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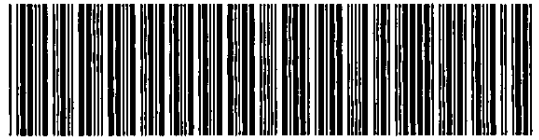
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BRENDA MARSHALL  
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SUBJECT: MASTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION  
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We have received your document for MASTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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May 24, 2017

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Not For Profit Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Maston Cemetery Association  
New – Non Profit Corporation

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find:

1. Original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Maston Cemetery Association;
2. Certificate of Designation and Acceptance by Registered Agent; and
3. Our firm's check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover costs of corporate filing.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation of Maston Cemetery Association and the Certificate of Designation and Acceptance by Registered Agent and provide our office with a certified copy of the Articles.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the above, please contact the undersigned at your earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda B. Marshall".

Brenda B. Marshall, CP/FRP  
Certified Paralegal  
For the Firm

BBM/dbm

Encls.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
MASTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617, makes and adopts the following articles of incorporation:

**ARTICLE 1 - Name**

Name of the Corporation: MASTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

**ARTICLE 2 - Address**

The street and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is 260 NE 698<sup>th</sup> Street, Branford, Florida, 32008.

**ARTICLE 3 – Initial Registered Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of MASTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC., is 260 NE 698<sup>th</sup> Street, Branford, Dixie County, State of Florida, 32008. The name of the initial registered agent at that street address is Susie Maston.

**ARTICLE 4 – Board of Directors**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is stated in the Bylaws of the Maston Cemetery Association, Inc., at Article IV and Article V. The corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

**ARTICLE 5 – Not-for-Profit**

The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its directors or officers, except to the extent permissible under these articles, under law and under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3) (referred to below as "code"). If the corporation ever has members, no member shall have any vested right, interest or privilege in or to the assets, income or property of the corporation, and no part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its members, except to the extent permissible under these Articles, under law and under 26 U.S.C.A § 501(c)(3).

**ARTICLE 6 - Duration**

The duration (term) of the corporation is perpetual.

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#### **ARTICLE 7 - Purpose**

The Association is organized and shall be operated exclusively for the maintenance, improvement and preservation of the Maston Cemetery Association, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE 8 – Incorporators**

The name and street address of each incorporator is as follows:

Thomas and Susie Maston Living Trust, 260 NE 698<sup>th</sup> Street, Branford, FL 32008

#### **ARTICLE 15 - Bylaws**

The bylaws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the board of directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the board of directors.

#### **ARTICLE 16 – Amendment**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or any amended to them.

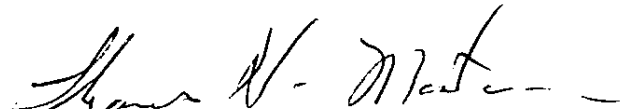
#### **ARTICLE 17 – Indemnification and Civil Liability Immunity**

The corporation shall indemnify each director and officer, including former directors and officers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes Chapter 617. It is intended that the corporation be an organization the officers and directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and other similar laws.

#### **ARTICLE 18– Commencement of Corporate Existence**

The date when corporate existence shall commence is *date of filing.*

In, witness, the undersigned have signed these articles of incorporation on May 12, 2017.

  
Thomas Maston, Trustee

  
Susie Maston, Trustee

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to the provisions of § 617.0501, Fla. Stat., the undersigned corporation organized under the not-for-profit corporation laws of the State of Florida submits the following statement in designating the registered office and registered agent of the corporation in the State of Florida:

1. Name of the corporation.


**MASTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

2. Name and address of the registered agent and office:

**Susie Maston  
260 NE 698<sup>th</sup> Street  
Branford, FL 32008**

I, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and appointed to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this statement, accept the appointment as registered agent, and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

DATED: 5/12/17

  
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Susie Maston

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