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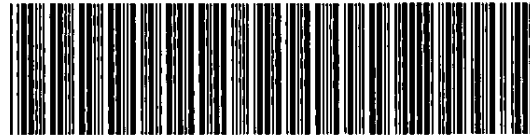
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**COVER LETTER**

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** SUPPORTING FIRE FIGHTERS, 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

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** REHARD PHELPS  
Name (Printed or typed)

1345 N. HIGHWAY A-1-A #205  
Address

INDIALANTIC, FL, 32903  
City, State & Zip

321-951-9477  
Daytime Telephone number

DPhelps65@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**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: **Supporting Fire Fighters Inc.**

**Article II Address**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

1345 N. Highway A1A #205, Indialantic, FL. 32903

**Article III Purpose**

The general purpose of this corporation is to support fire fighters educationally with health and fitness.

- a. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Cod, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- b. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- c. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation will not Carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under the subparagraphs under which the Corporation qualifies As an exempt organization, of Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 ( or the Corresponding provisions of any

future United States Internal Revenue Law). At all times the Corporation shall comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes Section 617.0105, and to the Internal Revenue Code, relating to private foundations

#### **Article IV Non-Stock Corporation**

The Corporation shall have no stock and no dividends shall be declared or paid.

#### **Article V Manner of Election**

The Directors shall be appointed in accordance with the bylaws of the Corporation

#### **Article VI Initial Directors**

The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall not be less than three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the Initial directors are as follows:

Richard S. Phelps	President
1345 N. Highway A1A #205	
Indialantic, FL 32903	

Shane Kelly Downs	Vice President
1575 Spruce Road	
Melbourne, FL 32935	

Christopher J. Fadden	Secretary/Treasurer
424 Fourth Avenue	
Indialantic, FL 32903	

#### **Article VII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Richard S. Phelps  
1345 N. Highway A1A #205  
Indialantic, FL. 32903

### **Article VIII Incorporators**

The names and street address of the incorporators are:

Richard S. Phelps, 1345 N. Highway A1A #205, Indialantic, FL 32903 (President)

Shane Kelly Downs, 1575 Spruce Rd. Melbourne, FL 32935 ( Vice President)

Christopher J. Fadden 424 Fourth Ave. Indialantic, FL 32903 (Secretary/Treasurer)

### **Article IX Amendments**

These Articles may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

### **Article X Membership**

Membership in this Corporation shall be predicated upon the applicant's genuine desire to further the stated purposes of this Corporation. Membership shall be by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, in accordance with the qualifications established within the By-Laws.

### **Article XI Officers**

The Corporation shall have the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Two (2) or more of the above officers may be held by the same person. The Board of Directors shall select a Chairman from among its members, who shall also serve as President. The Board shall select persons to hold the remaining offices. Terms of office shall be the same as the terms for Directors as established in the corporate By-Laws.

The name and address of the initial officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

President	Richard S. Phelps, 1345 N Hwy A1A #205, Indialantic, FL 32903
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Vice President	Shane Kelly Downs, 1575 Spruce Rd. Melbourne, FL 32935
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Secretary/ Treasurer	Christopher J. Fadden, 424 Fourth Ave. Indialantic, FL 32903
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### **Article XII By-Laws**

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by the majority vote of the Board of directors.

### **Article XIII Distribution of Assets upon dissolution**

- a. The Corporation is not organized for a pecuniary profit, and is intended to qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). It shall not have the power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any director or individual. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization shall be distributed to such organization as is selected by the Board from among organizations qualifying under the same sub-section (as indicated above, or as actually determined by the Internal Revenue Service) of the Internal Revenue code as this Corporation.
- b. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### **Article XIV Voting**

Members are entitled to vote only in the following circumstances:

1. To elect substituted directors when a vacancy on the Board of Directors has existed for more than ninety (90) days, such substitute directors to serve for the unexpired term of the previous directors.
2. To resolve a deadlock or tie vote of the Board of Directors.
3. Under such terms and conditions as are established in the By-Laws of the Corporation.
4. Or upon certification of any issue or question by the Board of Directors to the members.

Voting shall be by one (1) vote per member as to each matter submitted to such vote, except that in the election of substitute directors, one (1) vote per vacancy per member, non-cumulative shall be allowed.

In witness whereof, the undersigned incorporators, directors, and registered agent have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2ND day of APRIL 2013

[Signature]  
Director and Registered Agent

[Signature]  
As Incorporator and Director

[Signature]  
As Incorporator and Director

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As Incorporator and Director

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**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT  
DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

I, Richards Phelps, having been named as Registered Agent, do hereby agree to accept service of process for Supporting Fire Fighters, Inc. a corporation Not-For-Profit under the laws of the State of Florida, at 1345 N. Highway A1A, #205, Indialantic, FL 32903 designated as the Registered Office for said corporation, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as Registered Agent under Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

Dated this 2nd day of April [Signature] 2013

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BREVARD

Before me personally appeared Richard S. Phelps this 2 day of APRIL 2013 who is personally known to me and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing as his free act and choice.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2 day of APRIL 2013

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My

