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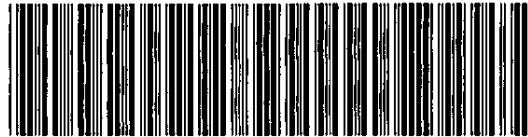
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Florida Firefighters Benevolent Association, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Paul Grasso
Name (Printed or typed)

875 Hyde Parke Blvd., Apt. 107
Address

Lakeland, FL 33805
City, State & Zip

(863) 397-8084
Daytime Telephone number

floridafirefightersbenevolent@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
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Florida Firefighters Benevolent Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
875 Hyde Parke Blvd., Apt. 107

Lakeland, FL 33805

Mailing address, if different is:

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Our purpose is to protect and assist those
firefighters and their families in time of need as well as helping those in serious
need within the communities they serve.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes,
including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as an exempt
organization 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 and appointed: _____

As set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Paul Grasso - President

Address: 875 Hyde Parke Blvd., Apt. 107
Lakeland, FL 33805

Name and Title: Brad Morningstar - Vice President

Address: 875 Hyde Parke Blvd., Apt. 107
Lakeland, FL 33805

Name and Title: Tony Dawkins - Secretary

Address: 875 Hyde Parke Blvd., Apt. 107
Lakeland, FL 33805

Name and Title: Stephen Kennedy - Treasurer

Address: 875 Hyde Parke Blvd., Apt. 107
Lakeland, FL 33805

Name and Title: _____

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Paul Grasso

Address: 875 Hyde Parke Blvd., Apt. 107

Lakeland, FL 33805

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

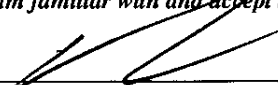
The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Paul Grasso

Address: 875 Hyde Parke Blvd., Apt. 107

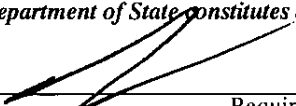
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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

 Paul Grasso
Required Signature of Registered Agent

12/2/15
Date

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

 Paul Grasso
Required Signature of Incorporator

12/2/15
Date

Florida Firefighters Benevolent Association, Inc.
Articles of Incorporation Attachment

ARTICLE VIII- ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

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