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

SUBJECT:	AMERICAN	LEGION	AUXILIARY	, MELVIN COWART U	JNIT 274,	INC.		
	(PI	ROPOSED	O CORPORAT	E NAME – <u>MUST INC</u>	CLUDE SUF	FIX)		
Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :								
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Daytime Telephone number

239-466-8463

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, MELVIN COWART UNIT 274

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, civilian organization of women entizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation shall be American Legion Auxiliary, Melvin Cowart Unit 274, Inc.

SECOND: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 899 Buttonwood Dr, Ft Myers Beach FL 33931.

THIRD: Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, to participate and contribute to the accomplishments of the aims and purposes of the American Legion; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

FOURTH: The names, title and address of the persons who are the Initial Directors and/or Officers of the corporation are as follows:

Judy Pitts, President – 11481 Rebecca Cr, Ft Myers Beach FL 33931 Rosemary Mosher, Secretary – 4265 A Island Cr, Ft Myers FL 33919 Barbara Kelley, Vice President – 5573 Boynton Ln, Ft Myers FL 33919

These Directors/Officers of the American Legion Auxiliary, Melvin Cowart Unit 274, Inc. are elected as stated and in accordance with the bylaws of this Corporation.

FIFTH: 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 services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Third Article hereof. Said corporation shall be absolutely non-political and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles nor for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment. 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.

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The Initial Registered Agent of this Corporation shall be:

Rosemary Mosher – 4265 A Island Cr, Ft Myers FL 33919

SEVENTH:

The Incorporator of this Corporation is:

Judy Pitts - 11481 Rebecca Cr, Ft Myers Beach FL 33931

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

1/12/2009

1/12-2009

Date

Signature/Incorporator

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