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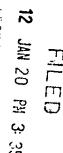
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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Articles of Incorporation for "Bay County Local Post 1606, The Society Of Forty Men And Eight Horses, Incorporated"

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for this organization and a check for \$78.75 (Initial filing fee and fees for a copy of the Certificate of Status).

From:

Raymond D Straining, Voiture 1606 Treasurer and Registered Agent

PO Box 266

Panama City, FL 32402

# **ARTICALS OF INCORPORATION**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a non-profit corporation,  $\frac{1}{(k+1)^n}$  35 35 pursuant to chapter 617 Florida Statues, adopts the following Articles of  $\frac{1}{(k+1)^n}$  Incorporation

## **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Bay County Local Post 1606, The Society Of Forty Men And Eight Horses, Incorporated

## **ARTICLE II**

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address

Mailing address

531 Oak Ave.

Panama City, FL 32401

PO Box 266

Panama City, FL 32402

#### **ARTICLE III**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

For God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes; To create a fraternal, charitable and non-profit organization; to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to assist and promote the welfare and well-being of those who served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America during World War I, World War II, the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts, as well as conflicts/campaigns recognized by congress of the United States of America, and widows and orphans of veterans; to participate in all memorial services for and to be present at the funerals of departed comrades; to participate and encourage others to participate in the proper observance of all days honoring veterans; to preserve the memories of our service in the armed forces of our country; to actively participate within our membership in projects related to (a) the welfare of the children of America; (b) the health of our Nation by fostering a nurses training program; and (c) selected charitable endeavors.

## **ARTICLE IV**

## The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Directors (Locale Officers) shall be elected annually by the members (Voyageurs Militaire) at an announced meeting (Promenade) conducted during the month of May, as set forth in the constitution of Voiture 1606, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, Incorporated. The directors shall be installed in their positions in the voiture (Local Chapter) by a Director (or Past Director) of Grand Voiture du Florida (the State Organization) no earlier than 45 days, or later than 15 days prior to the annual Grand Voiture du Florida Promenade (State Convention)

#### **ARTICLE V**

# **Limitations of Corporate Powers**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statues, unless limited are as following: NONE

## **ARTICLE VI**

Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

Raymond D. Straining 135 Sandollar Dr. Panama City Beach, FL 32408 850-348-1437

#### **ARTICLE VII**

# Incorporators

 The names and street address of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are:

Rodney L. Herring	Chef de Gare	1901 Palm Blvd.
	(Chapter President)	Port St. Joe, FL 32456
Frank K. Quarles	Chef de Train	5924 Pinetree Rd.
	(Vice President)	Panama City, FL 32404
Steve W. Dring	Correspondant	3909 Indian Springs Rd
	(Secretary)	Panama City, FL 32404

Raymond D. Straining

Commissaire Intendant

135 Sandollar Dr.

(Treasurer)

Panama City Bch, FL 32408

Mike L. Lozon

Conducteur

8108 Heritage Woods Ln.

(Master of Ceremonies)

Callaway, FL 32404

Shannon Troy Daniel Daub

Garde de la Porte

(Sgt at Arms)

15217 Racetrack Rd. Younstown, FL 32466

- Special Provisions. No provisions exist which is inconsistent with state law
  concerning the internal affairs of this corporation, or with respect to the relative
  rights or interests of the members (among themselves or in the property of the
  corporation).
- 3. <u>Termination of membership and rights of terminated members.</u> Termination of membership and appeals shall be set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of Voiture 1606
- 4. Membership is non-transferrable and only one class of membership (active) is permitted. Regulations concerning initiation, renewal and reinstatement of membership shall be as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of Voiture 1606 or as directed by higher authority. While membership is non-transferrable. Voyageurs Militaire (members) may transfer from one Voiture Locale to another Voiture Locale, provided the Voyageur is in good standing with his existing voiture, and with the mutual (written) consent of both voitures to transfer.
- 5. <u>Disposition of assets in the event Voiture 1606 become inactive or is dissolved.</u> Assets may not be disbursed to members, and all property shall be transferred to Voiture Grand du Florida if Voiture 1606 becomes inactive, or its charter is revoked. Specific instructions are as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of Grand du Florida, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux.
- 6. Conflict with Grand and Nationale Constitution and By-Laws. The Constitution and By-Laws of Voiture 1606 shall remain subservient to, and shall not be in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand du Florida, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux (both not for profit corporations).

The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012. As registering agent, I hereby declare that I have

made myself familiar with and fully accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation

Signature of Incorporator and

Registered Agent:

Raymond D. Straining

Commissaire Intendant (Treasurer)

**Registered Agent** 

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