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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FORT LAUDERDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes 617 hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I- NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**FORT LAUDERDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD, INC.**

**ARTICLE II- PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business is:

**10100 SW 50<sup>th</sup> Court  
Cooper City, Florida 33328-4925**

and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**10100 SW 50<sup>th</sup> Court  
Cooper City, Florida 33328-4925**

**ARTICLE III-PURPOSE(S)**

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

- A. The purposes for which the **FORT LAUDERDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD, INC.** is organized are exclusively, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law

**PREPARED BY:  
STEVEN A. FEINMAN, ESQ.  
4252 SW 64<sup>th</sup> Ave  
DAVIE, FLORIDA 33324  
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- B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- C. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c)(3) and 170 ( c ) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal State or Local Government for exclusive public purpose

#### **ARTICLE IV-CHARITABLE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

- A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 IV hereof.
- B. 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 and political campaign for or against any candidate for public office.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:
  - 1. A not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, or any other corresponding provision of any future Florida Statute; or
  - 2. Any corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or
  - 3. A corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.,

#### **ARTICLE V- TERM**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE IV-MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

Shall be stated in the bylaws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI- INDEMNITIES**

The liability of the corporation's Officers, Directors Employees and Agents is limited. The corporation shall have the power to fully indemnify its Officers, Directors, Employee and Agents as provided for in Florida Statutes Chapter 607. The determination regarding indemnity, as required by these statutes, shall be made by the Directors.

#### **ARTICLE VII- INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

**STEVEN A. FEINMAN, ESQ.  
4252 SW 64<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Davie, Florida 33314**

#### **ARTICLE VIII-INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

**ROLANDO JESUS BUSTO, JR.  
10100 SW 50<sup>th</sup> Court  
Cooper City, Florida 33328**


#### **ARTICLE IX-BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be invested in the Board of Directors in the manner provided by the Bylaws.


#### **ARTICLE X -AMENDMENTS**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Articles of Incorporation have been  
executed on this the 12 day of ~~January~~<sup>September</sup>, 2014.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**ROLANDO JESUS BUSTO, JR, Incorporator**

Having been named Registered Agent for the above stated corporation, I hereby  
agree to accept the appointment.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**STEVEN A. FEINMAN, ESQ.**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**                     )  
  **SS**  
**COUNTY OF BROWARD**            )


**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, that **ROLANDO JESUS BUSTO, JR.**, to me personally  
known or has shown me \_\_\_\_\_ as identification , acknowledged before me that he  
executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and I further certify that the said person  
making said acknowledgment to be the individual described in and who executed the said  
instrument.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereto set my hand and seal in said County and  
State on this the 12 day of ~~January~~<sup>September</sup>, 2014.

My Commission Expires:



**BARBARA CATRON**  
MY COMMISSION # FF 056097  
EXPIRES: September 19, 2017  
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

  
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