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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SOUTH FOSTER FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-6-40 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

First: The name of the corporation is South Foster Fire Department No. 1

SECOND: The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the corporation:

(Insert Amendment)

By unanimous vote of the membership of the South Foster Fire Department No. 1 at a special meeting held on July 3, 1992, the Amenements set forth in Exhibit A (attached hereto and made a part hereof by incorporation) were adopted pursuant to Article XX of the By-Laws of the South Foster Fire Department No. 1. This amendment was made in order to enable the Fire Department to file an application with the IRS for 501(c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue Code.

By unanimous vote of the membership of the South Foster Fire Department No. 1 dated July 3 , 1992.

Dated July 3, 1992

SOUTH FOSTER FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1 (Note 2)

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Its Secretary

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- 1. Insert whichever of the following statements is applicable:
 - (a) "The amendment was adopted at a meeting of members held on , at which a quorum was present, and the amendment received at least a majority of the votes which members present or represented by proxy at such meeting were entitled to cast."
 - (b) "The amendment was adopted by a consent in writing signed under date of by all members entitled to vote in respect thereto."
 - (c) "The amendment was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on , and received the vote of a majority of the Directors in office, there being no members entitled to vote in respect thereof."
- 2. Exact corporate name of corporation adopting the Amendment.
- 3. Signatures and titles of officers signing for the corporation.

EXHIBIT A TO ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SOUTH FOSTER FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1

- 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the organization is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under IRC 501(c)(3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent tax laws.
- 2. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the organization, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the organization), and no member, trustee officer of the organization or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the organization's assets on dissolution of the organization.
- 3. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by IRC 501(h)) or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidates for public office.
- 4. In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the organization shall after payment of necessary expenses thereof by distributed to such organization as shall qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government or State or local government for a public purpose, subject to the approval of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island.
- 5. In any taxable year in which the organization is a private foundation as described in IRC 509(a), the organization shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under IRC 4942, and the organization shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in IRC 4941(d), (b) retain any excess business holdings as defined in IRC 4943(c), (c) make any investments in such a manner as to subject the organization to tax under IRC 4944, or (d) make any taxable expenditures as defined in IRC 4945(d) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

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