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SUBJECT: Big Heart Brigade of the Treasure Coast, 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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& Certified Copy

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FROM: Elmira Gainey - Big Heart Brigade of the Treasure Coast, Inc.
Name (Printed or typed)

PO Box 21

Address

Stuart, FL 34995

City, State & Zip

772-485-6861

Daytime Telephone number

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



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March 5, 2008

ELMIRA GAINES
POST OFFICE BOX 21
STUART, FL 34995

SUBJECT: BIG HEART BRIGADE OF THE TREASURE COAST, INC.
Ref. Number: W08000011665

We have received your document for BIG HEART BRIGADE OF THE TREASURE COAST, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Florida law requires the street address of the principal office and, if different the mailing address of the entity. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office.

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.

Please return the corrected 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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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:

Big Heart Brigade of the Treasure Coast, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principle street address and mailing address, if different is:

5320 SE Sterling Circle, Stuart, FL 34997
P. O. Box 21, Stuart, FL 34995

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See Attached

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

See Attached

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Elmira R. Gainey
5320 SE Sterling Circle
Stuart, FL 34997

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Elmira R. Gainey
5320 SE Sterling Circle, Stuart, FL 34997

Articles III, IV, VIII, IX Attached

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.

Elmira R. Gainey
Signature/Registered Agent

3/17/08
Date

Elmira R. Gainey
Signature/Incorporator

3/17/08
Date

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ARTICLE III

Big Heart Brigade of the Treasure Coast, Inc., serves people of all ages in need by way of the following projects:

- Providing an annual Thanksgiving Dinner at no cost to the needy, lonely, shut-ins, the elderly, single parent families and other individuals and families that might not otherwise have a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner
- Financial contributions for special medical and disaster needs
- Food for families during the holiday season
- Collaboration with cooking services for other non profits for their community service projects
- Scholarships to students in need attending local community colleges whose major is Criminal Justice, EMT or Fire Rescue.

Said corporation is organized to receive and administer funds and operates exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

Manner of Election

The initial directors are appointed by the incorporators. Elections shall be held at the annual meeting of the board of directors. The nominating committee shall present a slate of nominees for officers and the vacancies on the board of directors. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor for all positions eligible. Directors shall be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors at its annual meeting. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors by reason of death, resignation, removal or other inability to serve shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term. Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

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ARTICLE VIII

Restriction on Operations

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II. 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 IX

Dissolution and Disposition of Corporate Assets

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 such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.