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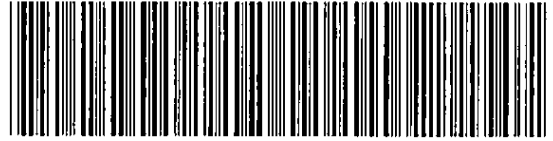
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1. BREVARD PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc.

The undersigned incorporators hereby form a not-for-profit corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation will be Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address of the corporation will be 640 E. New Haven Avenue #1902, Melbourne, FL 32901.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. is organized to serve as a professional organization for paralegals and legal assistants in the Brevard County area, and to encourage a high order of ethical and professional attainment, to further education among members of the profession, to cooperate with bar associations, to support and carry out the programs, purposes, aims, and goals of the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc., to provide a forum for its members to share and exchange experiences, ideas, knowledge, opinions, and expertise; to sponsor and hold seminars, workshops, and other programs of instruction and training of paralegals designed to develop or improve their skills and capabilities; and to promote and encourage student involvement in the profession.

#### ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF APPOINTMENT

The initial directors of Brevard County Paralegal Association, Inc. will be appointed as follows:

Initial Directors, as set forth in Article V hereof, are appointed. Additional Directors may be appointed by a majority vote of the serving Directors. All other matters pertaining to Directors, including number, qualifications, terms, groups, eligibility, and elections shall be prescribed by the Bylaws of Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. ("Bylaws").

The Board of Directors will adopt the initial Bylaws and the Board of Directors will have the power to alter, amend or repeal the same or adopt new Bylaws.

The management of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the corporation are vested in its Board of Directors. Except as otherwise provided in these Articles of Incorporation, each Director of the Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. is entitled to one vote per Director on all matters voted upon by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE V - INITIAL OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**

The initial Officers and Directors are:

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| <u>NAME:</u>                  | <u>ADDRESS:</u>   |
| Donna Drymon Etter, President | 1385 Olden Avenue NW<br>Palm Bay, FL 32907                    |
| Heather Davis, Vice President | 201 Plantation Club Drive, Apt<br>1013<br>Melbourne, FL 32940 |
| Jeremie Ayala, Treasurer      | 1020 Solamere Drive #307<br>Titusville, FL 32780              |
| Hope Cremona, Secretary       | 3984 Grand Meadows Boulevard<br>Melbourne, FL 32934           |

**ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name of the initial registered agent is Registered Agent Solutions, Inc. The initial registered office of Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. is located at 2894 Remington Green Lane, Suite A, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Having been named as registered agent to accept services 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.

*Ryan DeAnda* Ryan DeAnda, Asst. Sec.  
Registered Agent

**ARTICLE VII- EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of the Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. is July 1, 2024.

**ARTICLE VIII - POWERS AND RESTRICTIONS**

Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. is organized as a corporation not for profit and will not issue shares of stock, will not pay dividends, and no part of the assets or net earnings of Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. will inure to the private benefit of any director, officer, or other individual. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its agents or employees for services rendered.

Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. will not make any distribution upon dissolution or final liquidation except as provided herein. Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. is

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organized and will be operated as an organization described in Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law (the "Code"), and it may engage only in activities that may be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income taxation.

#### **ARTICLE IX- MEMBERS**

The membership of Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. will consist of any individual, corporation or other legal entity who subscribes to the general nature and purposes of the corporation, as set forth with more specificity in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution of Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc., assets will be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE XI - LIMIT ON LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. will indemnify and hold harmless each of its Directors, Officers, employees, and agents (and his or her executor, personal representative, and heirs), whether or not then in office, who were or are a party or are threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal administrative or investigative (including an action or suit by or in the right of Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc.) by reason of the fact that the person is or was a Director, Officer, employee or agent of Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc., against expenses (including all attorney's fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement incurred by the person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, unless there is a final adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction that such person is liable for willful misconduct or a knowing violation of criminal law. All attorney's fees and costs will be reimbursed immediately by Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. as they are incurred by such person, and promptly will be repaid to Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. only upon a final adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction that such person is liable for willful misconduct or a knowing violation of criminal law. The right to indemnification is set forth in this Article is in addition to and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such Director, Officer, employee or agent may be entitled, including but not limited to any rights under policies of insurance that may be purchased and maintained by Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended under the provisions of the Florida Statutes, except that no amendment may authorize Brevard Paralegal Association, Inc. to conduct the affairs of the corporation in any manner or for any purpose contrary to the provisions of the Code section 501(c)(6).

**ARTICLE XIII- INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Donna Drymon Etter  
1385 Olden Avenue NW  
Palm Bay, Florida 32907

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 Section 817.155, Florida Statutes.

  
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Donna Drymon Etter, Incorporator

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