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SUBJECT: GREENSHADE-DOGTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 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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☒ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
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FROM: HERBERT D. HAUGHTON

Name (Printed or typed)

1062 DOGTOWN RD

Address

QUINCY, FLORIDA 32352

City, State & Zip

850.875.3722

Daytime Telephone number

pk2clayton@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
GREENSHADE-DOGTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.**

A Florida Not for Profit Corporation
In compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Greenshade-Dogtown Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. (the "Corporation")

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address: 7297 Salem Road, Quincy, FL 32352

Mailing address is: 986 Dodger Ball Park Road, Quincy, FL 32352

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for such charitable purposes, as will qualify it for exemption from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Within the scope of the foregoing, the Corporation is hereby specifically organized and empowered:

B. The general purposes for which the corporation is initially organized are as follows:

1. To respond to fire and medical emergency calls and to support the functions and goals of the Greenshade-Dogtown Volunteer Fire Department. Support shall include but not be limited to the purchase of equipment and supplies of non-budgeted items;
2. To advance fire prevention throughout the unincorporated communities of Greenshade and Dogtown, Florida through educating the public by increasing their awareness of fire safety procedures and the positive measures available to protect themselves and their property from fire; to include the public in fire prevention awareness and home safety measures;
3. To construct, maintain, and operate a fire station;
4. To recruit and train a force of volunteers in the operation and use of firefighting equipment;
5. To cooperate with other civilian and governmental agencies, such as the Florida Division of Forestry, the Florida Division of Emergency Management, and other state or county departments whose aims are similar, and;
6. To transact any other business which a not-for-profit corporation may lawfully be engaged, in accordance with Chapter 617 *Florida Statutes*, and the restrictions contained in these articles, and;

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No part of the revenues of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, unless such member, director, officer or other private person is itself an organization qualifying for exemption from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law and except as reasonable compensation for services rendered or for reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred by a member on behalf of the corporation, or to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of this Article III.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on or propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except to the extent permitted pursuant to an election made under Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986), 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 other provision of these Articles.

The Corporation shall not carry on any 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 of 1986, or corresponding sections of any United States Internal Revenue Law, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

Classes and requirements of Membership shall be defined in the Corporation's Bylaws. In addition to such Memberships there shall be established the following:

Honorary Membership: In order to be appointed by the Board to an Honorary Membership position a candidate must have played a previously active role in supporting the Greenshade-Dogtown Volunteer Fire Department

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Name	Title	Address
Willie Robinson Sr.	President	7164 Salem Road, Quincy, Fl 32352
Cedric Knight	Vice President	1062 Jamieson Road, Havana, Fl 32333
Dorothy Smith	Secretary	814 Dodger Ball Park Road, Quincy, Fl 32352
Lillie George	Treasurer	986 Dodger Ball Park Road, Quincy, Fl 32352
Lina Douglas	Asst. Treasurer	1226 Doger Ball Park Road, Quincy, Fl 32352
Rev. Shirlean Thomas	Director	482 Frank Jackson Road, Quincy, Fl 32351
Rev. Ben Albert	Director	814 Dodger Ball Park Road, Quincy, Fl 32352
Patricia Kenon-Clayton	Director	1160 Dodger Ball Park Road, Quincy, Fl 32352
Sonya Campbell	Director	332 David Clemons Road, Quincy, Fl 32352
Gloria Thomas	Director	8602 Salem Road, Quincy, Fl 32352
Kenneth Bulger	Director	7376 Salem Road, Quincy, Fl 32352
Angeline Fryson	Director	7181 Salem Road Quincy, Fl 32352

Directors shall serve staggered two-year terms and shall be elected annually by the members as provided for in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI
DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, to be used exclusively for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court for 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 VII
AMENDMENTS**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision of these Articles of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by law. Any amendments to these Articles must be approved at an annual meeting or at a special meeting of the members called for such purpose.

**ARTICLE VIII
INDEMNIFICATION**

This corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, employee or agent, and any former officer, director, employee or agent to the full extent permitted by law.

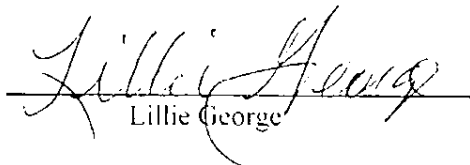
**ARTICLE IX
REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is:

Lillie George
986 Dodger Ball Park Road
Quincy, Florida 32352

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


Lillie George

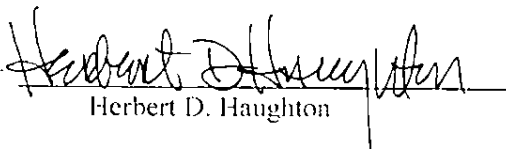
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**ARTICLE X
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Herbert D. Haughton, Esq., 1062 Dogtown Rd., Quincy, Florida 32352.

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 Section 817.155, F.S.

Signature of Incorporator


Herbert D. Haughton

Date: 4/13/17

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