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#### **COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Amendment Section Division of Corporations

IAME OF CORPORATION: CRIMESTOPPERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INC
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The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.
lease return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:
JOHN T. SASSER
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CRIMESTOPPERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INC.
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1338 N. RAILROAD AVENUE
(Address)
CHIPLEY, FLORIDA 32428
(City/ State and Zip Code)  For further information concerning this matter, please call:
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# Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of



# CRIMESTOPPERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INC.

(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

### **NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):**

N/A

# (must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation) AMENDMENTS ADOPTED (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: (BE SPECIFIC) ARTICLE II - AMENDED ARTICLE IV - AMENDED ARTICLE VI - AMENDED ARTICLE VII - AMENDED ARTICLE VIII - AMENDED ARTICLE VIII - AMENDED ARTICLE IX - ADDED ARTICLE IX - ADDED ARTICLE XI - ADDED ARTICLE XI - ADDED

# CRIMESTOPPERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INC

# A Florida Nonprofit Corporation

# **ARTICLE I**

#### **NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Crimestoppers Of Washington County, Inc.

# **ARTICLE II**

#### PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

P. O. Box 563 1338 N. Railroad Avenue Chipley, Florida 32428

# **ARTICLE III**

#### **PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose for which this corporation is founded is to promote community welfare and lessen the burdens of the government of Washington County, Florida, by assisting local law enforcement agencies in the apprehension and conviction of criminals through making funds available for use in offering rewards; by helping develop a community offensive against crime; by motivating members of the public to cooperate with local law enforcement agencies in Washington County, Florida, and by providing for rewards and awards for such cooperation.

## ARTICLE IV

#### CORPORATE NATURE

This is a nonprofit organization, said organization 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

# ARTICLE V

THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED OR APPOINTED IS AS FOLLOWS:

The directors shall be elected for a term of one (1) year or until the successor(s) have been duly elected and qualified. Each subsequent board shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members for a term of one (1) year.

# **ARTICLE VI**

#### EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION

- (a) No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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, (c) Not withstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose of this corporation.

# ARTICLE VII

# **DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 purpose.

# ARTICLE VIII

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Any person or organization who subscribes to the purpose of the corporation as set forth in Article III hereof may be admitted to membership in the corporation in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of the corporation.

Any action required or permitted to be taken, by the Board of Directors under any provisions of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board and such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting, and that the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws to this corporation authorize the Directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

The names and addresses of current members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Marty Hinson, whose address is 1299 Julie Lane, Chipley, Florida 32428

Howard B. Tiller, Jr, whose address is 855 Main Street, Chipley, Florida 32428

John T. Sasser, whose address is P. O. Box 563 Chipley, Florida 32428

Donald Brown, whose address is 1068 Main Street, Chipley, Florida 32428

# ARTICLE IX

#### REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Street Address of the registered agent is:

Donald Brown 1068 Main Street Chipley, Florida 32428

## ARTICLE X

#### AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not For Profit Law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to or new Bylaws may be adopted

either by a resolution of the Board of Directors, or by following the procedures set forth therefore in the Bylaws.

# ARTICLE XI

#### **DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated and no part of the net income or net assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, or officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

# **ARTICLE XII**

#### AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendment to those Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote.

We, the undersigned, being the subscribers and incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2008

MARTY HINSON, President

HOWARD B. TILLER, JR, Vice President

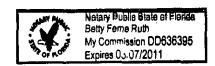
JOHN T. SASSER, Secretary/Treasurer

DONALD BROWN, Member

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before Me on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008 by the above Mentioned parties who are personally known to me.

Detty J. Kerk Betty F. Ruth, Notary Public



The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: FEBRUARY 20, 2008
Effective date if applicable: FEBRUARY 20, 2008
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)
Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)
The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.
Signature  (By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)
JOHN T. SASSER
(Typed or printed name of person signing)
SECRETARY/TREASURER
(Title of person signing)

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