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Thomas & Barbara Higgins  
2227 Sparrow Ave.  
Sebring, FL 33872

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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

January 24, 1995

THOMAS HIGGINS  
2227 SPARROW AVE.  
SEBRING, FL 33872

SUBJECT: HEARTLAND SAFETY CLOWNS INC.  
Ref. Number: W95000001621

We have received your document for HEARTLAND SAFETY CLOWNS INC. and check(s) totaling \$208.75. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

We are returning your check for \$208.75 to be replaced by one in the correct amount of \$122.50.

The corporate fees are as follows:

**CORPORATIONS FILING FEES**

Profit and NonProfit  
Florida & Foreign Corp.

Filing Fees	\$35.
Registered Agent Designation	\$35.
Certified Copy	\$52.50
Total Fee Due	\$122.50

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6052.

Nancy Hendricks  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 195A00002883

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

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SECRETARY  
TALLAHASSEE

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: *HEARTLAND SAFETY CLOWNS INC.*

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

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

*2227 SPARROW AVE. SEBRING, FL 33972*

ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

- 1 TO EDUCATE PUBLIC ABOUT LIFE SAFETY.*
- 2 TO AID BURNED OUT FAMILIES OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY*
- 3 TO AID FLORIDA BURN CAMP FOR BURNED KIDS*
- 4 TO HELP FLORIDA FLOOD AND HURRICANE RELIEF.*

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

*WE WILL HOLD ELECTIONS EACH DECEMBER FOR NEW DIRECTORS.  
WE WILL FOLLOW ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER. Nominations will be  
open from 15TH of November to the 1ST of December. Elections will  
be held in December.*

**ARTICLE V LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

THOMAS A. HIGGINS  
2227 SPARROW AVE SEBRING FL.  
33872

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS**

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these Articles of Incorporation is(are):

SHERI VILLONE 4301 GRANADA AVE. SEBRING FL. 33870  
BARB M. HIGGINS 2227 SPARROW AVE SEBRING FL. 33872  
JEFF VILLONE 4301 GRANADA AVE SEBRING FL. 33870

The undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this  
5 day of JANUARY, 19 95.

Signature(s) of the Incorporator(s)

Sheri B. Villone

Sheri B Villone  
Typed name of incorporator signing

Barbara M Higgins

Barbara M Higgins  
Typed name of incorporator signing

Jeff Villone

Jeff Villone  
Typed name of incorporator signing

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: HEARTLAND SAFETY CLOTHING INC

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

THOMAS A HIGGINS  
(NAME)

2227 SPARROW AVE  
(P.O. BOX NOT ACCEPTABLE)

SEBRING, FLORIDA 33872  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE

Thomas A Higgins

DATE

1-5-25

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HEARTLAND SAFETY CLOWNS INC

DIVISION OF CORPORATION'S  
PO BOX 6327  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA  
32314  
AMENDMENT SECTION

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Please find;

We request a certified copy of our articles of incorporation as  
amended to date.

Thank you

Thomas a Higgins -trustee

HEARTLAND SAFETY CLOWNS INC

2227 Sparrow Av  
Sebring, Florida 33872  
(941) 382-8405

Thomas  
Higgins, gave  
permission to add  
period after "Inc"  
in the name and  
said he was the  
secretary also  
of the corp.  
JC 7/2/96

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Amendment  
7/2/96  
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
PO BOX 6327  
tallahassee, florida  
32314

HEARTLAND SAFETY CLOWNS INC  
2227 SPARROW AV  
SEBRING, FLORIDA 33872

CONTACT PERSON , THOMAS A HIGGINS, TRUSTEE, 2227 SPARROW AV SEBRING  
FLORIDA, 33872 (941) 382-8405.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

June 11, 1996

THOMAS A. HIGGINS \*\* TRUSTEE  
HEARTLAND SAFETY CLOWNS INC.  
2227 SPARROW AVE.  
SEBRING, FL 33872

SUBJECT: HEARTLAND SAFETY CLOWNS INC.  
Ref. Number: N95000000609

We have received your document for HEARTLAND SAFETY CLOWNS INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

Amendments for nonprofit corporations are filed in compliance with section 617.1006, Florida Statutes. Please see the attached information.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6906.

Darlene Connell  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 196A0002903

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of

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TALLAHASSEE  
FLORIDA

HEARTLAND SAFETY CLOWNS INC.

*Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.*

**FIRST:** Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED)

Amendment of Article III-The purpose for which The Heartland Safety Clowns Inc, is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational.

Within the meaning of section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal revenue code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Amendment of Article VI- Upon dissolution of The Heartland Safety Clowns Inc, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 or corresponding to the federal, 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 organization is located, exclusively for such purpose.

Amendment of Article VII- Membership, regular members, must work in the field of public safety career or volunteer. A one time annitiation fee of \$20.00, has full voting rights, a \$10.00 yearly dues every year after due in January of each year.

Associate member-does not have to work in public safety, \$10.00 dues each year, due in January of each year, no voting rights can not perform in activitys alone must have a regular member present.

**SECOND:** The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: May 15 1996

**THIRD:** Adoption of Amendment (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.

Heartland Safety Clowns Inc.

Corporation Name

Thomas A Higgins

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Thomas A Higgins

Typed or printed name

Trustee / Secretary

Title

June 25 1996

Date

Add Article XI-Law of exemption ,Not withstanding any other provision of these articles, Heartland Safety Clowns Inc, shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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.