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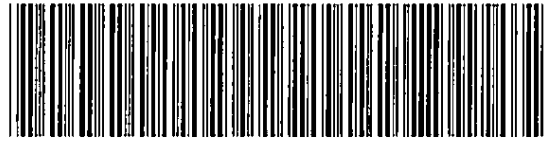
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SUBJECT: Panama City Police Department Blue Support Fund a FL Not for Profit Corporation
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: Natalie A. McSwane, Esq.
Name (Printed or typed)

c/o Burke Blue Hutchison Smith Zimmerman
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Panama City, FL 32401
City, State & Zip

850-769-1414
Daytime Telephone number

nmcswane@burkeblue.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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**Articles of Incorporation
Panama City Police Department Blue Support Fund
a Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation**

The undersigned, pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 617 (2023) desiring to form a Not-for-Profit Corporation under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Laws of the State of Florida, does hereby certify the following:

**Article One
Name**

The name of the Corporation shall be the **Panama City Police Department Blue Support Fund**, a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation (hereinafter the "Corporation").

**Article Two
Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is at 1209 E. 15th Street, Panama City, Florida 32405.

**Article Three
Purpose and Charitable Statement**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The Corporation has been organized for the specific purpose of providing an entity for donors to contribute funds for the Corporation to provide goods and services for the benefit of the Panama City Police Department, Panama City, Florida.

**Article Four
Exempt Status**

The Corporation has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of the assets, income, or profit of the Corporation is distributable to, or inures to the benefit of, its directors or officers except to the extent permitted under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Act. Notwithstanding any other provision of this certificate, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which

are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

**Article Five
Manner of Appointment of Directors**

The Corporation shall have at least three (3) directors who shall be appointed as provided for in the Corporation's Bylaws.

**Article Six
Initial Officers and Directors**

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial officers and directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Name	Title	Address
Moore, John	President	1209 E. 15 th Street Panama City, Florida 32405
Jones, Jared	Vice President	1209 E. 15 th Street Panama City, Florida 32405
Nichol, Christopher	Vice President	1209 E. 15 th Street Panama City, Florida 32405
Perman, Samantha	Treasurer	1209 E. 15 th Street Panama City, Florida 32405
Patterson, Dustin	Secretary	1209 E. 15 th Street Panama City, Florida 32405

**Article Seven
Registered Agent**

The name and address of the registered agent for the State of Florida is as follows:

Burke Blue Hutchison Smith Zimmerman Burke & Masters, P.A.
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221 McKenzie Avenue
Panama City, Florida 32401

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**Article Eight
Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

Natalie A. McSwane, Esq.
221 McKenzie Avenue
Panama City, Florida 32401

**Article Nine
Effective Date**

The Effective Date of the Corporation is the date of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation.

**Article Ten
Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed 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. 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.

In witness whereof, I, Natalie A. McSwane, as incorporator, have hereunto subscribed my name below on this ___th day of January, 2024, and hereby affirm that all information and facts stated herein are true and correct to my knowledge and belief.

Natalie A. McSwane
Natalie A. McSwane
Incorporator

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Acceptance 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.

Burke Blue Hutchison Smith Zimmerman
Burke & Masters, P.A.

Natalie A. McSwane
By: Natalie A. McSwane, Esq.

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