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

SUBJECT:	Clay County Sher	riff's Office Pipes a ENAME - <u>MUST INCLU</u>	nd Drums TN DE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Artic	eles of Incorporation and	a check for :
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FROM:	Arthur Tenney Name (Prin	nted or typed)	- -
	178 Simmons Trail	ldress	-
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PIPES AND DRUMS, INC
SECRETARY OF STATE (A Corporation Not-for-Profit)

THE UNDERSIGNED, subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a non-profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PIPES AND DRUMS, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

901 N Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida 32043

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, entertainment and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

It shall be empowered to operate, manage, teach, instruct, and maintain a program of musical training, instruction, entertainment and for the people of the area encompassed within Clay County, Florida. It shall be empowered to purchase, provide

and maintain facilities, equipment and supervision necessary or desirable for the successful operation and maintenance of such musical program, including musical instruction, and to raise and provide money with which to defray the costs and expenses thereof.

ARTICLE IV - QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

The membership of this Corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as subscribers and such other persons as, from time to time hereafter, may become members, in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V - SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles are:

Name
Residence

ARTHUR TENNEY
178 Simmons Trail
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

JOSEPH MCKIE
2040 River Gate Drive
Fleming Island, FL 32003

GAYWARD HENDRY
577 Branscomb Road
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

CHARLES ROBERTSON
1692 Big Branch Road
Middleburg, FL 32068

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This Corporation shall have eight (8) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, in accordance with the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

The Board of Directors shall be members of this Corporation. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the By-Laws.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the Corporation are:

Name	Residence

Charles Robertson 1692 Big Branch Road Middleburg, FL 32068

Billy J. Wiggins 800 Driftwood Place Orange Park, FL 32073

Gayward Hendry 577 Branscomb Road

Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Timmy Elkins 4645 Cedarwood Road Jacksonville, F L 32210

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The Officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary,

Treasurer, and such other Officers as are provided for in the By-Laws, all of whom shall
be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

The names of the persons who shall serve as Officers of the Corporation until the

first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

President:

Arthur Tenney

Vice-President:

Joseph McKie

Secretary:

Lynn R. Wiggins

Treasurer:

Kathleen Robertson

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

Arthur Tenney, 178 Simmons Trail, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors of this Corporation may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time. Said By-Laws may be amended in accordance with procedures for such amendment as established in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE X- AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of all of the Directors of the Corporation, which said vote is approved at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, at which a quorum is present, by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the members present. Said membership meeting must be held within sixty (60) days of said vote of the Board of Directors. Amendments may also be made by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the members present at a regular meeting of the membership at which a quorum is present upon notice given of intention to submit such Amendments.

ARTICLE XI - LIMITATIONS

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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in ARTICLE II 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 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 the Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors will, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation, exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation, in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE XII - REGISTERED OFFICE

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be 178 Simmons Trail, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida 32043.

ARTICLE XIII - REGISTERED AGENT

The initial Registered Agent shall be ARTHUR TENNEY, 178 Simmons Trail, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida 32043.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribers have hereunto set their hands and seals

this <u>25</u> day of <u>Tuly</u>, 2010.

(SEAL)

JOSEPH MCKIE

(SEAL)

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CHARLES ROBERTSON

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