

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
LAKEVIEW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, INC.  
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is Lakeview Fire Protection District, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual; and the corporate existence will commence upon the filing of these articles.

ARTICLE III

The corporation is organized in order to engage in any lawful purpose or purposes not for precuniary profit. Such purposes to include, but not by way of limitation, the following: To sue and be sued. To have a seal alter the same at pleasure. To acquire, hold and dispose of property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, or interests therein and to pay therefore in cash or on credit, and to secure and procure payment of all or any part of the purchase price thereof on such terms and conditions as shall be determined. To acquire, own, operate, maintain and improve firefighting equipment, conduct instructional schools with respect to the operation of said equipment, and to generally take charge of the firefighting activities previously conducted by the Lakeview Volunteer Fire Department. To pledge all or any part of its revenues, or mortgage, or otherwise encumber, all or any part of its property for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal of and interest upon any of its obligations. To sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise encumber or dispose of all or any part of its property, as hereinafter provided. To contract debts, borrow money, and to issue or assume the payment of obligations. To levy and collect

service charges or fees as provided in Act No. 86-656 of the Regular Session of the 1986 Alabama Legislature, subject to the limitations prescribed therein. To employ agents, servants, and attorneys. To perform any and all of the foregoing acts and to do any and all of the foregoing things, under, through, by means of its own officers, agents, and employees, or by contracts with any person, federal agency, or municipality.

ARTICLE IV

There shall be seven (7) members of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation. The terms of office, names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
W.E. Copeland	1	Route 2, Box 1005 McCalla, AL 35111
Cindy Savage	2	Route 2, Box 999B McCalla, AL 35111
Henry Greene	2	Route 2, Box 227B McCalla, AL 35111
J.D. Smitherman	3	Route 2, Box 1024 McCalla, AL 35111
Mike McFarland	3	Route 2, Box 993M McCalla, AL 35111
A.J. Folker	4	Route 1, Box 177AA McCalla, AL 35111
Charles Smith	4	Route 2, Box 191RA McCalla, AL 35111

The Directors are to be elected by members of the corporation at the annual meeting of the membership as their respective terms of office expire. Any vacancy occurring on the Board to be filled by vote of the Directors until the next annual meeting of the Members when the unexpired term shall be filled by vote of the Members.

ARTICLE V

The corporation shall have members. Members of the corporation shall be citizens, over the age of 18 years, owning property within the boundaries of the Lakeview Fire Protection District as established and published in the Petition for creation of the District and filed with the Probate Judge of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, on or about the 30th day of June, 1988.

ARTICLE VI

A change in the number of Directors of the corporation shall be made only by amendment to these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of each incorporator of the corporation is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
W.E. Copeland	Route 2, Box 1005 McCalla, AL 35111
Cindy Savage	Route 2, Box 999B McCalla, AL 35111
Henry Greene	Route 2, Box 227B McCalla, AL 35111
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W. H. ...  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1988.

W. E. Copeland  
W.E. Copeland, Incorporator

Cindy Savage  
Cindy Savage, Incorporator

Henry M. Greene  
Henry Greene, Incorporator

J. D. Smitherman  
J.D. Smitherman, Incorporator

Mike McFarland  
Mike McFarland, Incorporator

A. J. Folker  
A.J. Folker, Incorporator

Charles Smith  
Charles Smith, Incorporator

STATE OF ALABAMA  
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY  
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Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared W.E. Copeland whose name as Incorporator is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my official notarial seal on this the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1988.

Fred M. Hugh  
Notary Public in and for  
the State of Alabama at Large

STATE OF ALABAMA  
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Cindy Savage whose name as Incorporator is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

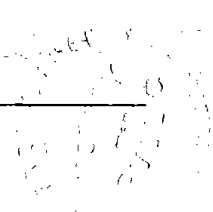
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my official notarial seal on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1988.

  
Fred. N. Lugh  
Notary Public in and for  
the State of Alabama at Large

STATE OF ALABAMA  
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Henry Greene whose name as Incorporator is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

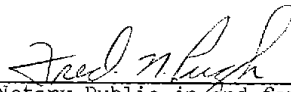
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my official notarial seal on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1988.

  
Fred. N. Lugh  
Notary Public in and for  
the State of Alabama at Large

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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared J.D. Smitherman whose name as Incorporator is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

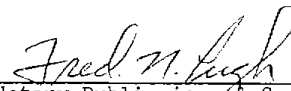
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my official notarial seal on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1988.

  
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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Mike McFarland whose name as Incorporator is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my official notarial seal on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1988.

  
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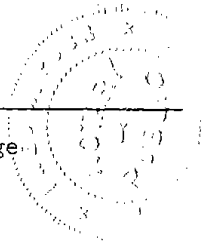
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W. H. HUGH  
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Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared A.J. Folker whose name as Incorporator is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my official notarial seal on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1988.

Fred N. Hugh  
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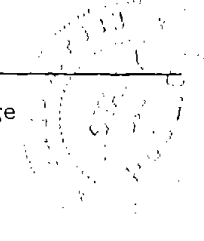


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Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Charles Smith whose name as Incorporator is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my official notarial seal on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1988.

Fred N. Hugh  
Notary Public in and for  
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