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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GATES COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD, INC.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one or more, do hereby associate ourselves into a Non-Profit Corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled Non-Profit Corporation Act, and the several amendments thereto, and to that end do hereby set forth:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is GATES COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD, INC.

ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

(A) To render aid and assistance to persons in need of medical attention or emergency treatment.

(B) To render aid and assistance to any law enforcement agency of North Carolina or the United States, and to render aid and assistance to the Civil Defense Administration for the purpose of emergency rescue operations, or for the purpose of rescue in general.

(C) To engage in any other lawful activity and in order to properly prosecute the objects and purposes above set forth, the Corporation shall have the full power and authority to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, convey or otherwise dispose of all kinds of property, both real and personal, both in this State and in all other states, territories and dependencies of the United States, and generally to perform all acts which may be deemed necessary or expedient for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects and purposes for which this Corporation is created.

ARTICLE IV

The Corporation is to have one class of membership, to be known as "Members of the Gates County Rescue Squad, Inc.", and each member shall be entitled to cast one vote, either in person or by proxy. The Board of Directors are to be elected by the membership of the Corporation. All other officers shall be elected according to the by-laws of the Corporation and shall carry whatever title deemed wise by the membership of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

It shall be left in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors whether or not a membership may be transferred or assigned, and it shall be in the exclusive discretion of the Board of Directors to set forth rules and regulations in regard to the termination of a membership, the transferability or the non-transferability of membership and the qualification of membership, and the Board of Directors shall prepare and submit to the membership the by-laws for the Corporation which may be adopted by a simple majority of the membership present and voting.

ARTICLE VI

The Corporation is to have no capital stock.

ARTICLE VII

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is Gatesville, Gates County, North Carolina, and the initial registered agent is Chester S. Jenkins of Gatesville, North Carolina.

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ARTICLE VIII

The number of persons constituting the initial Board of Directors is not to be less than five, nor more than thirteen. The initial Board of Directors and their addresses are as follows:

Chester S. Jenkins
Sam Daniels
Sidney Spivey
Frank Russell
Eugene Gray

Gatesville, North Carolina
Corapeake, North Carolina
Gatesville, North Carolina
Sunbury, North Carolina
Sunbury, North Carolina

ARTICLE IX

The names and addresses of the initial incorporators are as follows:

Chester S. Jenkins
Hayes Carter
Eugene Gray

Gatesville, North Carolina
Gatesville, North Carolina
Sunbury, North Carolina

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this, the 24th day of July, 1964.

/s/ CHESTER S. JENKINS (SEAL)

/s/ HAYES CARTER (SEAL)

/s/ EUGENE GRAY (SEAL)

NORTH CAROLINA
GATES COUNTY

This is to certify that on the 24th day of July, A. D., 1964, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Chester S. Jenkins, Hayes Carter and Eugene Gray, who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did

each acknowledge that they signed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this, the 24th day of July, 1964.

My commission expires: April 1, 1966.

/s/ LOIS B. HOFER
NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)