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Department of State  
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SUBJECT: Anna Maria Island Community Emergency Response Team, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Peter Gross  
Name (Printed or typed)

5300 Gulf Drive Unit 105  
Address

Holmes Beach, FL 34217  
City, State & Zip

941 640 0463  
Daytime Telephone number

amicert@gmail.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**

**ANNA MARIA ISLAND COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM, INC.**

**(In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not For Profit))**

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**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be ANNA MARIA ISLAND COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM, INC.

**ARTICLE II. MAILING ADDRESS & PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

The mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 1555, Holmes Beach, FL 34218.

The principle place of business of the corporation is 5300 Gulf Drive, Unit 105, Holmes Beach, FL 34217.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

- A. This Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purpose of this Corporation is to provide education and training relative to disaster preparedness for potential neighborhood hazards, including disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, fire safety and team organization, working in concert with local first responders. In carrying out such purpose, the Corporation shall have the power to exercise all rights conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon not-for-profit corporations.
- B. The purposes for which ANNA MARIA ISLAND COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM, INC. is organized are exclusively charitable within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- D. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director of the Corporation or any member of the Corporation or

any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director of the Corporation, or any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

- E. 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- F. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more Organizations which themselves are exempt as Organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any subsequent Internal Revenue Code or Regulation.

#### ARTICLE IV. INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, employee, or agent, and any former officer, director, employee or agent to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of a Board of Directors. The number of the Directors on this Corporation's Board of Directors shall initially be four (4) provided, however, that the number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, as provided in this Corporation's By-laws. Such Directors are to be elected or appointed in manner provided for by the Corporation's By-laws.

#### ARTICLE VI. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

When a vacancy in the Board of Directors occurs, then a replacement Board member will be appointed by a majority vote of the remaining Board members.

#### ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The initial directors and officers of the corporation are:

Peter Gross  
Bill Shuman  
Meri Nakajima  
Pierrette Kelley

President, Director  
Vice President, Director  
Secretary, Director  
Treasurer, Director

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**ARTICLE IX. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and address of this corporation's initial registered office shall be Peter Gross, 5300 Gulf Drive Unit 105, Holmes Beach, Florida 34217.

**ARTICLE X. INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the individual who shall serve as this corporation's incorporator is Peter Gross, 5300 Gulf Drive Unit 105, Holmes Beach, FL 34217.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of MARCH, 2011

  
Peter Gross, Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of ANNA MARIA ISLAND COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM, INC., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. I hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the duties, obligations and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said corporation.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of MARCH, 2011.

  
Peter Gross, Registered Agent