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COVER LETTER

February 3, 2015

Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Red Knight JROTC Booster Club, Inc.

Consistent with Florida Statute Section 617, enclosed are two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50, representing payment for the filing fee, certified copy, and certificate.

FROM: Billy Lansberry 5000 Orange Grove Blvd North Fort Myers, FL 33903

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Red Knight JROTC Booster Club, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address of the corporation is:

5000 Orange Grove Blvd North Fort Myers, FL 33903

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The specific purpose of the corporation is to support the students and instructors of the North Fort Myers High School JROTC Program by recruiting volunteers, organizing programs and raising funds. The corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (All references to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to comparable sections of subsequent internal revenue laws.)

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which directors are elected and appointed is as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Alan Weis, President
340 Lakeview Dr
North Fort Myers, FL 33917

Bonnie Williams, Treasurer
527 NW 7th Pl
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Rebecca Snow, Secretary
508 SW 9th Ave
Cape Coral, FL 33991

Gene McMullen, Vice President
2617 NE 6th Pl
Cape Coral, FL 33909

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<u>ARTICLE VI</u>

REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent is:

Billy Lansberry 5000 Orange Grove Blvd North Fort Myers, FL 33903

<u>ARTICLE VII</u> **INCORPORATOR**

The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is:

Billy Lansberry 5000 Orange Grove Blvd North Fort Myers, FL 33903

<u>ARTICLE VIII</u> ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

In pursuance of its purposes, the corporation shall do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust or corporation having a personal or private interest in the corporation. Compensation for services actually rendered and reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of this corporation shall be limited to reasonable amounts. No substantial amount of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and this corporation shall not intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles or of any Bylaws adopted thereunder, this corporation shall not take any action not permitted by the laws which then apply to this corporation.

Every member of the Executive Board, officer or employee of the Corporation may be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred or imposed upon such members of the Board, officer or employee in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit or proceeding to which she/he may become involved by reason of her/his being or having been a member of the Board, officer, or employee of the Corporation, or any settlement thereof, unless adjudged therein to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of her/his duties. Provided, however, that in the event of a settlement the indemnification herein shall apply only when the Board approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition and not exclusive of all other rights which such member of the Board, officer or employee is

entitled. Upon dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or distributed to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes which shall, at the time, qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

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.

Signature of Registered Agent, Billy Lansberry

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false informati submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Signature of Incorporator, Billy Lansberry