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SUBJECT: Florida Alliance of Search and Rescue K-9, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Teri Lee
Name (Printed or typed)

5230 Tangerine Ave.
Address

Winter Park, FL 32792
City, State & Zip

407-832-8886
Daytime Telephone number

firelady5c@aol.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

June 3, 2010

TERI LEE
5230 TANGERINE AVE.
WINTER PARK, FL 32792

SUBJECT: FLORIDA ALLIANCE OF SEARCH AND RESCUE K-9, INC.
(FASAR K-9, INC.)
Ref. Number: W10000026727

We have received your document for FLORIDA ALLIANCE OF SEARCH AND RESCUE K-9, INC. (FASAR K-9, 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):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

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 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.")

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

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) 245-6921.

Maryanne Dickey
Document Specialist Supervisor
New Filing Section

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**Articles of Incorporation
OR
Florida Alliance of Search and Rescue K-9, Inc.
In compliance with chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)**

Article of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify,

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Corporation shall be: Florida Alliance of Search and Rescue K-9, Inc.

ARTICLE II.

The principle office of the Corporation and street address of the registered agent is 5230 Tangerine Ave. Winter Park, Florida 32792. The registered agent at such address is Teri Lee. The county of the registered office is Seminole County.

ARTICLE III.

PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. To this end, the purpose or purposes for which this Corporation is organized are:

- 1.) The Corporation shall provide as a benefit to the public, trained and certified response teams for the purpose of searching for missing persons either alive and/or presumed deceased upon the request of any Law Enforcement or other official agency, day or night, under any and all conditions where response teams can operate safely and effectively.
- 2.) To provide continuous training, education and certifications for dogs, handlers and support personnel to improve and develop capabilities to ensure competent and capable response teams.
- 3.) Our services will be free to everyone, We will offer educational demonstrations to any and all requests made by the public and/or any government agency wishing to learn more about our services, how the K-9 teams operate and preventative measures for keeping families safe in the event a member should become lost.

All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

ARTICLE IV.

- 1.) The Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) to five (5) elected Florida Alliance of Search and Rescue K-9, Inc. regular members.
- 2.) Officers of the Board;
 - A.) President: The President shall be the executive officer by the team and shall preside at all meetings of the team and shall perform all other duties commonly incident to the office. The President shall be elected for a term of two (2)* years. Presidents who are not elected to another term will remain on the Board of Directors for one year to ensure continuity of purpose.
 - B.) The Vice President: The Vice president shall serve in an advisory role to the acting President of the team. The Vice President will assume the President's role if the President is unable to complete the term. The Vice President shall be elected for a term of two (2)* years.
 - C.) Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds received by the team and dispense

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funds as directed by voting and policy. The Treasurer shall maintain complete records of all financial transactions and shall provide a copy of the Treasurer's Report to the membership at all meetings and as necessary for the Internal Revenue Service. The Treasurer shall be elected for a term of two (2)* years.

D.) Secretary: The Secretary shall be appointed to record all meeting minutes, membership information, and records needed to operate the team. The Secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2)* years.

E.) If the Board of Directors consists of five (5) members the fifth member shall be elected for a term of two (2)* years.

* The first election for all board members was held in April of 2010. All elections shall be held during even years with the following election scheduled for July 2012.

The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one (1) member as necessary and/or voted by the members of Florida Alliance of Search and Rescue K-9, Inc.

ARTICLE V.

The name and address of each initial Incorporator/Director is:

Teri Lee, 5230 Tangerine Avenue, Winter Park, Florida 32792, Team President

Lori Thorsby, 801 Adour Drive, Kissimmee, Florida 32759, Team Vice President

Tammie Coffman, 2279 S. Spring Garden Ave., Deland, FL 32720 , Team Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE VI.

The registered agent is Teri Lee. Residing at 5230 Tangerine Ave. Winter Park, Florida 32792. I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.

ARTICLE VII.

LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

- 1.) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or Officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation.
- 2.) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and
- 3.) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as not enacted or hereafter amended.

4.) The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX.

DIRECTORS/MEMBERS

The corporation may (but need not) have voting members, and such membership, if any, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the corporation's bylaws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of the Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No member of Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. Directors shall be elected to office as per the Corporate By-Laws.

ARTICLE X.

DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE XI.

DISSOLUTION

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, to any remaining 501(c)(3) volunteer search and rescue teams located within the State of Florida as recognized by the Internal Revenue Service, and also as registered through the office of the secretary of state as an active/compliant domestic non-profit company.

ARTICLE XII.

The Incorporators/Directors, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation. I Teri Lee, hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.

Teri Lee, Team President

Teri Lee

Lori Thorsby, Team Vice President

Lori Thorsby

Tammie Coffman, Team Secretary/Treasurer

Tammie Coffman

This 24 day of June, 2010.

Registered Agent:

Teri Lee

Teri Lee

This 24 day of June, 2010

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