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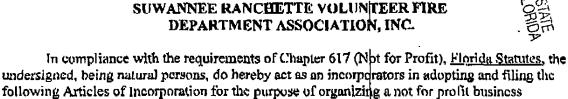
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SUWANNEE RANCHETTE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.



ARTICLE I

Effective Date

NO. 4004

The name of the NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ("corporation") is: SUWANNEE RANCHETTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION, INC

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of the corporation is 4527 224th Street, Lake City, Plorida 32024. The mailing address is P. O. Box 342, Branford, PL 32008.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is the prevention and extinguishment of fire and the protection of life and property in case of fire and other emergencies.

ARTICLE IV INITIAL STREET ADDRESS AND AGENT

The initial registered agent for the corporation is PEGGY TERRY, whose physical address is 22019 29th Road, Lake City, FL 32024.

ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION

The incorporators appointed an interim Board of Directors who shall serve until the first annual meeting in January of 2007. The interim board of directors have been approved to serve as the initial Board of Directors pending approval of the membership at the annual meeting. The Board will meet annually on the second Tuesday of January each year to elect or reelect directors. Minutes of said meetings will be filed in the secretary's books and shall become a part of the

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corporate records. As required by law, the secretary will notify the State of any changes in the Board membership as a part of her annual report.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) members. The name and address of the persons who will serve on the initial Board of Directors are

President:

Bill Jackson, 27441 37th Rd., Branford, FL 32008

First Vice-President

Billy Martin, 4989 264th Place, O'Brien, FL 32071 Peggy Terry, 22019 29th Road, Lake City, FL 32024

Secretary-Treasurer:

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE VII EXISTENCE OF CORPORATION

The existence of the corporation shall begin on January 1, 2007. This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

PEGGY TERRY 22019 29th Road Lake City, FI, 32024

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of

Incorporation on this 11th day of December_, 2006.

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<u>CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF</u> <u>REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE</u>

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA,

- 1. The name of the corporation is: SUWANNEE RANCHETTE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION, INC
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

PEGGY TERRY 22019 29th Road Lako City, FL 32024

Having been named as registered agent and designated as the person to accept service of process for the above stated not for profit 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 obligation of my position as registered agent.

PEGGY THE

Dated:

SECRETARY OF STATE

APPROVED: