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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# SANFORD PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 3996 (2007) OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby forms a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION**

and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

The name of this corporation shall be Sanford Professional Firefighters Local 3996 of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Inc. (the "Corporation").

## ARTICLE II - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 1301 William Clark Avenue. Sanford, FL 32771. The mailing address of the Corporation is P.O. Box 2601, Sanford, FL 32772.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSES AND POWERS OF CORPORATION

The purposes for which this Corporation is organized is as a labor organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") that is affiliated with the International Association of Fire Fighters, with the objectives of the betterment of the conditions of those engaged in firefighting, the improvement of firefighting methods for firefighters, and the development of a higher degree of skill and efficiency in firefighting, for the municipally employed shift members of the City of Sanford Fire Department, with no net earnings inuring to the benefit of any member, all within the meaning of Code Section 501(c)(5).

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The Corporation shall have all the powers of a corporation not for profit organized under the laws of the State of Florida, subject only to such limitations upon the exercise of such powers as are expressly set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes, these Articles of Incorporation, or the Bylaws: provided, however, that the Corporation is specifically prohibited from engaging in any activity whereby its status as a not for profit corporation or its status as a Code Section 501(c)(5) tax-exempt organization would be forfeited or jeopardized.

#### **ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS**

The members of the Corporation shall be those persons who are admitted as members in accordance with Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All corporate power shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the Corporation's Board of Directors. The Officers of the Corporation shall be elected in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws. The elected Officers of the Corporation shall serve as the directors of the Corporation on the Board of Directors. The number of directors shall be the number of officers as set forth in the Bylaws, and the Board of Directors shall at all times consist of at least three (3) persons. The names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	
George Milian	2752 Ridge Rd. Daytona Beach, FL 32118	
Ryan Margagliotti	1974 Lance Ct. Titusville, FL 32796	
Tucker Jansen	221 W. 17th St. Sanford, FL 32771	

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### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 2752 Ridge Rd., Daytona Beach, FL 32118, and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is George Milian. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate a new registered office and registered agent.

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation are:

<u>Name</u> Address

Tucker Jansen 221 W. 17th St.

Sanford, FL 32771

#### ARTICLE VIII - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation this 30th day of January , 2023.

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#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

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

George Milian

Date: <u>17/29/23</u>

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