

# **Electronic Articles of Incorporation For**

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RURAL COUNTY SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

## **Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

RURAL COUNTY SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION INC.

## **Article II**

The principal place of business address:

2029 LAUREL STREET  
TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32303

The mailing address of the corporation is:

2029 LAUREL STREET  
TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32303

## **Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO LESSEN THE BURDEN ON GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BY SUPPORTING  
AND SERVING SHERIFFS OFFICES IN RURAL AND FISCALLY  
CONSTRAINT COUNTIES IN THE UNITED STATES

## **Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

## **Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

KEITH DEAN  
2029 LAUREL STREET  
TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32303

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: KEITH DEAN

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## **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

KEITH DEAN  
2029 LAUREL STREET

TALLAHASSEE

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: KEITH DEAN

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: PRES  
GORDON SMITH  
2029 LAUREL STREET  
TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32303 UN

Title: CEO  
KEITH DEAN  
2029 LAUREL STREET  
TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32303

## **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

01/25/2024