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# COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Sons of the American Revolution, Fort Lauderdale Chapter, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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\$78.75  
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\$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Joseph Motes  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

2133 NW 208 Terrace  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Pembroke Pines, FL 33029-2320  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

954-559-3202  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

joemotes@aol.com  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Sons of the American Revolution, Fort Lauderdale Chapter, Inc.

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2133 NW 208<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and patriotic purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The objects of this corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those patriots who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials, to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period, to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

**ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION**

The directors of the corporation are the Executive Committee. The method of election of the Executive Committee is as stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

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## **ARTICLE V – INITIAL OFFICERS**

The initial officers of the corporation are:

President: Allen C. Manning  
2133 NW 208<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

Secretary: James W. Lohmeyer  
2133 NW 208<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

Treasurer: Joseph M. Motes  
2133 NW 208<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

## **ARTICLE VI – REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent of the corporation is:

Joseph M. Motes  
2133 NW 208<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

## **ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator of the corporation is:

Joseph M. Motes  
2133 NW 208<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

## **ARTICLE VIII – PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. 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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

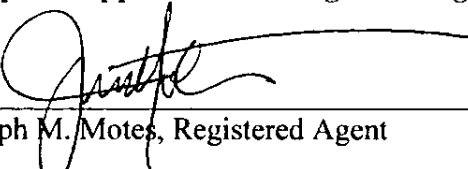
**ARTICLE IX – DISTRIBUTION OF NET ASSETS IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, net assets shall be distributed to the Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution, a 501(c)(3) corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any such net 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 or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE X – EFFECTIVE DATE**

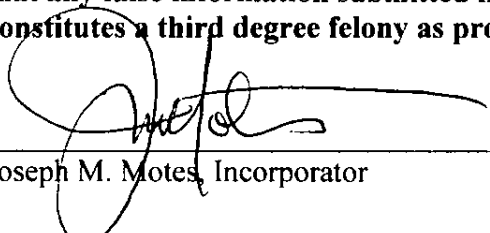
The corporation was organized and established on December 8, 1966. The effective date of this filing is the date of receipt by the Department of State.

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**Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.**

  
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Joseph M. Motes, Registered Agent

3/30/17  
Date

**I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.**

  
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Joseph M. Motes, Incorporator

3/30/17  
Date