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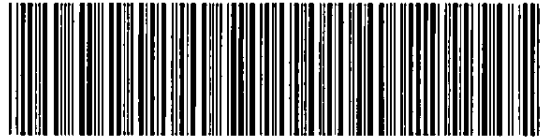
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SUBJECT: ATLANTIC JROTC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.
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Paul Ramkisson


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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, 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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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Paul D. Ramkissoon

Name (Printed or typed)

57 Sunset Ridge Court

Address

St. Johns, FL 32259

City, State & Zip

(561) 502-1367

Daytime Telephone number

paul.ramkissoon@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARTICLE 1. NAME

1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc. The business of this corporation may be conducted as Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association.

Initials:

LC [Signature] [Signature] [Signature]

NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARTICLE II. DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

Initials: W. J. P. M. J.

NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc.'s purpose is to engage former cadets/ alumni of the Atlantic Community High School Army JROTC Program located in Delray Beach, Florida in order to help current cadets who are high school students and presently in the program with educational and charitable support. This cause is especially important as an unusually high percentage of cadets (and their families) in the program are living below or just above the poverty line, which in turn limits the financial ability for cadets to experience all the growth and leadership opportunities available to them through the Army JROTC Program since often times they cannot afford the associated costs.

We provide education by giving free lectures and slideshows to the current high school cadets in school, libraries and other public venues as well as utilizing the social media channels and the corporation's website to address a variety of matters that are of interest and designed to assist/ benefit the Army JROTC high school students while in school and after graduating when they become alumni. We also provide free mentorship to cadets that need assistance with a variety of matters when appropriate and if requested.

We also seek to assist cadets and the unit when they/ it have financial needs that are not covered by their existing funding streams. One example of this is the sponsorship of a table of cadets for the Military Ball wherein the cadets at that table and their guests attend for free thereby allowing for cadets without the financial capability to attend the event.

Our programs center around reaching out to alumni of Atlantic Community High School Army JROTC Program located all across the USA to raise social consciousness about the cause. We hold fundraising initiatives and events in order to provide assistance to the program and the cadets regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, etc.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501 (c) (3) section of the Internal Revenue Code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

At times, per the discretion of our board of directors, we may provide internships and volunteer opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

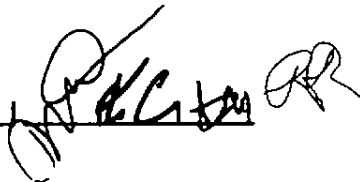
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NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARTICLE III. PURPOSE (continued)

3.02 Educational & Charitable Purposes

Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

Initials: _____

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NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARTICLE IV. NON-PROFIT NATURE

4.01 Non-profit Nature

Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. no part of the net earnings of Atlantic JROTC alumni association, Inc. 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on(a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets receipts or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

Initials: LS AP in Ad

NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARTICLE IV. NON-PROFIT NATURE (continued)

4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) Or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc. and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

4.04 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 section 3.01.

4.05 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Initials: LC [Signature] [Signature] [Signature]

NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARTICLE IV. NON-PROFIT NATURE (continued)

4.06 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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.

Initials: uc | R | m | b

NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 Governance

Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Louis Anthony Cordero - President *l*
PJ Dombrowski - Vice President
Regine Rossi - Director
Paul D. Ramkissoon - Director

5.03 Manner Of Election

The manner of election is as stated by the by-laws.

Initials: LC | PJ | RR | PR

NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP

6.01 Membership

Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc. shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

Initials: lc | SM | LC

NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

Initials: LC | Jim | Bob

NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARTICLE VIII ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

8.01 Corporate Address

The physical address of the corporation is:
57 Sunset Ridge Court, St John's, FL 32259

The mailing address of the corporation is:
57 Sunset Ridge Court, St John's, FL 32259

Initials: LC MS MB

NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARTICLE IX. APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Paul D. Ramkissoon

57 Sunset Ridge Court, St John's, FL 32259

9.02 Correspondence Name & Email

Paul D. Ramkissoon

paul.ramkissoon@gmail.com

Initials: LC | Jm | ds

NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARTICLE X. INCORPORATOR

10.01 Incorporation Effective Date

The incorporation effective date is Monday April 1st, 2024.

10.02 Incorporator

The incorporator of the corporation is as follows:

Paul D. Ramkissoon

57 Sunset Ridge Court, St John's, FL 32259

Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc. were approved by the board of directors on Thursday February 29, 2024 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc..

Louis Anthony Cordero

708 Snowden Dr., Lake Worth, FL 33461

PJ Dombrowski

18204 181st Cir S, Boca Raton, FL 33498

Regine Rossi

12225 Old Country Rd. S, Wellington, FL 33414

Paul D. Ramkissoon

57 Sunset Ridge Court, St John's, FL 32259

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Acknowledgment of consent to appointment as registered agent

I, Paul D. Ramkissoon, agree to be the registered agent for Atlantic JROTC Alumni Association, Inc. as appointed herein.

Registered Agent

Date: 3/24/2024