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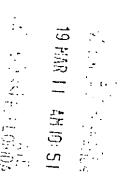
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# **COVER LETTER**

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SUBJECT: Responders	First, Inc.		
	(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	<u>CLUDE SUFFIX</u> )
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	l a check for :
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FROM:	Jesse Diaz-Franco		_
	Name (Printed or typed)		
	8360 Philadelphia Ave		
	Address		_
	Spring Hill, FL 34608		
		City, State & Zip	-

352.585,0626

jesserespondersfirst@gmail.com

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

Daytime Telephone number

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RESPONDERS FIRST, INC.

These Articles of Incorporation supersede and take the place of the heretofore existing Articles of Incorporation and any amendments or restatements thereof of Responders First, Inc. (the "Corporation"), all pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes (the "FNPCA").

# ARTICLE I Name

The name of the Corporation is **Responders First**, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Place of Business

The principal place of business address is 8360 Philadelphia Avenue Spring Hill, FL 34608 =

## <u>ARTICLE III</u>

### Purpose

The specific purpose for which this corporation is exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations described under Section 501(c)(3) or the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE IV **Bylaws**

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

# ARTICLE V Principal Office, Registered Office, and Registered Agent

The name and Florida address of the registered agent is Jesse A. Diaz-Franco, 8360 Philadelphia Avenue Spring Hill, FL 34608

# ARTICLE VI Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is Jesse A. Diaz-Franco 8360 Philadelphia Avenue Spring Hill, FL 34608

# ARTICLE VII Initial Officers and /or Director of the Corporation

Chair Jesse A. Diaz-Franco 8360 Philadelphia Avenue Spring Hill, FL 346086

Vice-Chair Gustavo Guadagnino 16230 Aviation Loop Brooksville, FL 34604

Treasurer
Debra Mims
Saint Leo University
Department of Criminal Justice
PO BX 6665
Saint Leo, FL 33574-6665

Secretary
Debra Mims
Saint Leo University
Department of Criminal Justice
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# ARTICLE VIII Date of Incorporation

The effective date for this corporation shall be March 4, 2019.

# ARTICLE IX Activities and Restrictions

Section 1. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, unless by appropriate election a greater part is permitted without jeopardizing the Corporation's exemption under I.R.C. Section 501(c)(3). The Corporation shall neither participate in, nor intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of any statements.

Section 2. No dividends, liquidating dividends, or distributions shall be declared or paid by the Corporation to any private individual or officer or director of the Corporation. No part of the net earnings or net income of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual or officer or director of the Corporation; provided, however, that such a person may receive reasonable compensation for personal services rendered, or reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred, that are necessary to carrying out the exempt purposes of the Corporation.

<u>Section 3.</u> Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under

I.R.C. Section 501(c)(3) or by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under I.R.C. Section 170(c)(2).

## ARTICLE X Directors

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors, which shall consist of such number of persons as shall be fixed by the Bylaws from time to time, but shall not be less than 3 as required by the FNPCA. The terms of office, qualifications, and method of election of the directors shall be as specified in the Bylaws (the "Bylaws").

### ARTICLE XI Officers

The officers shall exercise the lawful authority and power of this Corporation, and its business shall be conducted and carried on by them in accordance with the Bylaws.

# ARTICLE XII Powers

In order to accomplish the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To engage in any lawful enterprise calculated or designed to be profitable to the Corporation and in keeping with its stated purposes in the foregoing Article III hereof;
- (b) To purchase, lease and hold real and personal property and any and every estate and interest therein and choses in action secured thereby; to improve, manage, operate, sell, mortgage, lease and otherwise dispose of any property; to lend money upon such property and to take mortgages and assignments of mortgages on the same; and to transact any and all business which may be necessary or incidental or proper to the exercise of any or all of the aforesaid purposes of the Corporation:
- (c) To borrow money and contract debts when necessary for the transaction of the business of the Corporation or for the exercise of its corporate rights or privileges, or for any other lawful purpose; to issue bonds, promissory notes, bills of exchange, debentures and other obligations and evidences of such indebtedness payable at a specified time or times and secured by mortgage or otherwise;
- (d) To guarantee, purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds issued by, or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation or corporations; and while owning said stock to exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon;
- (c) To acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights, trademarks, and any licenses or other rights or interest therein and thereunder:
- (f) In general, to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing and to have and exercise all powers conferred by the laws of Florida upon corporations formed not for profit under the FNPCA, and any amendments thereto, and to do any and all things set forth herein to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

# ARTICLE XIII Amendment and Conflicts

<u>Section 1</u>. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Board of Directors of the Corporation by vote of a majority of the number of directors in office at the time that the amendment is adopted, provided that no amendment shall substantially change the original purposes of the Corporation.

<u>Section 2</u>. In the event of any conflict between these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Corporation, these Articles of Incorporation will control.

# ARTICLE XIV <u>Distribution of Assets on Dissolution</u>

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the I.R.C., or to one or more units or agencies of federal, state or local government to be used exclusively for public purposes, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so distributed shall be distributed to one or more of such organizations as determined by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located.

# ARTICLE XV Limit on Powers

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities which are not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under LR.C. Section 501(c)(3).

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

Required Signature of Bog/Stered Agent 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.

ired Signature of Incorporator Date