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#### COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT:	: CLAY COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPUTIES HUMANITARIAN FUND, INC.			
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)			

Enclosed is an original an	nd one(1) copy of the Article	es of Incorporation and a	a check for :		
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate		
	ADDITIONAL COPY F		PY REQUIRED		
FROM: SUSAN FOGARTY, TREASURER  Name (Printed or typed)					
,	901 N ORANGE AVE Address				
	GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043 City, State & Zip				
(904) 213-6048  Daytime Telephone number					

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HUMANITARIAN FUND, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator for the purpose of forming a corporation not-forprofit under the laws of the State of Florida hereby adopt Articles of Incorporation, as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Clay County Sheriff's Deputies Humanitarian Fund, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

901 North Orange Avenue Post Office Box 548 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

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The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Organized primarily for providing recognition, appreciation, and benevolence to employees and families of the Clay County Sheriff's Office and may assist in funding of office social events that includes all employees and families of the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Funding of this corporation will come exclusively from volunteer donations from the employees of the Clay County Sheriff's Office, from private sector donations and from fund raising activities. No activities of this corporation will be conducted which would reflect unfavorably on the Sheriff's Office.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall be inured to benefit or to be paid to its members, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles. No part of the activities of the corporation shall be carried on for propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed to the Clay County government for public purpose.

#### **ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The corporation shall consist of eight (8) directors, with (2) from each Division (Administration, Corrections, Operations, and Sheriff's Staff). The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by by-laws adopted by the Board of Directors, but shall not be less than seven (7) except during periods of medical emergencies, terminations of employment or other unforeseen circumstances. Directors shall be appointed from the employees of the Sheriff's Office in accordance with the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

Mary Justino - President/Director
Mel Gaden - Vice President/Director
Susan Fogarty - Treasurer/Director
Brenda Foster - Secretary/Director
Denise Howard - Director
Jimmy Deese - Director
Heather Miller - Director
Mark Ottervanger - Director

901 North Orange Avenue Green Cove Spring, FL 32043

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

Marion U. Wehner, EA, LLC 515 College Drive Orange Park, FL 32073

REGISTERED AGENT

### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS**

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23th day of October, 2008.

Signature of the Incorporators

May This time

President/Director

Mel Gaden

Vice President/Director

Susan Fogarty

Treasurer/Director