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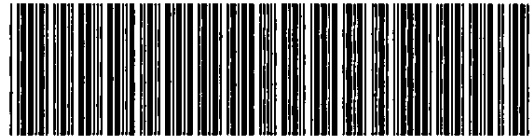
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Osceola County Professional Firefighters Benevolent Trust, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☒ \$70.00
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Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Robert Parker
Name (Printed or typed)

3117 Innovation Drive
Address

Saint Cloud, FL 34769
City, State & Zip

407-288-7174
Daytime Telephone number

fireape@cfl.rr.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: Osceola County Professional Firefighters Benevolent Trust, Inc.

ARTICLE II **PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

3117 Innovation Drive

Saint Cloud, FL 34769

Mailing address, if different is:

ARTICLE III **PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: See Attachment.

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ARTICLE IV **MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

As set forth in the Bylaws.

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

Name and Title: Robert Clark, President/Director

Address: 3117 Innovation Drive
Saint Cloud, FL 34769

Name and Title: Colleen Holborn, Treasurer/Director

Address: 3117 Innovation Drive
Saint Cloud, FL 34769

Name and Title: Tina Orlando, Vice-President/Director

Address: 3117 Innovation Drive
Saint Cloud, FL 34769

Name and Title: Shaun Smith, Parliamentarian/Director

Address: 3117 Innovation Drive
Saint Cloud, FL 34769

Name and Title: Margie Potts, Secretary/Director

Address: 3117 Innovation Drive
Saint Cloud, FL 34769

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: Robert Clark

Address: 3117 Innovation Drive

Saint Cloud, FL 34769

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Melanie M. Swift, MNM

Address: 8837 Latrec Avenue #302

Orlando, FL 32819

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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

Robert Clark

Required Signature of Registered Agent

07/15/2012

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Melanie M. Swift
Required Signature of Incorporator

07/15/2012

Date

Osceola County Professional Firefighters Benevolent Trust, Inc.
Articles of Incorporation Attachment

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

Osceola County Professional Firefighters Benevolent Trust, Inc. strives to provide for the wellbeing of our fellow Brother and Sister firefighters through financial and supportive assistance to and their families during times of need, including but not limited to periods of illness, convalescence, or death should one of our Brothers or Sisters pay the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

Second, the Corporation has been organized to function for charitable, medical, and educational purposes to the citizens and visitors of Osceola County, Florida, to include but not limited to relief of the socially or financially unfortunate, distraught, or disadvantaged; advancement of education to promote the well being of the citizens of Osceola County; promotion of organizations designed to accomplish similar purposes as the Organization; the soliciting of charitable organizations for distribution to nationally-recognized and locally-recognized bona fide charitable organizations to help build a strong partnership with the residents and businesses in the Osceola County community for the purpose of spreading awareness for charitable events that offer a direct benefit to the people, persons or organization in need.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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.

ARTICLE VIII- DISSOLUTION

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

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The manner of distribution of assets in this Corporation's winding up is as follows:

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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