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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** S.E. Elks' Riders U.S.A., 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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Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**FROM:** Southwest Broward Elks Lodge No. 2273  
Name (Printed or typed)

8900 N.W. 44th Street  
Address

Sunrise, Fl. 33317-5303  
City, State & Zip

(954) 742-8840  
Daytime Telephone number

elksbpoe2273@bellsouth.net  
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**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

S.E.Elks' Riders U.S.A., Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

8900 N.W. 44th Street  
Sunrise, FL. 33351-5303

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to further the charitable and membership goals of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks through our involvement in our Lodges and communities.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Nominations will be taken at the January monthly meeting;  
Voting will be held at the February monthly meeting;  
Newly elected officers <sup>Director</sup> will take their chairs at the March meeting.

*as stated in the by-laws*

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

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

President--Vincent P. Como, 2042 N.W. 104 Avenue, Coral Springs, Fl. 33071  
V-Pres.--Ray Heller, 5061 S.W. 121 Terr., Cooper City, Fl. 33330  
Secy.--Andrea M. Fernandez, 7725 Yardley Drive-B305, Tamarac, Fl. 33321  
Treas.--Gerald Carter, 5061 S.W. 11 Street, Plantation, Fl. 33317

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

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

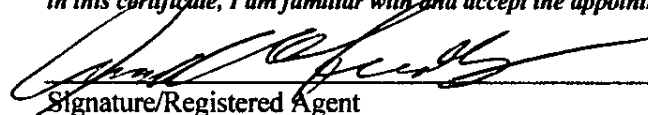
Andrea M. Fernandez, 7725 Yardley Drive, B-305, Tamarac, Fl. 33321

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Gerald W. Carter, Sr., 5061 S.W. 11 Street, Plantation, Fl. 33317

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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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Registered Agent

9/8/2010  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator

09/08/2010  
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