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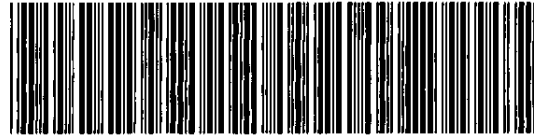
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BRYAN SANDS (SANDS B ASSOCIATES, PLC)
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LAKEWOOD RANCH, FL 34202

SUBJECT: MANATEE COUNTY HONOR GUARD, INC.
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We have received your document for MANATEE COUNTY HONOR GUARD, INC. and check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

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

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.

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★ The incorporator's address has been added below his signature, printed name, & acceptance of being the incorporator

Thank you, *Bryan*
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: MANATEE COUNTY HONOR GUARD, 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: BRYAN SANDS (SANDS & ASSOCIATES, PLC)
Name (Printed or typed)

9040 TOWN CENTER PKWY, STE 214
Address

LAKEWOOD RANCH, FL 34202
City, State & Zip

941-388-8208
Daytime Telephone number

BRYAN@CPASANDS.COM
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MANATEE COUNTY HONOR GUARD, INC.

A Florida Non-Profit Corporation

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These articles of incorporation are signed and acknowledged by the incorporator for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, as follows:

ARTICLE I. – NAME

The name of this corporation is MANATEE COUNTY HONOR GUARD, INC.

ARTICLE II. – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office will be 6604 23rd Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34209. The mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 1058, Bradenton, FL 34206.

ARTICLE III. – PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

More specifically, the primary purpose and objective of this Corporation is to demonstrate honor that all first responders are instilled with by posting of colors at funeral services for fallen past or present firefighters, EMS, military, and law enforcement personnel.

ARTICLE IV. – OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

The corporation shall be governed by a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Officers/Directors shall be elected as provided by the BYLAWS. The name and addresses of the persons who are the initial officers and directors of the corporation are as follows:

PRESIDENT

Ron Dorsey
1449 Lakeshore Dr.
Seffner, FL 33584

VICE PRESIDENT	Brian Kalmbach 5708 19 th Street West Bradenton, FL 34207
TREASURER	Jimmy Leigh 6791 283 rd St. East Myakka City, FL 34251
SECRETARY	Jeff Philips 6051 Medici Ct, Apt. #104 Sarasota, FL 34243

ARTICLE V. – INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any directors or officer, or any former director or officer, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE VI. – COMPENSATION AND ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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 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.

ARTICLE VII. – 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. – REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Bryan Sands
9040 Town Center Parkway, Ste. 214
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

ARTICLE IX. – AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE X. – BYLAWS

The bylaws of this corporation shall be made, altered, or rescinded by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting held in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE XI. TERM OF EXISTANCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually beginning with the execution of these Articles of Incorporation.

In witness whereof, I, Ron Dorsey, the undersigned subscribing incorporator have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of February, 2010, for the purpose of forming this Not For Profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.



RON DORSEY, Incorporator

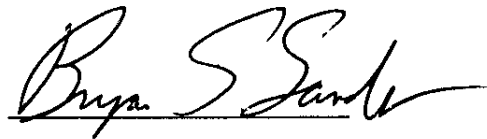
Incorporator's Address:

1449 Lakeshore Dr.
Seffner, FL 33584

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby certify that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for Manatee County Honor Guard, Inc.

Dated: FEBRUARY 19, 2010

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bryan S Sands", written over a horizontal line.

Bryan S Sands

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