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

SUBJECT: MELROSE AREA CERT INCORPORATED
(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
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: JERRY BLANKENSHIP
Name (Printed or typed)

145 Hill top Loop
Address

Hawthorne, Florida 32640
City, State & Zip

352- 475-3563
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
Melrose Area Cert Incorporated

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
145 Hill Top Loop
Hawthorne, Florida 32640

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Our purpose is to serve the surrounding communities in disaster preparedness and to assist in the training and co-ordinating our service with the Emergency Management Services. We will participate in training exercises that are conducted in conjunction with the Emergency operation center in disaster training

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Officers and Directors will be appointed by the membership and from the list of active members.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Lawrence Robidoux	Jerry Blankenship	Patsy Blankenship
141 Hill Top Loop	145 Hill Top Loop	145 Hill Top Loop
Hawthorne, Fl. 32640	Hawthorne, Fl. 32640	Hawthorne, Fl. 32640
President	Vice President	Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Yolanda Toscano
111 Slipper Way
Hawthorne, Florida 32640

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Jerry Blankenship
145 Hill Top Loop
Hawthorne, Fl. 32640

ARTICLE VIII NOT FOR PROFIT

This corporation will not be conducted for profit and no part of any net earnings of dues or donations shall to for the benefit of any member, director, officer or other private person. 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 of the corporation as set forth in Article III hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (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, this corporation shall no carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on 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.


ARTICLE IX DISTRIBUTIONS AT DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of the law, none of the property of neither the corporation nor any proceeds thereof, nor any assets of the corporation shall be distributed to any members of the corporation. After payment of the debts of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall distribute its property and assets 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, of 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.

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.


Signature of Registered agent /Yolando Toscano

8/4/2007
DATE


Signature of / Incorporator Jerry Blakenship

8/7/2007
DATE

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