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BY FEDERAL EXPRESS

June 22, 2018

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Volusia First Responder's Children's Charity, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation, together with a check for \$70.00 for filing.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours, BAUER & ASSOCIATES, Attorneys at Law, P.A.

Kirk T. Bauer

KTB/na Enclosure

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF VOLUSIA FIRST RESPONDER'S CHILDREN'S CHARITY, INC.,

The undersigned incorporator, who is an individual 18 years of age or older, and a citizen of the United States and pursuant to the nonprofit corporation laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is: Volusia First Responder's Children's Charity, Inc.

ARTICLE II. REGISTERED OFFICE

The physical address of the registered office for this corporation is 1915 Almond St., Orange City, Florida 32763.

ARTICLE III. REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent is Kirk T. Bauer, Esquire, 223 S. Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, FL 32720.

ARTICLE IV. DURATION

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE V. PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to raise money so that it may directly support children, and their families, in need and contribute to other charitable organizations who aid in the medical and emotional care of children not only within the local community, but outside the locality as well.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, of the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The number of directors, and the method of selecting directors, shall be fixed by the Bylaws of this corporation. The initial directors shall be four (4) in number. The names and addresses of these initial directors are as follows: John Swisher, 1915 Almond Street, Orange City, Florida 32763, Robert Lilly, 443 Lake Mamie Road, Deland, Florida 32724, Jason Lenard, 745 Oak Lane, Orange City, Florida 32763, and Christie D'Ercole, 1771 S. Village Drive, Deltona, Florida 32725.

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL OFFICERS

The names and addresses of these initial officers of the Corporation are as follows: President – John Swisher, 1915 Almond Street, Orange City, Florida 32763, Vice President/Treasurer – Emily Swisher, 1915 Almond Street, Orange City, Florida 32763, and Secretary – Christina Lilly, 443 Lake Mamie Road, DeLand, Florida 32724.

ARTICLE VIII. MEMBERS

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation, if any, are determined by the Bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is John Swisher, 1915 Almond Street, Orange City, Florida 32763.

ARTICLE X. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation 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 Article IV hereof.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, 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 candidate for public office.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 4. No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE X. DISSOLUTION

Upon the 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 to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the undersigned, being the Incorporator of Volusia First Responder's Children's Charity, Inc. executed, these Articles of Incorporation on this day of www., 2018.

I submit these Articles of Incorporation 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.

John Swisher, as Incorporator

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

Kirk T. Bauer, as Registered Agent