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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: ESTO FIRE	ASSOCIATION INC		
	(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for :
<b>■</b> \$70.00 Filing Fee	☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	□ \$87.50 Filing Fce. Certified Copy & Certificate
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FROM:	LANA MCGINTY	me (Printed or typed)	
	1546 SMITH LANE		_
		Address	

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

BONIFAY, FL 32425

979-587-4405

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

# **Articles of Incorporation**

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

## **Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: Esto Fire Association Inc

# **Article II Principal Office**

The principal street address is 1546 Smith Lane, Bonifay, FL 32425

The principal mailing address is 1546 Smith Lane, Bonifay, FL 32425

# **Article III Purpose**

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 specific purpose of the corporation is to enrich the lives of our small community in Esto, FL by organizing and hosting inclusive events that foster connection, celebrate local culture, and build a stronger sense of belonging. We are committed to creating opportunities for residents to come together, support one another, and enhance the overall well-being of our Esto, FL community.

# **Article IV Manner of Election**

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## Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers

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## **Article VI Limitations**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

# **Article VII Dedication of Assets**

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up 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.

# Article VIII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

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

Lana McGenty 1546 Smith Lane Bonifay, FL 32425

# **Article IX Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Lana McGenty 1546 Smith Lane Bonifay, FL 32425 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.

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\_ Date <u>\_\_\_</u>

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