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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: American Legion Auxiliary, west port St Lucie Unit 355, INC (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
FROM:	Betty Scar	Sella	

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

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

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, WEST PORT ST LUCIE UNIT 355, INC.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

FIRST: The name of the Corporation shall be American Legion Auxiliary, West Port St Lucie Unit 355, Inc.

**SECOND:** The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 1150 SW California Blvd, Port St Lucie, FL 34953 in St Lucie County.

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:

Betty Scarsella, President – 8276 Sandpine Circle, Port St Lucie, FL 34752 Shirley Kohnhorst, Secretary – 702 SE Voltair Terr, Port St Lucie, FL 34983 Penny Mahan, Vice-President – 1132 SE Sabina Lane, Port St Lucie, FL 34983

These Directors/Officers of the American Legion Auxiliary, West Port St Lucie Unit 355, 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 insure 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.

SIXTH:

The Initial Registered Agent of this Corporation shall be:

Shirley Kohnhorst, Secretary – 702 SE Voltair Terr, Port St Lucie, FL 34983

SEVENTH:

The Incorporator of this Corporation is:

Betty Scarsella, President – 8276 Sandpine Circle, Port St Lucie, FL 34752

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

Date

Signature/Incorporator

Date

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