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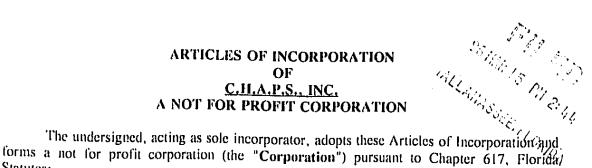
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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF C.H.A.P.S., INC.



#### I. **Name**

The name of the Corporation is C.H.A.P.S., INC.

Statutes:

#### И. Term of Existence

The date when corporate existence will commence is upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation, and the Corporation will have perpetual existence thereafter.

#### III. Principal Office

The principal office of the Corporation is 325 Lemon Street E., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689.

#### IV. <u>Purpose</u>

- The purposes for which this Corporation is formed are exclusively educational Α. 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.
- The specific purpose for which the not for profit corporation is organized is to provide fire safety education through home awareness programs. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation 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.

#### ٧. Manner of Election of Directors

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

Incorporator will request members from the community fire departments and/or Α. their representatives to serve as Directors of the Corporation.

#### VI. **Limitation of Corporate Powers**

The corporate powers of this Corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, as amended.

#### VII. Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 325 Lemon Street E., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Richard C. Butcher.

#### VIII. **Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution 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 of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed 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 Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

#### IX. Incorporators

The name and street address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is Richard C. Butcher, 325 Lemon Street E., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 14 day of March, 1996.

Richard C. Butcher

Incorporator

## ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named Registered Agent and designated to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated: March 4, 1996

Richard C. Butcher

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