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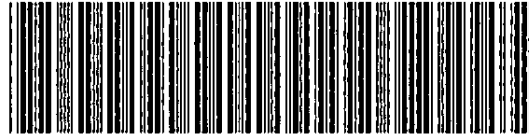
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Riviera Beach Police Department Foundation, 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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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Major Alexander Freeman

Name (Printed or typed)

600 W. Blue Heron Blvd.

Address

Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

City, State & Zip

561-845-4123

Daytime Telephone number

afreeman@rivierabch.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  
RIVIERA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT FOUNDATION, INC.**

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation, under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, do hereby certify:

**Article 1 – Name**

The name of the Corporation shall be the Riviera Beach Police Department Foundation, Inc.

**Article 2 – Principal Office**

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 600 West Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, Florida 33404, and the mailing address for the Corporation is 600 W. Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

**Article 3 – Objective and Purpose**

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and education purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. This Corporation is formed to establish a not for profit organization to raise money through donations, charitable contributions and other fund raising functions for the purpose of supporting volunteer community involvement activities with the Riviera Beach Police Department. These activities include but are not limited to the following:

- A. lessening the burdens of government;
- B. defending human and civil rights secured by law;
- C. lessening neighborhood tensions
- D. eliminating prejudice and discrimination;
- E. combating community deterioration and juvenile delinquency; and
- F. providing reasonable financial support for all officers immediate family of the Riviera Beach Police Department in case of death in the line of duty.

To do all and every necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects or the furtherance of

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any of the powers earlier set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or individuals, and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid objects or purpose of any part of parts thereof, provided the same are not inconsistent with the laws under which this Corporation is organized.

#### **Article 4 – Powers**

The powers of the Corporation shall be provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and limited in manners not inconsistent with Florida law, and the following limitations within the meaning of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as from time to time amended:

- A. Earnings and Compensation. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation 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 Article Three hereof.
- B. Political Activity. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- C. Other Activities. Notwithstanding any provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 © (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **Article 5 – Manner of Election**

- A. Election. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with the qualifications and methods specified in the Bylaws of the Corporation.
- B. Number. The number of the directors may be amended from time to time in the manner provided by the bylaws, but the Corporation must never have fewer than three (3) nor more than thirty-seven (37) directors.

#### **Article 6 – Initial Directors/Officers**

The initial Directors of the Corporation who shall serve until their successors are duly chosen and qualify in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws are:

Name	Address	Title
Verdina Coleman	PO Box 11193, Riviera Beach, Fl 33404	Bd Member
Sandie Foland	900 W. 13 <sup>th</sup> St, Riviera Beach, Fl 33404	Bd Member
Walter Ainsworth	600 W. Blue Heron Blvd, Riviera Bch, Fl 33404	Bd Member
Monica M. Daniels	1310 Forest Lane, Riviera Bch, Fl. 33404	Bd Member

#### **Article 7 – Members**

The Corporation shall have no members.

#### **Article 8 – Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

Major Alexander Freeman, 600 W. Blue Heron Blvd, Riviera Beach, Fl 33404

#### **Article 9 – Dissolution of Assets**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation in such manner or to such organization of organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, educational, or such other exempt purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization of organizations under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or to a federal, state, or local government body to be used for exclusively public purposes as the Board of Directors shall determine.

#### **Article 10 – Incorporator**

Chief Clarence D. Williams, III, 600 W. Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, Fl 33404

#### **Article 11 – Effective Date and Duration**

The Corporation shall commence existence on the first day after the date of filing. The duration of the Corporation shall exist perpetually thereafter, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

**Riviera Beach Police Department Foundation, Inc. Mission Statement**

**Mission Statement:** The purpose of the Riviera Beach Police Department Foundation, Inc., is to make sure that service is job one, to improve and secure the quality of life, public safety and environment of the citizens of the city, its businesses and institutions, and its visitors recognizing that the Riviera Beach Police Department is a key and critical force in successfully accomplishing those objectives. In furtherance of such purpose, the Foundation will raise, manage, invest and distribute financial resources by funding, assisting or undertaking programs and activities designed to support, enhance and strengthen the services, organization, performance, competence, and professionalism of the Riviera Beach Police Department, its officers and members.

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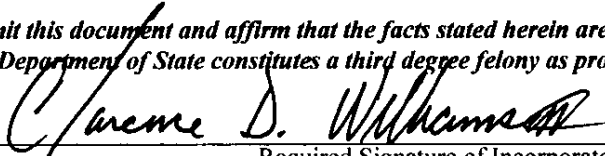
*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity*



Required Signature of Registered Agent

8/5/13  
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.*



Required Signature of Incorporator

August 5, 2013  
Date