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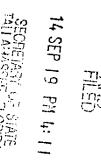
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## **COVER LETTER**

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

VOLUSIA COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER, 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 □\$78.75 \$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee & Filing Fee Filing Fee, & Certified Copy Certified Copy Certificate of Status & Certificate ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: KAREN LEONE, J.D., E.A.

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



# **Articles of Incorporation**

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Of

SECRETARY OF STATE Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster, Inchia 44400 F. STATE

We, the undersigned incorporations, being natural persons competent to contract, hereby subscribe to these articles to form a non-profit corporation under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, for the purposes hereinafter stated:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this non-profit corporation shall be Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation is 341 White Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

## ARTICLE III - CORPORATE PURPOSE

This organization is organized and operated exclusively for the purpose of reducing loss of life, injury, property damage, environmental impact and economic loss due to disaster through communication, cooperation, collaboration and coordination among organizations active in one or more phases of emergency management.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, education, and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

## ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTIONS OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed shall be as stated in the Bylaws.

# **ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have three Directors initially. The names and resident addresses of the directors who are to serve until the first election as provided under these articles of incorporation are:

Frank T. Bruno, Jr., Director 4330 Candlewood Lane Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

Deanie Lowe, Director 1065 North Halifax Drive Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Ray Parkhurst, Director 136 Avalon Drive Ormond Beach, FL 32176

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is: Karen Leone, 1333 Hansberry Lane, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

#### **ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Frank T. Bruno, Jr. 4330 Candlewood Lane Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

Deanie Lowe 1065 North Halifax Drive Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Ray Parkhurst 136 Avalon Drive Ormond Beach, FL 32176

#### **ARTICLE VIII - COMPLIANCE**

<u>Section One</u>. This Corporation shall have all of the powers permitted a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act as amended, currently appearing as Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

<u>Section Two.</u> No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private personals, 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 for in Article III hereof. No 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, intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

<u>Section Three.</u> Upon dissolution of this corporation assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes with the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code; i.e., charitable, education, or religious (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

<u>Section Four.</u> However, if the named recipient is not then in existence, or no longer as qualified distributee, or unwilling or unable or accept the distribution, then the assets of this corporation shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands this 10th day of September, 2014

Frank T. Bruno. Jr.

Deanie Lowe

Ray Parkhurst

# Registered Agent for Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster, Inc.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept this service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my positon as registered agent.

Karen Leone

**Registered Agent** 

Date

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