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

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SUBJECT:	FT. MEADE FIGHTING MINER BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION, INC  (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)				
Enclosed is a	an original and	one(1) copy of the Arti	cles of Incorporation an	nd a check for :	
÷	\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	x \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
			ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED	
FROM: NELL SMITH  Name (Printed or typed)					
700 NORTH EDGEWOOD DRIVE Address					
FT. MEADE, FL 33841  City, State & Zip					
Daytime Telephone number					

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

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Of FT. MEADE FIGHTING MINER BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION, INC

The undersigned person, acting as incorporator of a corporation organized under the laws of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation is:

FT. MEADE FIGHTING MINER BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

## ARTICLE II INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing address of the corporation's initial principal office is: P O BOX 668, FT. MEADE, FL 33841

The physical location of the corporation's initial principal office is: 700 N EDGEWOOD DRIVE, FT. MEADE, FL 33841

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. In carrying out such a purpose, this corporation shall have all of the powers and authorities granted by statute and law, including the power and authority to accept gifts, devises and other contributions for charitable purposes, to hold and administer the funds and properties received and to expend, contribute and otherwise dispose of funds in the operation of the Ft. Meade Fighting Miner Band Parent Association, Inc.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The Directors and Officer's will be elected.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The names and residence addresses of the persons constituting the initial officer and director are:

NELL SMITH DIRECTOR, PRESIDENT 1390 PARRISH ROAD FT. MEADE, FL 33841

RUTH SMITH DIRECTOR, TREASURE 1175 SAND MOUNTAIN ROAD FT. MEADE, FL 33841

PRISCILLA PERRY DIRECTOR, SECRETARY 3975 OLD BOWLING GREEN ROAD FT. MEADE, FL 33841

## ARTICLE VI REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is:

NELL SMITH 700 N EDGEWOOD DRIVE FT. MEADE, FL 33841

#### ARTICLE VII EARNINGS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, 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 VIII DISSOLUTION

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 VIIII EFECTIVE DATE

The effective date shall be December 1, 2006.

#### Certification

I certify that I have read the above Articles of Incorporation and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

NELL SMITH, INCORPORATOR

1390 PARRISH ROAD FT MEADE, FL 33841

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.

NELL SMITH, REGISTERED AGENT

Date