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Department of State  
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SUBJECT: **Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Foundation**  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: **Bob Gualtieri**  
Name (Printed or typed)

**10750 Ulmerton Rd.**  
Address

**Largo, FL 33778**  
City, State & Zip

**727-582-6206**  
Daytime Telephone number

**ctolentino@pcsonet.com**  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



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November 4, 2014

BOB GUALTIERI  
10750 ULMERTON RD  
LARGO, FL 33778

SUBJECT: PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOUNDATION  
Ref. Number: W14000066738

We have received your document for PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOUNDATION and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Jessica A Fason  
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 614A00023506

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

*Not for Profit Corporation, In Compliance with Chapter 617, Fla. Stat.*

### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be the "Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Foundation, Inc."

### **ARTICLE II**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Physical Address: 10750 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Pinellas County, Florida 33778

Mailing Address: P.O. Drawer 2500, Largo, Pinellas County, Florida 33779-2500

### **ARTICLE III**

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

### **ARTICLE IV**

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial officers/directors of the corporation are as follows:

Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff, in his official capacity  
10750 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Pinellas County, Florida 33778

Specifically, Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff, in his official capacity, shall serve as President and Secretary/Treasurer of the corporation.

Additional officers and directors, if any, shall be appointed by Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff, in his official capacity.

### **ARTICLE V**

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 III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying

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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. 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 VI

The Registered Agent for said corporation shall be Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff, in his official capacity, 10750 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Pinellas County, Florida 33778.

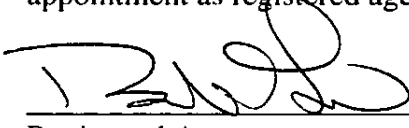
#### ARTICLE VII

The Incorporator for said corporation shall be Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff, in his official capacity, 10750 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Pinellas County, Florida 33778.

#### ARTICLE VIII

Upon the 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 to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Registered Agent

11/12/14  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Incorporator

11/12/14  
Date

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