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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BROWARD LAW ENFORCEMENT DETACHMENT MARINE CORP LEAGUE  
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The undersigned incorporator for the purpose of forming a Not For Profit Corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**BROWARD LAW ENFORCEMENT DETACHMENT MARINE CORP LEAGUE 549**

**ARTICLE II**

The principle place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

9796 Marina Blvd, # 222, Boca Raton, FL 33428

**ARTICLE III**

The purpose for which the corporation is formed and the business and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it, are as follows:

1. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to receive and maintain real and/or personal property and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole of any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501-(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

2. The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To include, but is not limited to the support of veterans and their families, veterans' hospitals, educational assistance for the families of veterans and related activities.

3. To erect and maintain buildings for the above purpose and to engage in any operation incidental to and essential to carry out the purposes above mentioned.

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4. To solicit funds and donations in kind and from time to time to further the purposes of this corporation.

5. To acquire and receive by purchase, donation or otherwise, any property, real, personal, or mixed, and to hold, use and dispose of same.

6. To borrow money and to issue evidence of indebtedness in furtherance of any and all of the objects of its business and to secure loans by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust or other lien.

7. To apply for, obtain and contract with any federal, state or local government or agency for a direct loan or loans or other financial aid in the form of grants or otherwise relating to the purposes of this corporation.

8. To engage in any kind of activity and to enter into, perform and carry put contracts of any kind, necessary or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of anyone or more of the non-profit purposes of the corporation.

9. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any Director or Officer of the corporation or any member of the corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensations may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes) and no Director or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on each propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

10. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

11. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in Florida, in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as

said script shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

12. The corporation shall have such powers as are conferred upon it by Chapter 617 of the Laws of the State of Florida and to exercise those powers in the accomplishment of its objects and purposes.

13. The By-Laws may impose other conditions or membership from time to time.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed are as follows.

By yearly elections from the active membership in good standing.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent shall be:

JAMES SPEARS, 9796 Marina Blvd, # 222, Boca Raton, FL 33428

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation shall be:

JAMES SPEARS, 9796 Marina Blvd, # 222, Boca Raton, FL 33428

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a President (also known as Commandant), Vice President (also known as Vice Commandant), Second Vice President (also known as Junior Vice Commandant), Secretary (also known as Judge Advocate), and Treasurer (also known as Paymaster), and such other officers as from time to time the Board of Directors may create. The names if the Officers and the offices that they hold until the first election shall be:

President (also known as Commandant), MELVIN D. CAMBRON  
Vice President (also known as Vice Commandant), MARTIN WINSTON  
Second Vice President (also known as Junior Vice Commandant), MICHAEL  
ODESSA  
Secretary (also known as Judge Advocate), THOMAS CRANE  
Treasurer (also known as Paymaster), RICHARD GARDNER

#### ARTICLE VIII

The members of the Board of Directors shall never be less than three (3) in number. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

MELVIN D. CAMBRON 3050 SUNRISE LAKE DR. E. #424, SUNRISE, FLA. 33322  
MARTIN WINSTON 11689 NW 11TH ST, PEMBROKE PINES, FLA. 33026  
MICHAEL ODESSA 701 LYONS RD. APT 1105, COCONUT CREEK, FLA. 33063  
THOMAS CRANE 4975 E. SABAL PALM BLVD #103 TAMARAC, FLA. 33319  
RICHARD GARDNER 6897 N.W. 12TH CT, PLANTATION, FLA. 33313  
JAMES SPEARS 9796 Marine Blvd, # 222, Boca Raton, FL 33428  
FRED ASHBY 5099 N.W. 41ST PL. FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. 33319

#### ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any special meeting called for that purpose, after first giving at least ten (10) days written notice of the meeting. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall only be effective from the date of approval in writing by Chairman of the Board.

It is hereby expressly provided that in the determination of whether an individual qualifies and should be thus entitled to membership, the Officers of this Corporation, to abide by the By-Laws promulgated by the Board of Directors in determining whether any certain individual qualifies in accordance with the criteria herein established. It is hereby expressly provided that said By-Laws shall not discriminate or be applied in any manner which may be contrary to the purposes described in these Articles of Incorporation or which would disqualify this corporation's qualification as an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE X

The By-Laws of the corporation may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting called especially for that purpose and giving at least ten (10) days notice of said meeting in writing.

#### ARTICLE XI

The corporation shall hold annual meetings for members within ninety (90) days of the end of its fiscal year as determined by the Board of Directors. At such meeting, Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the By-Laws.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of Feb, 18 2001.

James Greas  
Incorporator

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

**BROWARD LAW ENFORCEMENT DETACHMENT MARINE CORP LEAGUE  
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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. I HEREBY ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

*James Spears*  
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REGISTERED AGENT

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