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Department of State  
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SUBJECT: Martin County Sheriff's Gold Star Charity, Inc.  
(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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FROM: Brittany Brooks  
Name (Printed or typed)

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City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number

BABROOKS@sheriff.martin.fl.us  
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**

The undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to form a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, F.S., certify and acknowledge the following:

### **Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be Martin County Sheriff's Gold Star Charity, Inc.

### **Article II Principal Office**

The principal office and mailing address of the Martin County Sheriff's Gold Star Charity, Inc. shall be 800 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34994.

### **Article III Purpose**

The corporation is organized exclusively for any and all charitable 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 Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

### **Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers**

The initial directors and/or officers of the corporation are:

Title	Name and Address
<u>Director and President</u>	<u>William D. Snyder, 800 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34994</u>
<u>Director and Vice President</u>	<u>Glenn Theobald, Esq., 800 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34994</u>
<u>Director and Treasurer</u>	<u>Kenneth Youngblood, 800 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34994</u>
<u>Director and Secretary</u>	<u>Kimberly Brown, 800 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34994</u>

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### **Article VI Limitations**

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 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, this 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 VII Dedication of Assets**

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up 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.

### **Article VIII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent are:

Glenn Theobald, Esq.

Name

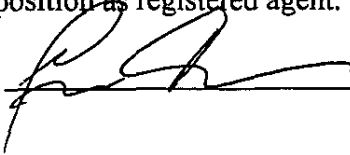
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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree 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 position as registered agent.

Signature of Registered Agent



Date 5/19/15

**Article IX Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator are:

William D. Snyder, Sheriff of Martin County

Name

800 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34994

Florida street address

Signature of Incorporator



Date

5/19/2015