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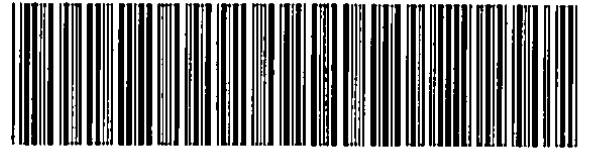
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June 18, 2019

MARK SHERWOOD, JR.

201 HIGHLAND AVENUE N.E.
LARGO, FL 34770

SUBJECT: LARGO FIRE CADETS, INC.
Ref. Number: W19000057538

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

We have received your document for LARGO FIRE CADETS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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

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**Articles of Incorporation
Of
Largo Fire Cadets, Inc.**

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Article I. The name of the corporation shall be: Largo Fire Cadets, Inc.

Article II. The corporation's principal place of business and mailing address is:
201 Highland Avenue
Largo, FL 33779

Article III. Corporate Nature and Purpose

This is a nonprofit corporation organized for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code exempt organizations.

To this end, the corporation shall foster cooperation among all Florida Fire Training Centers and Educational Institutions, and to assist and cooperate with all members of the Joint Council of Fire Services Organizations of Florida, the Fire Fighter Standards Advisory Council, and the Council's adhoc Committee for Training in the delivery of fire fighter training.

Provide necessary resources to sponsor youth programs that will develop future firefighters and emergency medical providers. Provide purposeful training in fire, emergency medicine and leadership development. Goal is to provide the youth of their communities an opportunity to become mature young adults with good leadership and decision making skills.

Solicit, collect and otherwise raise money to fund those aims and goals of the Largo Fire Cadets, Inc. which are exclusively charitable and within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

At all times, the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation; and
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for

public office; and

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended; and

4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or Director of this corporation [unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members], or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or Director of this corporation.

IV. Manner of Election

The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of an Executive Board of Directors, whose election and operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

V. Initial Officers and/or Directors

The corporation shall have active voting members, institutional members, and associate members, for which the qualifications for membership shall be as defined in the corporation's by-laws. Upon the filing of the Articles of Incorporation the powers of the Incorporator shall terminate. The number of Directors of the corporation shall be not less than three (3); provided, however, that such number may be increased pursuant to the by-laws of the corporation.

The corporation's first Executive Board of Directors, who shall serve until the next annual election, shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

Donald Rooks, Division Chief of the Cadet Program
Address: 201 Highland Avenue N.E., Largo, FL 34770
Mark Sherwood, Jr., Lieutenant/Firefighter Advisor
Address: 201 Highland Avenue N.E., Largo, FL 34770
Christopher Gremal, Firefighter Advisor
Address: 201 Highland Avenue N.E., Largo, FL 34770
Christine Sherwood, Cadet Parent
Address: 201 Highland Avenue N.E., Largo, FL 34770
Colleen Stoffel, Cadet Parent
Address: 201 Highland Avenue N.E., Largo, FL 34770

VI. Registered Agent

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is:

Mark Sherwood, Jr.
Address: 201 Highland Avenue N.E., Largo, FL 34770

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The Board of Directors may from time to time change the registered office to any other address in the State of Florida or change the registered agent.

VII. Incorporator

The Incorporator of the corporation and mailing address is:

Mark Sherwood, Jr.

Address: 201 Highland Avenue N.E., Largo, FL 34770

VIII. Indemnification

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. This corporation shall indemnify any officer or Director, or any former officer or Director, to the full extent permitted by law.

IX. Dissolution

This corporation shall exist perpetually, unless dissolved under the provisions of its constitution, by-laws or the Florida Statutes, commencing upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State. This corporation shall be a non-stock corporation.

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Executive Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, 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 or any other distribution permitted by law. 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.

X. Amendment of Articles


As permitted under Section 617.1002, *Florida Statutes*, as may be amended from time to time, amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Executive Board of Directors.

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Signature of Registered Agent

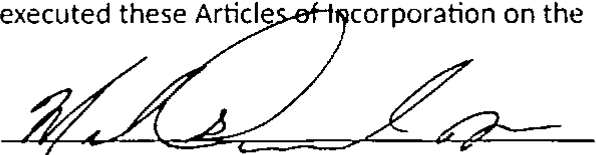
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Dated: 7-17-19


Mark Sherwood, Jr.

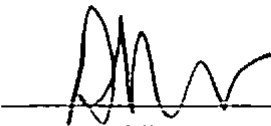
Signature of Incorporator

I, the undersigned, being the Incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this non-profit corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 17 day of July, 2019.


Mark Sherwood, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th day of July, 2019, by Mark Sherwood, Jr., who is personally known to me, or has produced _____ as identification.


Notary Public

