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# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 SUBJECT: Empty Stocking Fund of Freeport Inc. Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: \$70.00 \$78.75 \$78.75 **☑** \$87.50 Filing Fee . Filing Fee & Filing Fee . Filing Fee, Certificate of & Certified Copy Certified Copy Status & Certificate ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM: Hannah Wells Name (Printed or typed) 100 Washington St.

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

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Freeport, FL 32439

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Empty Stocking Fund of Freeport Inc.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal <u>street</u> address and mailing address, if different is: 100 Washington St Freeport, FL 32439

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Please see attached

# ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors are appointed by Fire Chief and/or President

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Latilda Henninger, President Jennifer Grant, Vice President Hannah Wells, Secretary/ Director Ralph Digise, Treasurer Tom Palmer, Director

### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Chief Ben Greeslait 100 Washington St Freeport, FL 32439

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

Hannah Wells 100 Washington St Freeport, FL 32439

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

Date

4/16/08

Date

# Article III Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized:

To provide a service to the underprivileged members of the community of Freeport and surrounding areas. Empty Stocking Fund of Freeport was formed in 2006 to assist members of our community at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and to provide free events to all the members of the community. A free meal was provided and delivered to twelve families. It was such a success that it was decided that we would try to provide Christmas dinner and gifts for the families. In 2007, we provided thirteen families with Thanksgiving dinner and twenty-five families, a total of sixty-six children, with Christmas dinner and gifts. We also held a Fall Festival in October and provided a free night of fun for over 600 children with their families. In 2008, we held an Easter Egg Hunt/Spring Festival that included over 4500 Easter Egg Hunt, a free meal, and many games. It is our goal for the year 2008 to provide fifty families with Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas and to provide and to provide more free events for the entire community.