



## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE FORCE, 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  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: MICHAEL S. GILBERT  
Name (Printed or typed)

16704 WHIRLEY RD.  
Address

LUTZ, FL 33558  
City, State & Zip

813-962-3157  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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September 23, 2008

MICHAEL S GILBERT  
16704 WHIRLEY RD  
LUTZ, FL 33558

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE FORCE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W08000044164

We have received your document for CHRISTIAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE FORCE, 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):

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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) 245-6931.

Becky McKnight  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 508A00051266

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CHRISTIAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE FORCE, INC.**

The undersigned hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges, and files with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**  
**Name**

The name of this corporation shall be:

Christian Emergency Response Force, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Principal Office and Mailing Address**

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

3959 Van Dyke Road, #299  
Lutz, Florida 33558-8025

**ARTICLE III**  
**Purposes**

(a) This corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational, literary, and scientific purposes, and for such other purposes for which an organization may be organized and operated under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any statute of similar import (the "Code"). The corporation may initiate, carry on and otherwise provide direct support only for programs that have charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes and may make distributions for one or more of the purposes set forth in the first sentence of this Article III to organizations organized and operated exclusively for such purposes at the times of such distributions and that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

(b) It shall be within the purposes of this corporation to receive and maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for the active conduct of its charitable or educational purposes directly or through one or more grantee organizations.

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(c) No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Member, Director or Officer of this corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for this corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Member, Director or Officer of this corporation, or any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of this corporation. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or the regulations issued there under, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

(e) Upon the dissolution of this corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of this corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational organizations that then would qualify for exemption from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and the regulations issued there under, and no Member, Director or Officer or private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the assets.

## ARTICLE IV

### Powers

(a) This corporation shall have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any and all of the charitable, educational, literary and scientific purposes for which this corporation is organized.

(b) This corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity, that would invalidate its status:

(1) As a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code; or

(2) As a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, all of this corporation's income for each of its taxable years shall be distributed at such time and in such manner as will not subject this corporation to tax under Section 4942 of the Code.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not:

(1) Engage in any act of self-dealing (as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code);

(2) Retain any excess business holdings (as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code);

(3) Make any investments in such manner as to subject this corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Code; or

(4) Make any taxable expenditures (as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code).

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Term of Existence**

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Registered Agent and Registered Office**

The registered agent of this corporation shall be Stephen A. Summers, and the registered office of this corporation shall be 3959 Van Dyke Road, #299, Lutz, Florida 33558-8025. This corporation shall have the right to change such registered agent and registered office as provided by law.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Officers and Directors**

(a) The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors who shall be elected as provided in the by-laws, and by officers who shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. The officers to be appointed in such fashion shall be a president, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of this corporation. The duties of the respective officers and the manner of filling vacancies in the offices of this corporation shall be as provided in the by-laws.

(b) The number of Directors and the manner of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be provided in the by-laws of this corporation. The number shall not be less than three (3), but may be any number in excess thereof. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the Directors qualified and active, and the act of a majority of the Directors present at

a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Directors. Meetings of the Directors may be held within or outside of State of Florida.

**ARTICLE X**  
**By-Laws**

The by-laws of this corporation may be made, altered, amended, or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted from time to time by a majority vote of the Directors of this corporation.

**ARTICLE XI**


**Amendment of Articles of Incorporation**



These Articles may be amended by resolution adopted by the majority vote of the directors of this corporation present at any meeting duly called and convened; provided, however, that unless ten days' advance notice of the amendment or amendments to be considered at such meeting shall have been given in writing by mail to each director prior to such meeting, or such notice shall have been waived in writing, these Articles may be amended only by resolution adopted by two-thirds vote of the directors present at such meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2008. I also hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as **Incorporator AND Registered Agent**.

  
STEPHEN ALLEN SUMMERS

Incorporator  
8818 Lagoon Street  
Tampa, FL 33615  
813-334-5793

  
STEPHEN ALLEN SUMMERS  
Registered Agent

  
  
OMAR FUENTES  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
Commission # DD 436440  
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