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**TO:** Artendment Section Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: THE TAMPA RETURED FIREFIGHTERS ASSO, INC.
DOCUMENT NUMBER: NO2.00007573
The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.
Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:
JOHN N. PARKER, SECRETARY (Name of Contact Person)
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# THE TAMPA RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS ASSN, INC.

Amendment Section, Division of Corporation P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl. 32314

To Whom It May Concern,

September 7, 2007

Attached are the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of The Tampa Retired Firefighters Association, Inc., document number N02000007573. These amendments change Article IV, Section 3 providing for honorary memberships to the spouses of both active, deceased members and also spouses of active Firefighters and Police Officers of the City of Tampa. Add a new section 8 providing for ASSOCIATE MEMBERS that are not affiliated with the Tampa Fire and Police Departments.

A proposed Section 6, to Article X provides for rules of order governing meetings of the Board of Directors. These amendments were adopted by the membership at the July 26, 2007 Membership Meeting by a majority vote.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Parker, Secretary 16506 Lake Heather Dr. Tampa, Fl. 33618

Phone (813) 961-7555

# Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of

THE TAMPA RETURED FIREFIGHTERS AGEN, INC.
(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

N02.000007573
(Document number of corporation (if known)
Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not For Farit Corporation adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:
(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)
AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: (BE SPECIFIC)
ARTICLE IV SECTION, 3.
ARTICLE X NEW SECTION 6
ARTICLE IV NEW SECTION 8
SEE ATTACHED PROPOSED CHANGES

(Attach additional pages if necessary) (continued)

### PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ASSOCIATIONS BYLAWS

### ARTICLE IV

NOW READS; Section 3. All spouses of deceased retirees of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Tampa shall be honorary, non-voting members.

PROPOSED; Section 3. All spouses of members, both active and deceased and eligible active employees of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Tampa shall be honorary non-voting members.

**NEW** 

PROPOSED; Section 8. With the approval of the Board of Directors, a person affiliated with the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Tampa, or not affiliated, who is a friend to this organization shall be afforded the position of ASSOCIATE MEMBER who chooses to pay the annual dues, but without voting rights.

## ARTICLE X

MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

PROPOSED; Section 6. Rules of order governing meetings of the Board of Directors.

Roberts Rules of Order, latest edition, shall be the parliamentary authority for matters of procedures not specifically covered by the By-laws. With a vote of the majority of the Board of Directors present, the Board shall have the authority to go into EXECUTIVE SESSION for the purpose of discussing matters deemed to be of a nature that no one other than Board Members be allowed to attend.

The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: July 26, 2007  Effective date if applicable: July 26, 2007  (no more than 90 hays after amendment file date)	SECRETARY O	07 SEP 13 A	7
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for the amendment was sufficient for approval.  There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. T amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.	he		
Signature Secretary  (By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if dir have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)			
TOHN W. PARKER (Typed or printed name of person signing)			
SECRETARY (Title of person signing)	- <u>-</u>		

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