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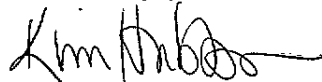
Re: Incorporation of The Chumuckla Volunteer Fire Department.

Gentlemen:

Please find the enclosed Articles of Incorporation (with one (1) copy) that I have sent to you for filing with the Division of Corporations for the State of Florida. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing fee.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter, and should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely yours,



Kim Hubbard,
Secretary to
JAMES H. REDDICK

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Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

October 5, 1998

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SUBJECT: THE CHUMUCKLA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.
Ref. Number: W98000021288

We have received your document for THE CHUMUCKLA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Please return the original and one copy of 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 (850) 487-6933.

Dana Calloway
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE CHUMUCKLA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
(A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

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The undersigned incorporator by these articles associate themselves for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, and adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be: THE CHUMUCKLA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

ARTICLE II

NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Chumuckla Volunteer Fire Department is organized for the purpose of providing an entity for the operation of a voluntary fire department in the Chumuckla community of Santa Rosa County, Florida; and to do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes of the attaining of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the purposes enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendments thereof, and either along or in association with other corporations, firms, or individuals, to carry on any lawful pursuit necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of the purposes and objects of this not for profit corporation.

The foregoing enumeration of objects and purposes shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the purposes of this not for profit corporation and it may transact any and all lawful business.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERS

The qualification of members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE IV

TERM OF EXISTANCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

207 South Baylen Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

and the principle address of the corporation shall be:

9225 Chumuckla Highway
Pace, Florida 32571

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address shall be:

James H. Reddick

ARTICLE VI

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the first board of directors shall be five (5) and their names and addresses are as follows:

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| 1. | WALTER G. BROOKS | 2696 Brooks Forest Way
Jay, Florida 32565 |
| 2. | WILLIAM E. GERMAN | 8424 Chumuckla Highway
Pace, Florida 32571 |
| 3. | DAISY POND | 9151 Byrom Campbell Road
Pace, Florida 32571 |

4. E. R. McCORMICK 2474 Highway 182
Jay, Florida 32565
5. GARILYN FERGUSON 9485 Highway 197
Jay, Florida 32565


ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these articles is as follows:

JAMES H. REDDICK
207 South Baylen Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

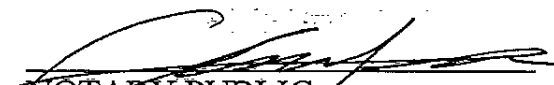
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed of these Articles of Incorporation at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, on the 21st day of October, 1998.


JAMES H. REDDICK
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared JAMES H. REDDICK, who is well known to me to be the individual described in and who subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and official seal, at Pensacola, in said county and state, this the 21st day of October, 1998.


NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE;
My Commission Expires:



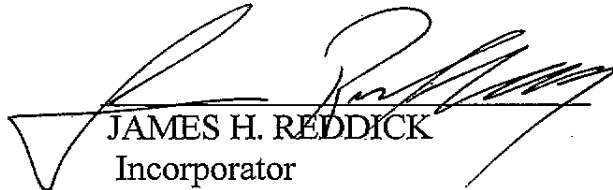
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My Commission CC548828
Expires Apr. 21, 2000

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT AND
ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

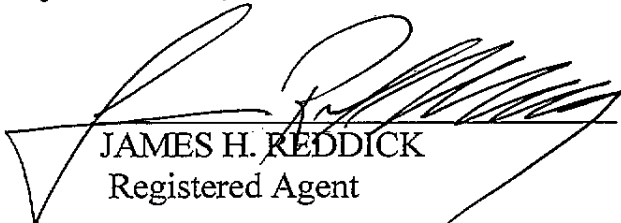
THAT THE CHUMUCKLA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial registered office at the City of Pensacola, State of Florida, has named James H. Reddick, located at 207 South Baylen Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501, as its initial agent to accept service of process within Florida.

DATED this 21st day of October, 1998.


JAMES H. REDDICK
Incorporator

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 this 21st day of October, 1998.


JAMES H. REDDICK
Registered Agent

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