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SUBJECT: NORTHWEST FLORIDA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WEEKEND COUNCIL, 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
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☒ \$78.75
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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FROM: CHARLES FRANK
Name (Printed or typed)

348 JACKSON CIR
Address

VALPARAISO, FL 32580
City, State & Zip

850-678-5082
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

May 2, 2007

CHARLES FRANK
348 JACKSON CIR
VALPARAISO, FL 32580

SUBJECT: NORTHWEST FLORIDA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WEEKEND
COUNCIL, INC.
Ref. Number: W07000020996

We have received your document for NORTHWEST FLORIDA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WEEKEND COUNCIL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The article numbers must be listed in sequence. You have article VII listed twice.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Ruby Dunlap
Regulatory Specialist
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NORTHWEST FLORIDA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WEEKEND COUNCIL, INC.**

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit and do hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I.
Corporate Name**

The name of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Council" is NORTHWEST FLORIDA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WEEKEND COUNCIL, INC.

**ARTICLE II.
Corporation Not For Profit**

The Council is incorporated as a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III.
Principal Place of Business**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 431 Valparaiso Parkway, Valparaiso, FL 32580.

**ARTICLE IV.
Purpose and Powers of the Council**

The Council is organized exclusively for educational and training 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Council may receive and administer funds for scientific, religious, educational, and charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The Council is not formed for the pecuniary profit or financial gain, direct or indirect, to itself or to its members or officers.

No part of the net earnings of the Council shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer of the Council, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Council affecting one or more of its purposes, and no member, trustee, officer of the Council, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Council shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the Council shall not participate in or intervene in, including the publication or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Upon the dissolution of the Council or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Council shall be distributed exclusively to one or more charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended, or 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 the Clerk of the Courts of the county in which the principal office of the Council 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.

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The Council shall have the power and obligation:

- (a) To exercise all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit organized under the laws of the State of Florida that are not in conflict with the terms of these articles or the bylaws of the council.
- (b) To purchase insurance for the protection of the council and its members.
- (c) To hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Council.
- (d) To carry out and to enforce by legal means the provisions of the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the council.

ARTICLE V.

Term

The term of the Council shall be perpetual or until such a time as the not-for-profit corporation is dissolved pursuant to hereto.

ARTICLE VI.

Board of Directors

The affairs of the Council shall be managed and governed by a Board of Directors which consist of three officers- a President, Vice President and a Secretary/treasurer. The manner in which the officers are appointed shall be regulated by the by-laws. The initial officers of the Council shall be the following:

President- Charles L. Frank

Vice President- David Henderson

Secretary/ Treasurer- Coleman J. Sachs

ARTICLE VII.

Indemnification

Every officer of the Council, and every member of the Council serving the Council at its request, shall be indemnified by the Council against all expenses and liabilities, including attorneys fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed on the person in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding to which he or she may be a party or in which he or she may become involved by reason of his or her being or having been an officer of the Council, or by reason of him or her having served the Council at its request, whether or not he or she is an officer or member serving the Council at the time the expenses or liabilities are incurred, except when the officer or member serving the Council is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his or her duties; provided that in the event of a settlement before entry of judgment, the indemnification shall apply only when the officers approve the settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Council. This right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which the officer or member serving the Council may be entitled.

ARTICLE VIII.

Registered Agent

The name and address of the initial incorporator is Charles L. Frank, 348 Jackson Circle, Valparaiso, FL 32580, and who is appointed the initial registered agent of the Council and who is authorized to accept services of process within the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IX
Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of these articles of incorporation is as follows:

In witness of the above, for the purpose of forming this council under the laws of the State of Florida, we have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 8th day of May 2007.

Charles L. Frank

Charles L. Frank

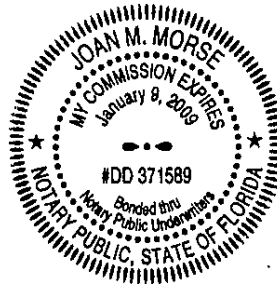
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Charles L. Frank who after being dully sworn, acknowledges that he executed the above articles of incorporation for the purposes expressed in them on the 8th day of May 2007.

Joan M. Morse

Notary Public State of Florida

My Commission Expires: January 9, 2009



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