

Customer InformationJoseph Lloyd Rigby

Description	Tracking Number Qty	Item Cost	Amount Paid
Domestic Non-Profit - Online	2017253642	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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Articles of Incorporation

Business Information

Business Type: Non-Profit Corporation

Business Name: First Responders of Mississippi **Business Email:** retiredtrooper24@bellsouth.net

Future Effective Date: 11/30/2017

Period of Duration: Perpetual

Initial planned non-profit activity: Other

NAICS Code/Nature of Business

624190 - Other Individual and Family Services

624230 - Emergency and Other Relief Services

611430 - Professional and Management Development Training

Registered Agent

Joseph Lloyd Rigby Name:

1147 Hilda Drive Address:

Jackson, MS 39213

Signature

The undersigned certifies that:

- 1) he/she has notified the above-named registered agent of this appointment;
- 2) he/she has provided the agent an address for the company, and;
- 3) the agent has agreed to serve as registered agent for this company

By entering my name in the space provided, I certify that I am authorized to file this document on behalf of this entity, have examined the document and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete as of this day 10/19/2017.

Name: Address:

1147 Hilda Drive Joseph Lloyd Rigby Jackson, MS 39213 *Incorporator*

NON-PROFIT BYLAWS OF

FIRST RESPONDERS OF MISSISSIPPI

PREAMBLE

The following Bylaws shall be subject to, and governed by, the Non-Profit Corporation Act of Mississippi and the Articles of Incorporation of First Responders of Mississippi. In the event of a direct conflict between the herein contained provisions of these Bylaws and the mandatory provisions of the Non-Profit Corporation Act of Mississippi, said Non-Profit Corporation Act shall be the prevailing controlling law. In the event of a direct conflict between the provisions of these Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation of Corporation/Organization, it shall then be these Bylaws which shall be controlling.

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The legal name of the Non-Profit Corporation/Organization shall be known as First Responders Of Mississippi, and shall herein be referred to as the "Corporation/Organization."

ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE

The general purposes for which this Corporation/Organization has been established are as follows:

The purpose for which the Non-Profit Corporation is formed is set forth in the attached Articles of Incorporation.

The Corporation/Organization is established within the meaning of IRS Publication 557 Section 501(c)(3) Organization of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and shall be operated exclusively for first responders of Mississippi, the corporation is organized and shall be administered and operated exclusively to receive, administer and expend funds to promote the charitable and educational interest of the public in support of public safety first responders in the state of Mississippi.

In addition, this Corporation/Organization has been formed for the purpose of performing all things incidental to, or appropriate in, the foregoing specific and primary purposes. However, the Corporation/Organization shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or the exercise of any powers which are not in furtherance of its primary non-profit purposes.

The Corporation/Organization shall hold and may exercise all such powers as may be conferred upon any nonprofit organization by the laws of the State of Mississippi and as may be necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the Corporation/Organization. At no time and in no event shall the Corporation/Organization participate in any activities which have not been permitted to be carried out by a Corporation/Organization exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code").

ARTICLE 3 - OFFICES

The principal office of the Corporation/Organization shall be located at 1147 Hilda Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39213.

The Corporation/Organization may have other such offices as the Board of Directors may determine or deem necessary, or as the affairs of the Corporation/Organization may find a need for from time to time.

ARTICLE 4 - DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The properties and assets of the Corporation/Organization are irrevocably dedicated to and for non-profit purposes only. No part of the net earnings, properties, or assets of this Corporation/Organization, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of any person or any member, director, or officer of this Corporation/Organization. On liquidation or dissolution, all remaining properties and assets of the Corporation/Organization shall be distributed and paid over to an organization dedicated to non-profit purposes which has established its tax-exempt status pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Code.

ARTICLE 5 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

General Powers and Responsibilities

The Corporation/Organization shall be governed by a Board of Directors (the "Board"), which shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and limitations of liability of directors of a non-profit corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Act of Mississippi. The Board shall establish policies and directives governing business and programs of the Corporation/Organization and shall delegate to the Executive Director and Corporation/Organization staff, subject to the provisions of these Bylaws, authority and responsibility to see that the policies and directives are appropriately followed.

Number and Qualifications

The Board shall have up to 15, but no fewer than 9, Board members. The number of Board members may be increased beyond 15 members or decreased to less than 9 members by the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the then serving Board of Directors. A Board member need not be a resident of the State of Mississippi.



Certificate of Incorporation

Acting under the authority vested in me as Secretary of State by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I do hereby certify the following has satisfied all conditions precedent for incorporation in this State.

First Responders of Mississippi



Given this the 19th day of October, Two Thousand and Seventeen, in the Capital City of Jackson, Mississippi under my Hand and Seal,

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.

Secretary of State