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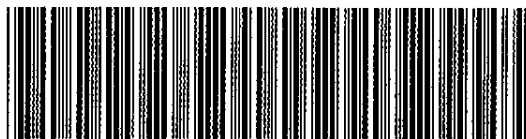
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Gadsden County Veterans Of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 12054  
**(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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☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Willie Ellison, Jr.  
Name (Printed or typed)

826 Point Milligan Road  
Address

Quincy, Florida 32352-5040  
City, State & Zip

850-875-1119 Or Cell 850-228-0974  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

October 29, 2008

WILLIE ELLISON, JR.  
826 POINT MILLIGAN ROAD  
QUINCY, FL 32352-5040

SUBJECT: GASDEN COUNTY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) POST  
12054  
Ref. Number: W08000049605

We have received your document for GASDEN COUNTY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) POST 12054 and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

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.

The title(s) in the officer/director field(s) is/are not acceptable. Please refer to the following link for acceptable officer/director title information.  
<http://www.sunbiz.org/titledef.html>.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation **if a 2009 date is needed**, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. **A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.**

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) 245-6962.

Valerie Herring  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 008A00055533

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Gadsden County Veterans Of Foreign Wars**

**Post 12054**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

418 4th Street  
Quincy, Florida 32351

Mail: Gadsden County VFW, Post 12054  
P. O. Box 982 INC.  
Quincy, Florida 32353

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose of this corporation shall be fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable and educational to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Elections are held each year in accordance with the rules of the ~~Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America (VFW).~~

*CORPORATION BY-LAWS AND THE NATIONAL  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MANUAL of  
PROCEDURE AND RITUAL.*

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

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

Willie Ellison, Jr.	826 Point Milligan Road,	Quincy, Florida 32352-5040	Commander / <i>PRESIDENT</i>
David Pruitt	566 dusty House Road,	Quincy, Florida 32352-5040	Senior Vice Commander / <i>VICE PRESIDENT</i>
Johnny Sailor	1228 Berry Street	Quincy, Florida 32351	Junior Vice Commander / <i>SECY</i>
Jimmy A. Jones	181 Roger Lewis Lane	Havana, Florida 32333	Quartermaster / <i>TREASURERS</i>

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

Jimmy A. Jones  
181 Roger Lewis Street  
Havana, Florida 32333

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Willie Ellison, Jr.  
826 Point Milligan Road  
Quincy, Florida 32352-5040

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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.

*Jimmy A. Jones*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Registered Agent

*21 Oct 08*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Willie Ellison Jr*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator

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