

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached ( Four (4) sheets) to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
STONEY POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

and the probates thereon, the original of which was filed in this office on the 29th day of July 19 54, after having been found to conform to law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in Office, at Raleigh, this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord 19 54



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THAD EURE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
NORTH CAROLINA

STONEY POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years, or more, acting as incorporators for the purpose of creating 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, do hereby set forth:

- 1. The name of the corporation is STONEY POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.
- 2. The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.
- 3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

(a) The main objective and purpose of the corporation is the protection of life and property through fire fighting, and shall have the power to do any act or thing which is directly or indirectly associated with the prevention of fire and the protection of life and property.

(b) To promote the civic, educational, religious, recreational, commercial, industrial and residential advantages of the community: to afford an opportunity for study of the community's problems with reference to protection of life and property and to seek solutions and remedies for such problems; but in all respects to remain non-partisan, non-political and non-sectarian in spirit and in purpose.

(c) To raise money and obtain funds and property by membership dues, gifts, bequests or other legal means, to be used for the prevention of fire and the protection of life and property any civic, charitable and other benevolent ends consistent with general objectives of the corporation as herein set forth; but in the case of dissolution of this corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be impressed with a trust for public benefit and no individual member of this corporation shall have a proprietary interest therein.

(d) To establish, operate and maintain a fire department or departments, including affiliated emergency and rescue services, for general public benefit <sup>and</sup> in<sub>y</sub> about the Cumberland Road Fire District No. 2 and such other territory in Cumberland County as designated by the Board of Directors, or by-laws of the corporation.

(e) To purchase and sell, own, hold, pledge, mortgage, operate, manage, use, dispose of and deal with all forms of property, both real and personal, as consistent with the general objectives of the corporation as is herein set forth above.

(f) To execute all legal instruments and enter into all legal relationships consistent with the general objectives of the corporation as set forth herein above.

(g) To perform all acts and do all things which may be reasonable, necessary, incidental and expedient to the prosecution of the foregoing objects and purposes.

4. The corporation is to have the following class or classes of members:

(a) The membership of the corporation shall consist of those persons duly qualified, designated, or elected in accordance with the by-laws of the Corporation.

5. Directors of the corporation shall be elected by the members of said corporation in the manner prescribed in the by-laws and the Board of Directors shall have control and management of all corporate property, finances and activity, and shall have authority by majority action to make, change, alter, and rescind the by-laws for the government of the corporation.

6. The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is as follows:

STREET ADDRESS: Route 3

TOWN: FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY: Cumberland

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the above address is N. T. BARBOUR

7. The names and addresses of the incorporators, who shall also serve as the initial Board of Directors with full power to act by majority vote until their successors are duly elected as provided by the by-laws, are as follows:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Gene Barbour	Route 3 Fayetteville, N. C.
Thurman Barbour	Route 3 Fayetteville, N. C.
N. T. Barbour	Route 3 Fayetteville, N. C.
J. L. Lee	Route 3 Fayetteville, N. C.
Wayne E. Hess	Route 3 Fayetteville, N. C.
W. T. Driggers	Route 3 Fayetteville, N. C.

8. The names and addresses of all the incorporators are:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Gene Barbour	Route 3 Fayetteville, N. C.
Thurman Barbour	Route 3 Fayetteville, N. C.
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9. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such additional offices as shall be provided in the by-laws, and by action of the Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors and the officers shall be elected by the members as prescribed by the by-laws.

10. The corporation is a non-profit, non-political, civic, charitable, benevolent, educational and social corporation, and the corporation shall have no capital stock.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this the 20th day of July, 1964.

Gene Barbour  
GENE BARBOUR

Thurman Barbour  
THURMAN BARBOUR

N. T. Barbour  
N. T. BARBOUR

*J. L. Lee*

J. L. LEE

*Wayne E. Hess*

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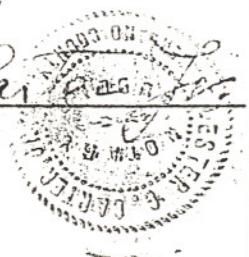
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

This is to certify that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1964, before me a Notary Public personally appeared GENE BARBOUR, THURMAN BARBOUR, N. T. BARBOUR, J. L. LEE, WAYNE E. HESS, AND W. T. DRIGGERS, 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 official seal, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1964.

*Lester A. Carter*  
NOTARY PUBLIC



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Feb. 6, 1965