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TODD A MAY
PO BOX 725
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**STATE OF OHIO
CERTIFICATE**

**Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose
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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for
ADVANCED FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

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United States of America
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Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this
12th day of July, A.D. 2021.

Ohio Secretary of State

Form 532B Prescribed by:

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**Initial Articles of Incorporation
(Nonprofit, Domestic Corporation)
Filing Fee: \$99
(114-ARN)
Form Must Be Typed**

First: Name of Corporation

Second: Location of Principal Office in Ohio

City

State

County

Optional: Effective Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

(The legal existence of the corporation begins upon the filing of the articles or on a later date specified that is not more than ninety days after filing.)

Third: Purpose for which corporation is formed

** Note: for Nonprofit Corporations: The Secretary of State does not grant tax exempt status. Filing with our office is not sufficient to obtain state or federal tax exemptions. Contact the Ohio Department of Taxation and the Internal Revenue Service to ensure that the nonprofit corporation secures the proper state and federal tax exemptions. These agencies may require that a purpose clause be provided. **

** Note: ORC Chapter 1702 allows for additional provisions to be included in the Articles of Incorporation that are filed with this office. If including any of these additional provisions, please do so by including them in an attachment to this form. **

Original Appointment of Statutory Agent

The undersigned, being at least a majority of the incorporators of

Advanced Fire and Rescue Services

(Name of Corporation)

hereby appoint the following to be Statutory Agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the corporation may be served. The complete address of the agent is:

TODD A. MAY

(Name of Statutory Agent)

PO BOX 725

(Mailing Address)

WILMINGTON

(Mailing City)

OH

(Mailing State)

45177

(Mailing ZIP Code)

Must be signed by the incorporators or a majority of the incorporators.

TODD A. MAY

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Acceptance of Appointment

The Undersigned, TODD A. MAY, named herein as the
(Name of Statutory Agent)

Statutory agent for Advanced Fire and Rescue Services
(Name of Corporation)

hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said corporation.

Statutory Agent Signature TODD A. MAY

(Individual Agent's Signature / Signature on Behalf of Business Serving as Agent)

By signing and submitting this form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document.

Required

Articles and original appointment of agent must be signed by the incorporator(s).

TODD A. MAY

Signature

By (if applicable)

If the incorporator is an individual, then they must sign in the "signature" box and print his/her name in the "Print Name" box.

Print Name

If the incorporator is a business entity, not an individual, then please print the entity name in the "signature" box, an authorized representative of the business entity must sign in the "By" box and print his/her name and title/authority in the "Print Name" box.

Signature

By (if applicable)

Print Name

Signature

By (if applicable)

Print Name

Articles of Incorporation of Advanced Fire and Rescue Services.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizen(s) of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Ohio, do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be Advanced Fire and Rescue Services.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is located: Wilmington, Clinton County. With a mailing address of PO BOX 725, Wilmington, OH, 45177.

Third: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific 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. And for the following purposes:

- A. Provide public benefit by entering into contracts or agreements with municipalities, trustees, or other parties to provide advanced technology and services related to fire, search, and rescue services.
- B. Provide scientific advancements in the field of fire, search, rescue, and public welfare technology.
- C. Provide education to organizations and individuals regarding fire, search, rescue, and public welfare matters.
- D. Provide public safety testing of technology within the field of aviation, fire, search, rescue, and public welfare technology.
- E. Operate as a "private fire company" as defined by ORC 9.60 or other Ohio legislation or rules.
- F. Enter into contracts or agreements pertaining to fire, search, rescue, and public welfare.

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 Third 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.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed 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, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such 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.

Fourth: The names and addresses of the person(s) who are the initial incorporator or trustee of the corporation are as follows:

A. Name Todd A. May Address 891 Linkhart Rd., Wilmington, OH, 45177

Where additional trustees shall be appointed and/or elected within 90 days of incorporation.

07/09/2021

Todd A. May

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd A. May", is written over a light blue rectangular background.