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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
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**SUBJECT:** BUREAU OF MORTUARY AND BENEVOLENCE, 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:** Clarence Monette  
Name (Printed or typed)

313 Avenue B / P.O. box 731  
Address

Port St. Joe, FL 32457  
City, State & Zip

850-899-1479  
Daytime Telephone number

dreamon9@hotmail.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  
BUREAU OF MORTUARY AND BENEVOLENCE, INC.**

**A FLORIDA CORPORATION**

**For the exclusive benefit of the members of the  
Grand, Subordinate Lodges and Auxiliaries**

**Knights of Pythias**

**North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for the benefit of the members of the Grand, Subordinate Lodges and Auxiliaries Knights of Pythias North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia under IRC 501(c)(8) – Fraternal Beneficiary Societies & Domestic Fraternal Societies does hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Corporation is: BUREAU OF MORTUARY AND BENEVOLENCE, INC.

**ARTICLE II – ADDRESS**

The principal office or mailing address of the Corporation shall be:  
1040 Broad Street / P.O. Box 2021 Jacksonville, Florida 32203.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSES AND POWERS**

The purpose of the Bureau of Mortuary and Benevolence, Inc. is hereby created for the exclusive benefit of members, to administer to the sick and suffering; to bury the dead; and to provide mutual relief to its members and endowment for their beneficiaries.

**ARTICLE IV - ELECTIONS**

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer as provided for in the By-laws. Each Officer shall be elected annually by ballot. A majority vote shall decide the election.

## ARTICLE V – DIRECTORS / OFFICERS

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is five (5). The name and street address of each initial Director of the Corporation are as follows:

- |                     |                               |                        |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. John Franklin    | 7291 Clinton Hudson, Sr. Lane | Tallahassee, FL 32305  |
| 2. Roger Nelson     | 840 Kirklin Avenue            | Panama City, FL 32401  |
| 3. Michael Bellamy  | 1111 Woodland Dr.             | Tallahassee, FL 32305  |
| 4. Henry Gunn       | 665 Strickland                | Quincy, FL 32353       |
| 5. Clarence Monette | 313 Avenue B                  | Port St. Joe, FL 32456 |

## ARTICLE VI – REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the Registered Agent of the Corporation are as follows:

Clarence Monette                      313 Avenue B                      Port St. Joe, FL 32456

## ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator of the Corporation are as follows:

Clarence Monette                      313 Avenue B                      Port St. Joe, FL 32456

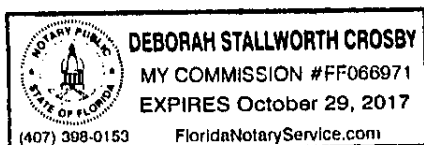
In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.


  
Clarence Monette

## STATE OF FLORIDA

BEFORE ME personally appeared Clarence Monette, to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the forgoing articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that she executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.



  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My commission expires: 10/29/17

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of the Bureau of Mortuary and Benevolence, Inc. which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

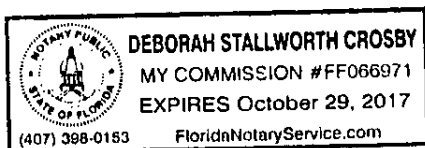
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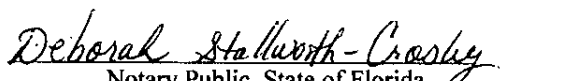
  
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