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Jack C. Downs 12040 S. W. 26 Court Davie, Florida 33330 (954) 474-1644

March 12, 1996

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Division of Corporations,

The company we have named Florida Crime Prevention Federation, Inc., located at 1301 East Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 126, Oakland Park, Florida 33334, having everything in order request registration by your division.

Enclosed you will find The Articles for our Corporation and a check for \$122.50 together with \$8.25 for a "certificate of status".

Please mail all records and correspondence to Jack C. Downs, 12040 S. W. 26 Court, Davie, Florida 33330.

Should you have any questions concerning this request, I can be reached at (954) 474-1644.

Yours Truly,

Jack C. Downs Business Agent



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

March 20, 1996

JACK C. DOWNS 12040 SW 26TH COURT DAVIE, FL 33330

SUBJECT: FLORIDA CRIME PREVENTION FEDERATION, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000006027

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The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

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) 487-6878.

Terri Buckley Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 496A00012800

Florida Department of Stato P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Bubject: Refiling FLORIDA CRIME PREVENTION FEDERATION, INC.

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March 24, 1996

Ms. Buckley,

Thank you for reminding us of the registered agent and address problem which was non existent in the articles submitted. We have corrected the error which will be found on page 6, Article XIII.

Thanks again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Íack C. Downs

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# FOR THE

# ELORIDA CRIME PREVENTION FEDERATION. INC. UNDER FLORIDA CORPORATIONS NOT FOR PROFIT ACT



WE, the undersigned residents of the State of Florida being at least eighteen years or more of age, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the statues of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE I

## NAME

The name of the Corporation is FLORIDA CRIME PREVENTION FEDERATION, INC.

# **ARTICLE II**

# **DURATION**

The period of duration of this non-profit corporation is perpetual.

# <u>ARTICLE III</u>

# PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this Corporation is to be located at 1301 East Oakland Park Blvd.

Suite 126, Oakland Park, Flroida 33334, or such other place as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

## **ARTICLE IV**

# <u>PURPOSE</u>

The purposes for which this Corporation is formed are scientific, education and charitable within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and in this connection to promote and develop educational programs to enhance the individual's capability of protecting his person and property, and the persons and properties in his local community from criminal activity; to develop local concern and awareness in the community in

an effort to reduce criminal acts of violence; to raise the standards of neighborhood safety in cooperation with the local law enforcement agencies, and to help abate the ever increasing crime rates through the cooperative efforts of members within the community; to offer and promote local meetings, seminars, public discussion, lectures and community training programs geared to develop individual and community techniques for prevention and immediate reporting of suspected criminal acts.

In furtherance of its purpose the corporation shall:

- a) Advance understanding of the scope and complexity of the problems of local crime;
- b) Provide a means through which interested persons involved in law enforcement activities may educate local neighborhoods regarding techniques in crime prevention;
- c) Establish suitable facilities in Florida where the activities of the corporation may be directed and where representatives of various educational, civic and law enforcement agencies may meet and discuss areas of concern in local crime prevention;
- d) To accept contributions, to be applied soley for programs and activities which qualify within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

# ARTICLE V

# **EXEMPT STATUS**

The corporation is constituted so as to attract substantial support from contributions, directly or indirectly, from a representative number of persons in the community in which it operates. It has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of the assets, income, or profit of the corporation is distributable to, or inures to the benefit of, its directors or officers (except to the extent of reasonable compensation for services rendered which promote the purposes of this corporation). No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Not withstanding any other provision of this certificate the

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corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of and furture United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of and future United States Internal Revenue law).

# **ARTICLE VI**

# **POWERS**

In furtherance of its purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To buy, lease, hold, and exercise all privileges of ownership over real and personal property.
- (b) To contract without limitation, to sue and be sued, to borrow money and give security therefor.
- (c) To secure funds for the promotion of its purposes through dues from its members, private contributions, public appropriations and by charges for services to its members.
- (d) To establish and operate a club for the use of its members and for the furtherance of its objectives.
- (e) To conduct and manage its business without gain or profit to its members, and to devote its gains or profits, if any, to purposes herein set forth.
- (f) To have and exercise, in addition to the foregoing, all powers conferred by the laws of Florida and all such powers and rights as are incidental or conducive to carrying on the pruposes for which this Association is formed.

# ARTICLE VI

# DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors are as

follows:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Jack C. Downs

1301 East Oakland Pard Blvd.

Suito 128

Oakland Park, Florida 33334

Mark Cowart

12040 S. W. 26 Court

1st Vice Chairman

Davie, Florida 33330

Alex Perri

12040 S. W. 26 Court Davie, Florida 33330

2nd Vice Chairman

# **ARTICLE VIII**

# **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the Directors are to be elected shall be prescribed in the by-laws of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE IX**

# **OFFICERS**

The general officers of the corporation shall be: President, First Vice President, Second

First President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustees. Two or more of each offices may be

combined and held by one person. The initial officers of the corporation shall be:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

POSITION

Jack C. Downs 1301 East Oakland Park Blvd.

President

First-Vice President

Suite 126

Oakland Park, Florida 33334

Mark Cowart

12040 S. W. 26 Court

Davie, Florida 33330

Alex Perri

12040 S. W. 26 Court

Second-Vice President

Davie, Florida 33330

**Kevin Politte** 

12040 S. W. 26 Court Secretary

Davie, Florida 33330

Gary Ethridge

12040 S. W. 26 Court Treasurer

Davie, Florida 33330

Neal Blaustein

12040 S. W 26 Court Trustee

Ginger Downs

Davie, Florida 33330 12040 S. W. 26 Court

Trustee

Davie, Florida 33330 -4-

## ARTICLEX

## MEMBERSHIP

There shall be two categories of membership, Life Member and Active Member. Any person elected or appointed to the Board of Directors of this Corporation shall be deemed a Life Member. Any person interested in supporting and promoting the goals and policies of the Corporation may become and Active Member by participating in its activities and promptly paying the annual membership dues in the manner and amount as shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time in the by-laws of this Corporation.

# ARTICLE XI

# AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES

The Articles of Incorporation are to be adopted, altered, amended or repealed by a majority of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting of the Board or at any special meeting, provided that at least ten (10) days written notice is given of intention to alter, amend, repeal or adopt new Articles at such meeting.

# **ARTICLE XII**

## BY-LAWS

The by-laws of the Corporation shall be prescribed, adopted, altered, amended or repealed by a majority of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting of the board of any special meeting provided that at least ten (10) days written notice is given of intention to alter, amend or repeal or adopt new by-laws at such meeting.

# ARTICLE XIII

# REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name of the registered agent and the address of the initial registered office are the same as follows, Jack C. Downs, 1301 Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 126, Oakland Park, Fireida, 33334. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

# ARTICLE XIV

# DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall, after necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

# **ARTICLE XV**

# **INCOME AND DISTRIBUTION**

No part of the income of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation effecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, trustee, officer of the Corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

# **ARTICLE XVI**

# LEGAL SERVICE

All legal service shall be made upon the President of the Corporation, and in his/her absence on the Secretary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribers and incorporators have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this 12 day of 27 p.c. c. H., 1998.

STATE OF FLORIDA )
) SS.

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County seat forth above personally appear, Jack C. Downs known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county aforesaid, this <u>12.66</u> day of <u>Moreh</u>, 1996.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission Expires NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA PAUL R. J. PRACHT EXP: 8/25/96 #CC223865