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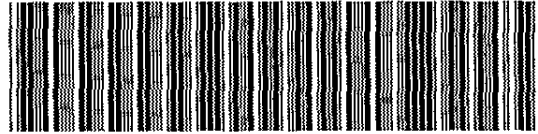
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**CORPORATION NAME (S) AND DOCUMENT NUMBER (S):**

Howard Paul Bennett Commandery, KT, Inc.

**Filing Evidence**

- ☒ Plain/Confirmation Copy
- ☐ Certified Copy

**Type of Document**

- ☐ Certificate of Status
- ☐ Certificate of Good Standing
- ☐ Articles Only
- ☐ All Charter Documents to Include  
Articles & Amendments
- ☐ Fictitious Name Certificate
- ☐ Other

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, desiring to form a corporation not for profit, namely, Howard Paul Bennett Commandery, KT, Inc. under the provisions of Chapter 617, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, and all acts amendatory thereto, hereby make, subscribe and file with the Secretary of State, of the State of Florida, a proposed charter as follows;

### I

The name of the corporation shall be Howard Paul Bennett Commandery, KT, Inc. which shall be located at 5850 North Tamiami Trail, Naples, in Collier County, State of Florida, 34108.

### II

The general nature and objects of this club shall be;

To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and application of higher social business, and professional standards.

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through the club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic services, and to build a better community.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

Further, the purposes for which the Howard Paul Bennett Commandery, KT, Inc. is

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organized is exclusively religious, charitable, scientific and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

### III

The active membership of this club shall consist of men of good character and community standing, residing, having community interested in, or engaged in recognized lines of business, agricultural, institutional, and professional life, within the territorial limits of the club.

The further qualifications of members and the manner of their admission shall be governed by the By-Laws.

No part of the new earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that this 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 these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislationon. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any further United States Internal Revenue law. On the dissolution of this corporation, the Board of Directors shall dispose of all of the assets of this corporation exclusively for the purposes of this corporation in the manner or to the organization or organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and that shall at the time qualify as exempt

organizations under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of this corporation is then located exclusively for the purposes or to the organizations that the court determined are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious or scientific purposes.

#### IV

This corporation not for profit shall have perpetual existence.

#### V

The names and residence addresses of the current members are, as follows:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESSES</u>
James L. Record	1801 Brantley Road, #504, Fort Myers, Florida 33907
Karl W. Muller	P.O. Box 670052, Pompano Beach, Florida 33067-0052
Sheldon Arpad	752 Overriver Drive, North Fort Myers, Florida 33903
Douglas L. Rankin	761 17 <sup>th</sup> Street SW, Naples, Florida 34117
Ernest R. Spradling	1801 Brantley Road, #504, Fort Myers, Florida 33907
Edwin E. Baynon	26297 Imperial Harbor Drive, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135
Darryl D. Kourdevalis	155 Torrey Pines Point, Naples, Florida 34113
Guy Rogers	115 Bermuda Dunes Court, Naples, Florida 34113
Philip Mareschal	1335 Solana Point Road, #K-8, Naples, Florida 34103
Franklin D. Logan	1414 Marlin Drive, Naples, Florida 34102
Donald Trew	26921 Palm Street, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135

James E. Landrum

P.O. Box 272, Everglades City, Florida 34139

Ervin Kidd, Jr.

104 Cypress Point Drive, Naples, Florida 34105-6313

## VI

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by the following Officers: Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Treasurer, Recorder, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Standard Bearer, Prelate, Warder and Sword Bearer, which officers shall be elected in the first Monday of August and every year hereafter, commencing the first Monday of August, 2006.

## VII

The names of the officers who are to manage all the affairs until the next election or appointment, are as follows:

### NAMES

### OFFICE

James L. Record

Commander

Karl W. Muller

Generalissimo

Sheldon Arpad

Captain General

Douglas L. Rankin

Treasurer

Ernest R. Spradling

Recorder

Edwin E. Baynon

Senior Warden

Guy Rogers

Junior Warden

Philip Mareschal

Standard Bearer

Franklin D. Logan

Prelate

Donald Trew

Warder

James E. Landrum

Sword Bearer

### VIII

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall consist of six (6) Directors. Such directors shall be elected from among the members of this corporation on the first Monday in August and every year thereafter commencing with the first Monday in August, 2006.

### IX

The names of the persons who shall serve as directors until the next election or appointment in addition to the officers named in Article VII above shall be:

#### NAMES

#### OFFICE

James L. Record

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Sheldon Arpad

Captain General

Douglas L. Rankin

Treasurer

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Philip Mareschal

Standard Bearer

Franklin D. Logan

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Donald Trew

Warder

James E. Landrum

Sword Bearer

### X

The By-Laws of the corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

## XI

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may at any time subject itself, shall never be greater than two thirds (2/3) of the value of the property of the corporation.

## XII

The amount in value of the real estate which the corporation may hold shall be subject to the majority approval of the directors at a meeting of the directors held in compliance with the By-Laws. The current members of this corporation are:

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PO Box 272  
Everglades City, Florida 34139  
104 Cypress Point Drive  
Naples, Florida 34105-6313

XIII

The initial resident agent for this corporation is Douglas L. Rankin and initial resident office is located at 2335 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 308, Naples, FL 34103

XIV

No act of the members shall be valid unless taken at a meeting of members after notice is prescribed in the By-Laws.

Howard Paul Bennett Commandery, KT,  
Inc.

By: Howard Paul Bennett COMANDEER  
(Name and title)

ATTEST:

By: Ernest R. Spradling  
(name and title) Recorder

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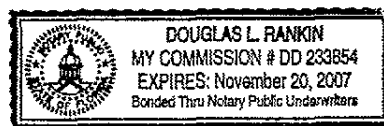
COUNTY OF COLLIER

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day appeared James L. Record and Ernest R. Spradling are personally known or produced personally known as identification and known to me to be the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument as Comander and Recorder respectively of Howard Paul Bennett Commandery, KT, Inc. a non-profit corporation, and they acknowledge before me that they signed and executed such instrument as such Comander and Recorder of said corporation, and that said instrument

is the free act and deed of said corporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Collier  
County, in the State of Florida, this 2nd day of August, 2005.

  
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Notary Public



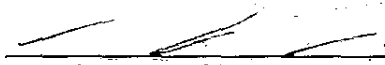
**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR  
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS  
STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHICH PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That, Howard Paul Bennett Commandery, KT, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the City of Naples, County of Collier, State of Florida, has named DOUGLAS L. RANKIN, ESQ.,  
zip 34103  
located at 2335 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 308, in the City of Naples, County of Collier, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

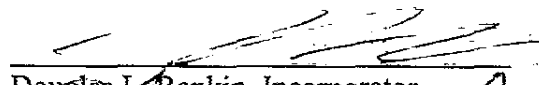
Having been named to accept service of process of the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act, including those relative to keeping open said office.

  
Douglas L. Rankin, Esq.

**INCORPORATORS**

We, Douglas L. Rankin, James Record and Ernest R. Spradling residents and citizens of the State of Florida and a Howard Paul Bennett Commandery, KT member in good standing do hereby agree to act as Incorporators for Howard Paul Bennett Commandery, KT, Inc. and do so act. I further request that the Florida Secretary of State incorporate the aforementioned not-for-profit corporation under the aforementioned name. My business street address is 2335 Tamiami Trail North, #308, Naples, Collier County, FL. 34103.

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Douglas L. Rankin, Incorporator

  
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James R. Reed, Incorporator

  
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Ernest R. Smith, Incorporator

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