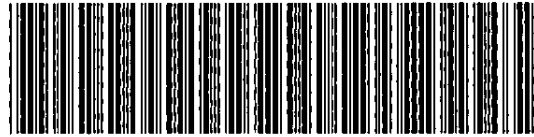


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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

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ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be Sycamore Volunteer Fire Department Inc. and shall be a non-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and shall have all powers given to a non-profit corporation by the provisions of said Chapter 617 Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE II

The street address of the initial principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is:

2293 Sycamore Road  
Quincy, Florida 32351

ARTICLE III

The nature of the business of the Corporation and the objects and purposes for which it is organized are:

- A. To construct, maintain, and operate a facility.
- B. To recruit and train a force of volunteers in the operation and use of firefighting equipment.
- C. To devote study and teaching towards stimulating an awareness of fire hazards and methods of fire prevention in the community.
- D. To cooperate with other civilian and with governmental agencies, such as the Division of Forestry, Division of Emergency Management, State or County Departments whose aims are similar.

ARTICLE IV

The members of the Corporation shall be the subscribers hereto and all other persons, partnerships, corporations, or other legal entities who become members by obtaining its services, acquiring a tangible interest in its assets in proportion to the business done with the Corporation, and have a reasonable accessibility to the sources of and who desire to have services by the Corporation. The Corporation shall be required to admit additional members on an ongoing basis.

ARTICLE V

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the registered agent to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

Randall Marriott Sr  
672 Little Sycamore Road  
Quincy, Florida 32352

ARTICLE VII

The affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors of seven (7) members. The Directors named in the Articles of Incorporation shall serve until the first annual meeting of the members and until their successors are elected and have qualified. At least one fourth of the members must be elected annually.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Randall E. Marriott Sr	672 Little Sycamore Road, Quincy, Florida 32351
Joel M. Clark	311 Audie Clark Road, Quincy, Florida 32351
Daniel L. Quails	664 Little Sycamore Road Quincy, Florida 32351
Rhonda R. Clark	311 Audie Clark Road, Quincy, Florida 32351
Sharon D. Bentley	29 Bar Road Quincy, Florida 32351
Meadie F. Potter	37 Sloat Lane Quincy, Florida 32351
Randall E. Marriott Jr	672 Little Sycamore Road, Quincy, Florida 32351

ARTICLE VIII

The number of the members constituting the initial Officers of the corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial officers are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Randall E. Marriott Sr President	672 Little Sycamore Road, Quincy, Florida 32351
Rhonda R. Clark Vice-President	311 Audie Clark Road, Quincy, Florida 32351

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Sharon D. Bentley  
Treasurer  
Secretary

29 Bar Road Quincy, Florida 32351

The term of office of the foregoing Officers shall be for a period of one year or until their successors are elected.

#### ARTICLE IX

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be made and may be altered or rescinded by a vote of a majority of the membership

#### ARTICLE X

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed to the Board of Directors by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors may approve, amend, or reject such proposals and shall have final authority to adopt any amendment.

#### ARTICLE XI

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, all business, property, and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to one or more non-profit corporations or public bodies as may be selected by the board of directors of this corporation and approved by at least 75 percent of the users or members to be used for, and devoted to, the purpose of a community facility project or other purpose to serve the public welfare of the community. In no event shall any of the assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, directors, stockholders, or others having financial or managerial interest in the corporation either for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by such members or for any other purposes, provided that nothing herein shall prohibit the corporation from paying its just debts."

#### ARTICLE XI

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Randall Marriott Sr  
672 Little Sycamore Road  
Quincy, Florida 32351

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.

Name, Signature, and Address of Incorporator

Randall E. Marriott Sr.

7-29-2013

Incorporator Printed Name:

Date

Address: 672 Little Sycaamore RD.  
Quincy FL 32351

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the placed designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and I hereby agree to act in this capacity.

RANDALL E. MARRIOTT SR.

7-29-2013

Registered Agent Printed Name:

Date

Street Address: 672 Little Sycaamore RD.  
Quincy FL 32351

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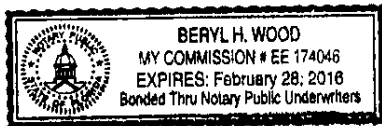
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Be it remembered, that on this 29th day of July, A.D. 2013, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, Randall E. Marriott Sr. and \_\_\_\_\_ known to me personally to be the individuals who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged that they executed said Articles of Incorporation as the act and deed of the signers, respectively, and that the facts therein stated are truly set forth.

Given under my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

(SEAL) My Commission Expires:

Beryl H. Wood  
Notary Public



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