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October 14, 2003

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Division of Corporations Florida Department of State New Corporations P. O. Box 1500 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1500

> Re: Corporate Compliance - Newly Chartered Lodges -Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250 Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

New Corporations Dept:

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida has Chartered a new Lodge, listed above, and we have enclosed their Articles of Incorporation along with the \$78.75 fee which includes a Certificate of Status. Please see that this new Lodge is registered with the State of Florida as a new Corporation.

Their check No. 2180 in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed for the new Lodge.

Thank you and with best regards,

Sincerely,

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ROY CONNOR SHEPPARD, PGM POST OFFICE BOX 1020 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32201-1020

SUBJECT: VERO BEACH MASONIC LODGE NO. 250, INC., FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA Ref. Number: W03000031679

We have received your document for VERO BEACH MASONIC LODGE NO. 250, INC., FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2004 date is</u> <u>needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article</u> <u>must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

VERO BEACH MASONIC LODGE NO. 250, INC., FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA

The undersigned hereby presents these Articles for the formation of a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and Chapter 4281, Laws of Florida, 1893.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is:

Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250, Inc.,

Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

ARTICLE II

ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of this corporation is:

1959 14th Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32960

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to foster and promote freemasonry as a non-sectarian religious organization, an educational organization and a charitable organization, founded upon, possessed of and adhering to all those principles, precepts, tenets and beliefs that characterize and distinguish such organizations.

ARTICLE IV

MANAGEMENT

The persons who shall direct the affairs of this corporation shall be determined in accordance with the constitution and regulations of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida.

ARTICLE V

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 220 Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is Roy Connor Sheppard. The registered agent and address may be changed from time to time in accordance with these Articles.

ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Frank L. Cox, III, W.M., Director 2655 54th Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32966

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> Gary R. Moore, S.W., Director 470 10th Street SW Vero Beach, FL 32962-5468

George R. Crosby, Treas., Director 3016 Atlantic Blvd. Vero Beach, FL 32960-2924

Bud E. Barney, Sec., Director P. O. Box 1327 Vero Beach, FL 32961

George J. Lekamdies, J.W., Director 181 9th Drive Vero Beach, FL 32962

ARTICLE VII

SUBORDINATION

This corporation has been granted a Masonic Charter or warrant by The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida (Grand Lodge), a Florida not-for-profit corporation, under and pursuant to Chapter 4281, Laws of Florida, 1893. This corporation shall at all times be subordinate to and subject to the authority of the Grand Lodge and shall at all time adhere to and abide by said Chapter 4281 and the Constitution, Regulations and Orders of the Grand Lodge. The person from time to time serving as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge shall be a member of this corporation and, as such, shall have the sole right, without the joinder of any other person, and without any meeting or vote of the members, to alter, amend or change these Articles of Incorporation or to cause the dissolution of this corporation. Upon dissolution, all assets of this corporation shall be distributed to and shall belong to the Grand Lodge or its nominee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this _______ day of October______, 2003.

[Name] FRANK L. COX 111

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Indian River

On this 3-2 day of October, 2003, the execution of the

foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Frank L. Cox IIF

who did not take an oath, and who is personally known to me.



Da-2 miles Florida Notary Public (Signature)

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(NAME OF NOTARY TYPED, PRINTED OR STAMPED)

My commission expires: <u>Juy 14</u> 2006 Commission No.: <u>DD 100124</u>

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE OF DESIGNATION ABOVE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE 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.

ROY CONNOR SHEPPARD DATED: 10-14-2003

