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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Florida Chapter XV, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Mark Parco  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)  
  
10426 Gooseberry Court  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
  
Trinity, FL 34655  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip  
  
(813) 892-0280  
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Daytime Telephone number

mark.f.parco@outlook.com

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Florida Chapter XV, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal Street AND Mailing Address: 10426 Gooseberry Court  
Trinity, FL 34655-5018

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized, hereinafter referred to as Florida Chapter XV, is to provide for the mutual assistance, enjoyment, entertainment, education, physical, mental and social benefit of its members and the general public; to promote and advance the sport of motorcycling and the safety of motorcycling; to serve the interests of motorcycle owners and users; to promote by example and any other acceptable means, safe use, operation and enjoyment of motorcycles; to develop a fraternal spirit between law enforcement personnel and the general public; to acquire, own, and sell personal property necessary or incidental to the operation of the corporation; to contract debts and make contracts necessary or incidental to the operation of the Corporation; and to do any and all lawful acts and things necessary pertaining, convenient or incidental to the foregoing purposes, or any part thereof, tending to increase the value, usefulness, comfort or convenience of the property or any part thereof at any time held by the Corporation, and to have or exercise all the rights, powers and privileges pertaining to corporations of a similar nature organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, but not, however, to have or exercise any right, power or privilege for any purpose for which corporations are not permitted to be formed under the general laws of the State of Florida as provided in Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) and any Acts amendatory or additional thereto.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 distribution in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation. 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 any candidate for public office.

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)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the corporate assets in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purpose as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Florida Superior Court 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.

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#### ARTICLE IV AMENDMENTS OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a seventy- five percent (75%) vote of the members present and entitled to vote at any annual or special meeting. No such vote shall be effective unless the Board of Directors shall have first adopted a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and directing it to be submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members entitled to vote. Notification setting forth the proposed amendments or a summary of the changes to be affected by such amendments shall be given to the membership. Notwithstanding the foregoing, changes in the Registered Agent or Office may be implemented in accordance with the procedures permitted in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the officers and directors are elected and appointed is: Elected Annually. A mid-term vacancy may be made by appointment of the President.

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Parco, Mark F. - President

Address: 10426 Gooseberry Court  
Trinity, FL 34655-5018

Name and Title: Atkinson, Paul - Vice President

Address: 18673 Malinche Loop  
Spring Hill, FL 34610

Name and Title: Maeder, Marvin - Secretary

Address: 13250 Montour Street  
Brooksville, FL 34613

Name and Title: Sconza, Michael - Treasurer

Address: 13710 Maria Drive  
Hudson, FL 34667

Name and Title: Sprowls, Joseph - Director

Address: 11922 Tee Time Circle  
New Port Richey, FL 34654

Name and Title: Pecorella, Vincent - Director

Address: 4939 Floramar Terrace  
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Name and Title: Kennedy, Edward W. - Director

Address: 18728 Grand Club Drive  
Hudson, FL 34667

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## ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT

Name and Title: Parco, Mark F. - President

Address: 10426 Gooseberry Court

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## ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

Name and Title: Sconza, Michael - Treasurer

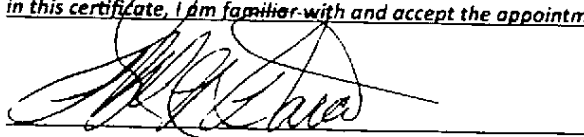
Address: 13710 Maria Drive

Hudson, FL 34667

## ARTICLE IX EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective Date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

*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 Registered Agent

11-13-2023

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.*



Required Signature of Incorporator

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Date

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