary

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTHEAST GILCHRIST VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the *Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act*, Chapter 617 *Florida Statutes* (1999), do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is Southeast Gilchrist Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

ARTICLE II. EFFECTIVE DATE & DURATION

The effective date of the incorporation shall be October 30, 2000, or as soon after that date as the Articles of Incorporation are filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The period of the corporation's duration shall be perpetual or until dissolved on a vote of the members as hereafter provided.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- A. To promote the general welfare of the people of Gilchrist County, Florida.
- B. To provide fire protection service for the people of Gilchrist County.
- C. Any not for profit activity which is for eleemosynary purposes and which is not in conflict with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IV. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the Corporation's principal office will be located in Gilchrist County, Florida. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is Samuel A. Mutch, 2114 NW 40th Terrace, Suite A-1, Gainesville, Florida 32605.

ARTICLE V. CORPORATE POWERS

The Corporation shall have all the rights and powers now or hereafter conferred on not-for-profit corporations by the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall have a membership composed of anyone who supports the goals of the Corporation. Membership requirements shall be determined by the Board of Directors as announced in the Bylaws. No benefit may inure to a member of the Corporation from any of the operations or assets of the Corporation.

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ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

The Corporation is to be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is seven (7). The initial directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualify as provided in the bylaws. Thereafter, the term of office of each director shall be one year and until the election and qualification of a successor. The number of directors set forth herein and constituting the initial board of directors shall be the authorized number of directors until such number is changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the shareholders.

ARTICLE VIII. BYLAWS

The initial directors shall submit the proposed Bylaws to the members at a meeting to be held for that purpose not more than thirty (30) days following the issuance of the Certificate of Incorporation. Following the adoption of Bylaws by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members, the internal affairs of the Corporation are to be regulated and managed in accordance with such Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION

The Corporation may be dissolved at any time on the affirmative vote of four fifths members of the outstanding members entitled to vote thereon. On dissolution, the corporate property and assets shall, after payment of all debts of the corporation, be distributed to another not for profit or eleemosynary organization having the same or nearly the same purpose as Southeast Gilchrist Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated and for the benefit of people in Gilchrist County, Florida.

Amended Articles of Incorporation
South Gilchrist Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We the undersigned incorporators of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation at Trenton, Florida, on this 30th day of October 2000.

Alice Spears
Signature

Alice Spears
Printed Name

Address:

9330 SE CR 337
Trenton FL 32693

Mark Suggs
Signature

Mark Suggs
Printed Name

Address:

8320 SE 70th Ave
Trenton, FL 32693

Wadie Spears
Signature

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Sue B. Suggs
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Wayne Spears
Signature

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Printed Name

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Delight Curtis
Signature

Delight Curtis
Printed Name

Address:

7339 SE 69th Lane
Trenton, FL 32693.

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Mike Burnett
Signature

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Printed Name

Address:

6519 SE 80th Pl
Trenton, FL 32693

Hazel Miller
Signature

HAZEL Miller
Printed Name

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6949 SE 70th AVE
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Matthew Connelly
Signature

MATTHEW CONNELLY
Printed Name

Address:

6379 SE CR 337

Signature

Printed Name

Address:

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Printed Name

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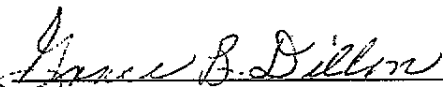
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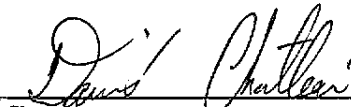
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Signature

Bruce B. DILLON
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DAVID CHATELAIN
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Kurt Leschane
Printed Name

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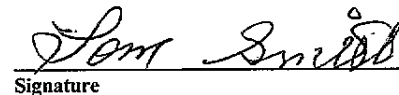
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Wayne GRAVELY
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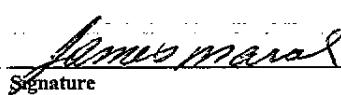
7680 SE 79th LANE
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TRENTON, FL.


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JAMES MARKOS
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Signature

BRIAN W. LEWIS
Printed Name

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TRENTON, FLA. 32693

Lettie M. Roberts
Signature

LETTIE M. ROBERTS
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Wanda K. Roland
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Wanda K. Roland
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Freeman H. Roberts
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William A. Suggs
Signature

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Printed Name

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8320 SE 20th Ave

Trenton Fla

CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as a Registered Agent for SOUTHEAST GILCHRIST VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. as the registered office designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation,
the undersigned accepts the designation.


Samuel A. Mutch, Esq.

Accepted this 2nd day of November 2000.

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