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March 8, 2016

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

SUBJECT: NATIONAL HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOR'S ASSOCIATION, 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:
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The name of the corporation shall be National Homicide Investigator's Association, Inc.

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

The principal street address of the corporation is 645 Pierce Street, c/o Detective J. Ruhlin, Clearwater, Florida 33756, located within Pinellas County. The mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 17242, Clearwater, Florida 33762, located within Pinellas County.

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<u>ARTICLE III PURPOSE</u>

The specific purpose of National Homicide Investigator's Association, Inc. is to provide investigative support, training, and networking opportunities to homicide investigators, prosecutors, and death investigation professionals throughout the State of Florida. 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.)

<u>ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION</u>

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

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS

The name, Florida street address and title of the initial officers are:

Joseph Ruhlin, President

P.O. Box 17242

Clearwater, FL 33762

Rodney Tower, Vice President

P.O. Box 17242

Clearwater, FL 33762

Robert Miller, Secretary

P.O. Box 17242

Clearwater, FL 33762

Paul Comini, Treasurer

P.O. Box 17242

Clearwater, FL 33762

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Detective Joseph Ruhlin 645 Pierce Street Clearwater, FL 33756

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is:

Ryan M. Koski, CPA PA 1025 Ohio Avenue Palm Harbor, Florida 34683

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ARTICLE VIII 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.

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.

ARTICLE IX	EFFECTIVE DATE
The effective date	of the corporation is March 7, 2016.

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, Joseph Ruhlin

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.

Signature of Incorporator, Ryan Koski Date