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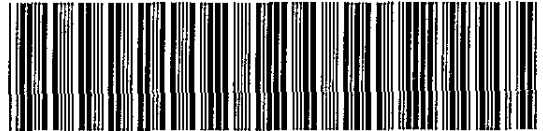
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** American Legion Auxiliary Spring Hill Unit 186, Inc  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00  
Filing Fee

\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

\$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** NANCY SINA, TREASURER  
Name (Printed or typed)

12169 Gentee Dr  
Address

Spring Hill, FL 34609-5644  
City, State & Zip

352-686-0454  
Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

of

**American Legion Auxiliary Spring Hill Unit 186, Inc.**

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We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Corporation Not For Profit under Chapter 617, Laws of the State of Florida, hereby accept all the rights, privileges, benefits, immunities and obligations conferred and imposed by said law of a Corporation Not For Profit pursuant to the provisions thereof, and do hereby make, subscribe, certify and acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: **American Legion Auxiliary Spring Hill Unit 186, Inc.** and said name shall be so registered with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: **12091 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, FL 34613-7350**

**ARTICLE III - EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporation.

**ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE**

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and/or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under Section 501 (c), of the Internal Revenue Code. The general nature of the business to be conducted by the Corporation shall be: To organize, promote and maintain for benevolent and charitable purposes, an association of persons or groups of persons to aid and comfort the Veterans of America who have served honorably in service to their country and all other lawful businesses permitted to a corporation organized under Chapter 617 Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE V - POWERS**

This Corporation shall have the power:

(a) To have all the authority and statutory powers of a Corporation Not For Profit and all of the powers and duties set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, except where variances permitted by law appear in these Articles.

(b) To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name;

(c) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at will, and to use it, or a facsimile of it, by impressing, or affixing it or in any other manner reproducing it;

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(d) To purchase, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal with real or personal property or any legal or equitable interest in property wherever located;

(e) To make contracts and guarantees, incur liabilities, borrow money, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of any of its property, and income and make contracts of guaranty and suretyship which are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion, or attainment of the business of a Corporation Not For Profit.

(f) To amend, alter, modify or repeal any provision or provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the members is subject to this reservation.

(g) To make and amend bylaws, not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of this state set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, for managing the business and regulating the affairs of a Corporation Not For Profit;

(h) To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes;

(i) To transact any lawful business that will aid governmental policy;

(j) To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers herein set forth, and to do every other act and thing incidental thereto or connected therewith, to the fullest extent permitted by law. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) 19 of the Internal Revenue Code or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code).

### ARTICLE VI - INCOME DISTRIBUTION

No part of the Corporations net earnings shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, 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 Section 501 (c) 19 purposes. 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.

### ARTICLE VII- INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial corporate office of this Corporation is:

**12091 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, FL 34613-7350**

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and the name of the initial registered agent and address is:

**Nancy Sina, 12169 Genter Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34609-5644**

**ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors which shall consist of not less than seven (7) persons, as shall be designated by the Bylaws, and elected at the annual meeting. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time-to-time by action in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation as from-to-time adopted by the Board of Directors. The names and addresses of each of the initial Directors of the Corporation, each of whom shall serve until their respective successor is elected and has qualified pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation, are:

Elizabeth Corbin  
8025 Simmons St.  
Brooksville, FL 34613

Terry Dewey  
12420 Conde Dr.  
Brooksville, FL 34613

Maryann Slajchert  
8465 Highpoint Blvd.  
Brooksville, FL 34613

Anna Loring  
11029 Calico Warbler Ave.  
Weeki Wachee, FL 34613

Nancy Sina  
12169 Genter Dr.  
Spring Hill, FL 34609

Judy McCutcheon  
11522 Fairway Ave.  
Brooksville, FL 34613

Lucy Nevins  
6895 E. Richard Dr.  
Weeki Wachee, FL 34607

Gail Cleaves  
2092 Culbreath Rd. C73  
Brooksville, FL 34602

Sonja Grizzell  
12552 Moon Rd.  
Brooksville, FL 34613

Betty Lou Bennett  
8284 Apple Orchard Rd.  
Spring Hill, FL 34606

Fran Horan Steeves  
2462 Sunset Vista Dr.  
Aripika, FL 34607

Carol Thibert  
12408 Kanawba Dr.  
Brooksville, F 34614

Beth Ann Geiger  
12240 Beagle Dr.  
Hudson, FL 34667

**ARTICLE IV - FIRST OFFICERS**

The names and street addresses of the first officers, all of whom shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified are as follows:

Elizabeth Corbin, President  
8025 Simmons St.  
Brooksville, FL 34613

Terry Dewey, 1st. V.P.  
12420 Conde Dr.  
Brooksville, FL 34613

Maryann Slajchert, 2nd. V.P.  
8465 Highpoint Blvd.  
Brooksville, FL 34613

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Anna Loring, Secretary  
11029 Calico Warbler Ave.  
Weeki Wachee, FL 34613

Nancy Sina, Treasurer  
12169 Genter Dr.  
Spring Hill, FL 34609

Judy McCutcheon, Chaplain  
11522 Fairway Ave.  
Brooksville, FL 34613

Lucy Nevins, Historian  
6895 E. Richard Dr.  
Weeki Wachee, FL 34607

Gail Cleaves, Sgt. @ Arms  
2092 Culbreath Rd. C73  
Brooksville, FL 34602

Sonja Grizzell, Asst. Sgt. @ Arms.  
12552 Moon Rd.  
Brooksville, FL 34613

Betty Lou Bennett, Member-At-Large  
8284 Apple Orchard Rd.  
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Fran Horan Steeves, Member-At-Large  
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### **ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION**

All officers and directors shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities including attorney's fees (including appellate proceedings) reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and directors against any liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and directors or arising out of their status as such. The Corporation, by the adoption of appropriate provisions in its Bylaws, may indemnify any officer, director, or employee of the Corporation, or any former officer, director, or employee of the Corporation, to the full extent permitted by and as set forth in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

### **ARTICLE XI - GOVERNANCE OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION**

**Bylaws.** The initial Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors, which may from time-to-time alter, amend, repeal, or adopt new Bylaws in the manner provided by the Bylaws and these Articles.

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**ARTICLE XII - INCORPORATOR**

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The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Elizabeth Corbin  
8025 Simmons St.  
Brooksville, FL 34613

Elizabeth Corbin  
Elizabeth Corbin, Incorporator

12/19/05  
Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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.

The undersigned registered agent has executed these Articles of Incorporation this

19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005

Nancy Sina  
Nancy Sina - Registered Agent