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

SUBJECT: Friends of Responding Emergency Service Teams 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
Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Patricia Hudy
Name (Printed or typed)

222 Carrera Dr.
Address

The Villages FL 32159
City, State & Zip

352-259-1099
Daytime Telephone number

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

COVER LETTER

June 11, 2008

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

Atten: Ms. Carolyn Lewis

Per our conversation on June 9, 2008, I am returning the corrected copy of the Not For Profit Articles of Incorporation for Friends of Responding Emergency Service Teams, Inc.

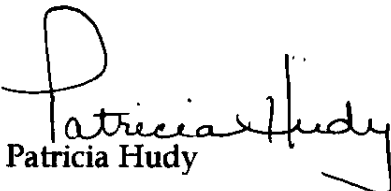
I have removed any reference to FOREST in this document.

\$87.50 filing fee was paid in April, 2008. Please see copy of the check.

The Federal Tax number assigned is 26-2678546.

Once approved and filed, I can pass any additional information to the Examiner, Barbara in the Fictitious Name Department. Please see the attached letter from that department.

Thank you for your kind help.


Patricia Hudy



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

April 30, 2008

PATRICIA HUDY
222 CARRERA DR.
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

SUBJECT: FRIENDS OF RESPONDING EMERGENCY SERVICE TEAMS, INC.
Ref. Number: W08000021743

We have received your document for FRIENDS OF RESPONDING EMERGENCY SERVICE TEAMS, 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):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6047.

Carolyn Lewis
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Friends Of Responding Emergency Service Teams, Inc.

NOT FOR PROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, Chapter 617.0202, F.S., do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I: ORGANIZATION NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Friends of Responding Emergency Service Teams, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The place in this state where the principle office of the Corporation is to be located is 222 Carrera Drive, The Villages, Sumter County, Florida 32159.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized for charitable support, to assist in the provision of training/education funding, and funding for equipment support, including, but not limited to donations to community based emergency service teams 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: MEMBERSHIP/MANNER OF ELECTION as set forth in Article III By-Laws adopted September 2008.

Section 1 Eligibility Members of the Community Emergency Response Team, (hereinafter "CERT") who have completed the basic CERT course and attended at least ¾ of all meetings scheduled per calendar year may be appointed/elected to the Board of Directors.

Section 2 Term of Office will be by the Calendar Year.

- (a) Number of Officers including Directors: Shall be (7) Seven.
- (b) Director/Chairperson term: one year
 - Director/Chairperson Elect one year and one year as
 - Director/Chairperson for a total of two years.
 - Secretary two years (appointed or elected odd year)
 - Director/Treasurer two years (appointed or elected even year)
 - Board Members at Large (2) members for one year
 - Board Member at Large (1) member for 2 years

- (c) "Honorary member shall be an individual who has received unanimous approval by the Board of Directors in recognition for his/her outstanding contribution to community emergency service teams. The "Honorary" member shall have the right to attend meetings. They shall not be entitled to vote or hold office.
- (d) The Board of Directors may elect or appoint such other Board members as it shall deem desirable and or necessary.
- (e) Only one office may be held by the same person at any one time.
- (f) A Board member may seek reelection/appointment to any office after serving their current term.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial Directors/Members are as follows:

Name: Sue Scipeone

Address: 2537 Caribe Dr.
The Villages, FL 32162

Name: Patricia Hudy

Address: 222 Carrera Drive
The Villages, FL 32159

Name: Sally Kaska

Address: 17620 SE 82nd Annadale Terr
The Villages, FL 32162

Name: Sista M. Hoffstein

Address: 837 Maybank Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

ARTICLE VI: INURMENT

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 III hereof. 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII: DURATION AND DISSOLUTION

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

ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

Florida street address. The Registered agent must sign in the space provided and type or print his/her name below signature.

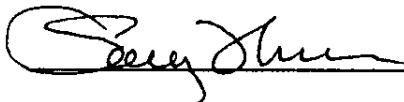
Name & address of the Registered Agent is SALLY KNSICK
17626 SE 82ND Annadale Terrace The Villages FL 32162

ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR

Name & address of Incorporator

is SUE SCIPIONE 2537 CAROLLE DR
THE VILLAGES, FL 32162-0207.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above 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/Registered Agent

04-23-08

Date



Signature/Incorporator

APRIL 23, 2008

Date

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