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Re: Articles of Incorporation  
Deerfield Beach Firefighter's Benevolent  
Association  
Our File No.: 131673.2597

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Deerfield Beach Firefighter's Benevolent Association, together with a check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing fees. Please return the Certificate of Incorporation and one certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office once same is duly filed.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Margaret M. Bruce*

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**DEERFIELD BEACH FIREFIGHTER'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**, INC.

(A Corporation Not For Profit)

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of Corporation is: Deerfield Beach Firefighter's Benevolent Association, Inc.

**ARTICLE II - MAILING ADDRESS**

The mailing address of the Corporation is: Post Office Box 1202, Deerfield Beach,  
Florida 33443.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSES**

The general nature of the objects and purposes of the Corporation shall be:

The involvement of its members in civic activities and functions to promote the well-being of the citizens of Deerfield Beach and the welfare and conduct of its members; the promotion of efficiency in the City of Deerfield Beach; and the promotion of confidence, cooperation, harmony, friendly and social relations among its members as well as the general public and public officials.

**ARTICLE IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law. Upon dissolution, all of the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary, educational or labor organizations which would then qualify under

the provisions of Sections 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended. No member, director, officer or private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the assets upon such dissolution.

#### **ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP**

Any persons currently employed by the City of Deerfield Beach, and members of their families, shall be eligible for membership in this Corporation, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation, age, or handicap.

#### **ARTICLE VI - INCOME DISTRIBUTION**

No part of the income of this Corporation shall be distributed to any person, except as a compensation for services rendered.

#### **ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The registered office of the Corporation shall be at 3900 Woodlake Boulevard, Suite 212, Lake Worth, Florida 33463, and the registered agent at that address shall be Margaret M. Bruce.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - NUMBER OF DIRECTORS**

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors which shall consist of not less than three (3) persons, as shall be designated by the By-laws of this Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX - FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors and Officers, all of whom shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, are as follows:

Matt Pellitteri  
1164 S.E. 1 Terrace  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

President/Director

Joe Kasper  
6845 N.W. 4 Court  
Plantation, FL 33317

Secretary/Director

Tom Ray  
35 S.E. 8 Avenue  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Treasurer/Director

John Quitoni  
253 N.W. 40 Terrace  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Director

Dan Cucciniello  
371 S.W. 30 Terrace  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Director

#### **ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

All Officers and Directors shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities including attorney's fees (including appellate proceedings) reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all Officers and Directors against any liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as Officers and Directors or arising out of their status as such.

#### **ARTICLE XI - BY-LAWS**

The By-laws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the members of the Corporation and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided by the By-laws.

## ARTICLE XII - ORIGINAL INCORPORATORS

The names and street addresses of the original incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Matt Pellitteri  
1164 S.E. 1 Terrace  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

John Quitoni  
253 N.W. 40 Terrace  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Joe Kasper  
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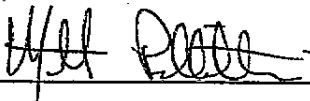

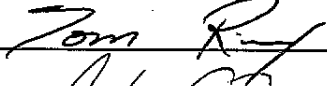

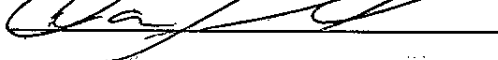
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Tom Ray  
35 S.E. 8 Avenue  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

## ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation by a simple majority vote of all voting rights of all members of the Corporation and all rights conferred upon the members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned original incorporators and subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, have set our hands and seals this 12 day of January, 1998.

  
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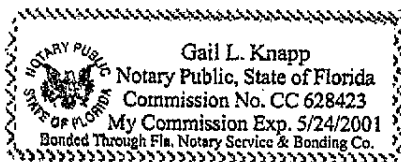
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT on this 12 day of January, 1998, before me, an officer duly authorized, personally appeared MATT PELLITTERI, JOE KASPER, TOM RAY, JOHN QUITONI, and DAN CUCCINIELLO, to me well known and known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged before me that they executed said instrument.

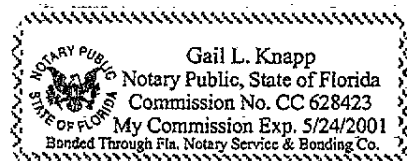
WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid, this the day and year last above written.



Gail L. Knapp  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
Gail L. Knapp  
Printed Notary Name

Personally Known ☒  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Did Take Oath \_\_\_\_\_  
Did Not Take Oath ☒

(SEAL)



Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby 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: January 16, 1998

Margaret M. Bruce  
MARGARET M. BRUCE