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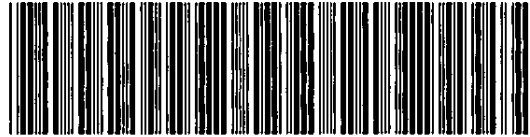
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SUBJECT: FMPD Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association

(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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☒ \$78.75
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Kristalyn Loson

Name (Printed or typed)

12474 Brantley Commons Court

Address

Fort Myers, Florida 33907

City, State & Zip

(239) 274-7736

Daytime Telephone number

fmpcpaaa@gmail.com

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
OF
THE FMPD CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not for Profit Corporation adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

1. **NAME.** The name of the corporation is **the FMPD Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association**, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

2. **PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.** The principal place of business address shall be:

12474 Brantley Commons Court
Fort Myers, Florida 33907

3. **Purpose.** Subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, the Corporation shall be organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes, either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Regulations thereunder, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Code"). Specifically, the purpose of the Corporation shall be to bring together the graduates of the Fort Myers Police Department Citizens' Police Academy, to enhance relations between the community and the Fort Myers Police Department and to provide other assistance to the police department and their families whenever possible.

4. **Manner of Election.** The Directors of the Corporation shall annually be elected by the Members as further described in the Corporation's Bylaws.

5. **Initial Directors.** The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, consisting initially of the following persons:

LaTasha Armstead
12474 Brantley Commons Court
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Melinda Kellam
12474 Brantley Commons Court
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Debo Johnston
12474 Brantley Commons Court
Fort Myers, FL 33907

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Wendy Harrison
12474 Brantley Commons Court
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Ellen McGlinchey
12474 Brantley Commons Court
Fort Myers, FL 33907

The number of Directors may be increased or decreased in the manner provided in the Bylaws but shall never be less than three.

6. Initial Registered Agent. The name and Florida street address of the Corporation's initial registered agent, is:

Melinda Isley, APR
MCreativePR
12474 Brantley Commons Court
Fort Myers, Florida 33907

7. Incorporator. The name and Florida street address of the Corporation's initial registered agent, is:

Kristalyn Loson
12474 Brantley Commons Court
Fort Myers, Florida 33907

8. Restrictions. The powers of the Corporation shall be subject to the following terms, provisions and limitations:

(a) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee or officer of the Corporation, or any private person, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services actually rendered to or for the Corporation, and no member, trustee or officer of the Corporation, or any private person shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. Except as provided and permitted under Sections 501(h) and 4911 of the Code, 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or

carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) thereof.

(c) In the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation in any manner or for any reason whatever, all of the assets of the Corporation after the payment of the obligations and liabilities of the Corporation shall be transferred to one or more domestic corporations or associations as may be selected by the Corporation's trustees; provided, further, however, that any transferee corporation shall qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

(d) To the maximum extent that limitations on the liability of trustees and officers are permitted by the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act and the Code, as from time to time amended, no director or officer of the Corporation shall have any liability to the Corporation or its members for money damages. This limitation on liability applies to events occurring at the time a person serves as a director or officer of the Corporation whether or not such person is a director or officer at the time of any proceeding in which liability is asserted. No amendment or repeal of this paragraph, or the adoption of any provision of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation inconsistent with this paragraph, shall apply to or affect in any respect the liability of any director or officer of the Corporation with respect to any alleged act or omission which occurred prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption.

(e) To the maximum extent permitted by the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act and the Code, as from time to time amended, the Corporation shall indemnify its currently acting and its former directors against any and all liabilities and expenses incurred in connection with their services in such capacities, shall indemnify its currently acting and its former officers to the full extent that indemnification shall be provided to directors, and shall indemnify its employees and agents and persons who serve and have served, at its request as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture or other enterprise. The Corporation shall, also to the same extent, advance expenses to its directors, officers and other indemnified persons, if any, and may by Bylaw, resolution or agreement make further provision for indemnification of trustees, officers, employees and agents. No amendment or repeal of this paragraph, or the adoption of any provision of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation inconsistent with this paragraph, shall apply to or affect in any respect the indemnification of any director or officer of the Corporation with respect to any alleged act or omission which occurred prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption.

9. **MEMBERS.** The Corporation shall have members with those rights and privileges as stated in the Corporation's bylaws.

10. **AMENDMENT.** The Corporation reserves the right to make from time to time, by the vote or written assent of at least a majority of its directors in office, any amendments to these Articles which may now or hereafter be authorized by law.

WITNESS, the following signature this 22 day of September, 20 15

Kristen
Kristen Floran, Incorporator

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 appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Melinda J. [Signature]
Required Signature of Registered Agent

9/22/15
Date

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

Kristen
Required Signature of Incorporator

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