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SUBJECT: THE BAY AREA CRUSADER, INC.

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We have received your document for THE BAY AREA CRUSADER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must state that there are no members or members entitled to vote.

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

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) 487-6880.

Karen Gibson Corporate Specialist

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE BAY AREA CRUSADER INC.



THE BAY AREA CRUSADER, INC., a Fiorida Not for Profit Corporation, under its corporate seal and the hand of its Incorporator, Ken Donovan, hereby certifies that:

This corporation has no members, and;

The Board of Directors of sald corporation, at a special meeting called and held the 1st day of May 1997, and unanimously adopted the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of **THE BAY AREA CRUSADER, INC.**, a Florida Not for Profit Corporation, that Article III of the Articles of Incorporation be amended, changed and altered effective this day, and upon filing with the Secretary of State, so that it reads as follows:

ARTICLE II

I - PURPOSE

The general purpose of this corporation is to provide education and information to the public concerning crime and criminals, missing persons, and those identified as persons who are potentially dangerous to the public, such as sexual predators recently released from prison for their crimes.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under the subparagraphs under which the Corporation qualifies as an exempt organization, of Section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal Revenue Law). At all times the Corporation shall comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes Section 617.0105, and to the Internal Revenue Code, relating to private foundations.

in order to achieve the corporate purposes, the Corporation's efforts shall be to:

- (a) Publish and generate subscriptions to a periodical newspaper (or other similar format) containing relevant physical and biographical information, photographs and other information concerning crimes and suspected criminals, and how to contact the law enforcement agency requesting such information about those who are "wanted" as suspected criminals;
- (b) Publish information and photographs respecting missing persons;

- (c) Publish requests for information concerning unsolved crimes;
- (d) Act as a facilitator and sponsor where appropriate for reward and victim of crimes funds;
- **(e)** Conduct and facilitate the conduct of crime prevention, safety and related seminars;
- (f) Publish news articles, commentary, crime prevention and safety suggestions, and other content designed to educate and inform the public concerning the legal and judicial systems, law enforcement, crimes and criminal activity.
- (g) Act as a sponsor and facilitator to other groups which desire to create similar organizations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said corporation has caused this Certificate to be flied in its name by its incorporator this <u>19</u> day of May, 1997.

Ken Donovan, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this $\frac{19}{2}$ day of May, 1997.

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