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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFFS CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNSEL, INC. A Not-for-Profit Corporation

The undersigned incorporator, a citizen of the United States, desiring to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNSEL, INC.**, which shall be hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation".

## ARTICLE II DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- 3.1 To provide the Sheriff's office with insight into law enforcement Concerns and issues of the constituency of Orange County, Florida and the impact of these issues on the residents of Orange County; to educate the residents of Orange County, Florida about the functions of the constitutional office of the Sheriff as relates to law enforcement; to identify and recognize law enforcement issues in Orange County and to facilitate community involvement in the addressing of these issues by County government.
- 3.2 To perform any other lawful function not otherwise inconsistent with other provisions herein.
- 3.3 The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of

distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit or, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on(a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

The Members of the Corporation shall be citizens of the United States, residents of, or have a business address in Orange County, Florida, and agree to approval based on a background check. The organization will have a standing membership of 100 active members and after achieving the first 100 active members, membership will be open only when a vacancy occurs. Admission to membership is conditional on approval by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE V PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be

7575 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Suite 335 Orlando, Florida 32819

#### ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 6.1 <u>Management by Directors.</u> The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and conducted by its Board of Directors and shall be elected pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall consist of no less than three and no more than nine members, unless a larger number is allowed in the Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the membership at the annual membership meeting. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors prior to the first annual meeting of the membership shall be filled by the remaining directors, and any vacancies occurring after the first annual meeting shall be filled in accordance with the Bylaws.
- 6.2 <u>Initial Directors.</u> The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of Members and thereafter until qualified successors are duly elected and have taken office, shall be as follows:

Lee Barrett 18 Wall Street Orlando, FL 32801 Carol Conwell 7575 Dr. Phillips Blvd. Orlando, FL 32819

Bud Eubanks 105 E. Robinson St. Suite 201 Orlando, FL 32801

Johnny Jallad 400 South Park Avenue Suite 320/PO Box 2067 Winter Park, FL 32790

Frank Page 6068 S. Apopka-Vineland Rd Orlando, FL 32819

Ivan Lawyer P.O. Box 793 Goldenrod, FL 32733

Lawrence Umstadter 7575 Dr. Phillips Blvd.Suite 335 Orlando, FL 32819 Charlene Hotaling 450 South Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32802

## ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

7.1 Officers Provided For. The Corporation shall have a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time elect.

- 7.2 <u>Election and Appointment of Officers.</u> The officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.
- 7.3 <u>First Officers</u>. The names and addresses of the initial Officers of the Corporation who shall hold office until qualified successors are duly elected by the Board of Directors and have taken office, shall be as follows:

President

Lawrence Umstadter

7575 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Suite 335

Orlando, FL 32819

Vice President

Johnny Jallad

400 South Park Avenue Suite 320/PO Box 2067 Winter Park, FL 32790

Secretary

Charlene Hotaling

450 South Orange Avenue

Orlando, FL 32802

Treasurer

Carol Conwell

7575 Dr. Phillips Blvd. Orlando, FL 32819

## ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Robert L. Underwood 5728 Major Boulevard, Suite 550 Orlando, FL 32819

## ARTICLE IX MEMBER MATTERS

9.1 <u>Members</u>. The members of the Corporation shall consist of all of the members admitted to membership in the Corporation from time to time, and after any termination of the Corporation, shall also consist of those who were members at the time of such termination, and their successors and assigns.

- 9.2 <u>Voting.</u> On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall be only one (1) vote for each member, which vote shall be exercised or cast in the manner provided by the Bylaws.
- 9.3 <u>Meetings.</u> The Bylaws shall provide for an annual meeting of members, and may make provisions for regular and special meetings of members other than the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE X BYLAWS

The Board of Directors shall adopt Bylaws consistent with these Articles of Incorporation. Such Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed by the membership in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

- 11.1 <u>Approval.</u> Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Corporation and approved in the manner provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.
- 11.2 <u>Notice.</u> Notice of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of the meeting at which such amendment is to be considered and shall otherwise be given in the time and manner provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.
- 11.3 <u>Articles to control.</u> In case of any conflict between these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, these Articles shall control.

## ARTICLE XII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Robert L. Underwood 5728 Major Boulevard, Suite 550 Orlando, FL 32819

## ARTICLE XIII INDEMNIFICATION

- 13.1 The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or contemplated action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, employee, officer or agent of the Corporation, against expenses (including attorney fees and appellate attorney fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding unless (a) it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, after all available appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnitee, that he did not act in good faith or in a manner he reasonably believed to be not in, or opposed to, the best interest of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, and (b) such court further determines specifically that indemnification should be denied. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith or did act in a manner which he believed to be not in or opposed to the best interest of the corporation, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.
- 13.2 To the extent that a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Section 11.1 above or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorney fees and appellate attorney fees) actually incurred by him in connection therewith.
- 13.3 Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding shall be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding through all available appeals upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the directors, officers, employee or agent to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately e determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized in this Article.
- 13.4 The indemnification provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under ay Bylaw, agreement, vote of Members or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity while holding such office or otherwise, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.

- 13.5 The Corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the requires of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.
  - 13.6 The provisions of this Article XIII shall not be amended.

## ARTICLE XIV DISSOLUTION EVENTS

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, asset shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersign Articles of Incorporation on the 17 day	ned Incorporator has executed these of June, 2003.
	Robert V. Underwood, Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

6/17/03