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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

PROGRESSIVE FIRE-FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned wish to adopt the following articles of incorporation.

## - ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Progressive Fire-Fighters Association of Miami Dade County Inc, herein after referred to as the corporation.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 926 Rutland St. Opalocka FL 33054

#### ARTICLE III ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

This 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.

#### ARTICLE IV USE OF NET EARNINGS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed 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 the PREMBLE and ARTICLE III 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 provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on 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.

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# ARTICLE V DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets 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.

#### ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed will be stated in the byelaws.

## ARTICLE V11 INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and address of the initial directors are:

Edward Barnes

926 Rutland Street Opalocka FL 33054 Keith Bell

926 Rutland Street Opalocka FL 33054

Darren Williams 926 Rutland Street Opalocka FL 33054 Paul Smith

926 Rutland Street Opalocka FL 33054

Bessie Bickham 926 Rutland Street Opalocka FL 33054

Marsha Sasser 926 Rutland Street Opalocka FL 33054.

Tonya Rosier 926 Rurland Street Opalocka FL 33054 H05000051262

# ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The initial registered agent and address is:

Edward Barnes 926 Rutland St Miami FL 33054

# ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Edward Barnes 926 Rutland St. Miami FL 33054

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

Signature - Registered Ayent

Signature - Incorporator

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Date

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