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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

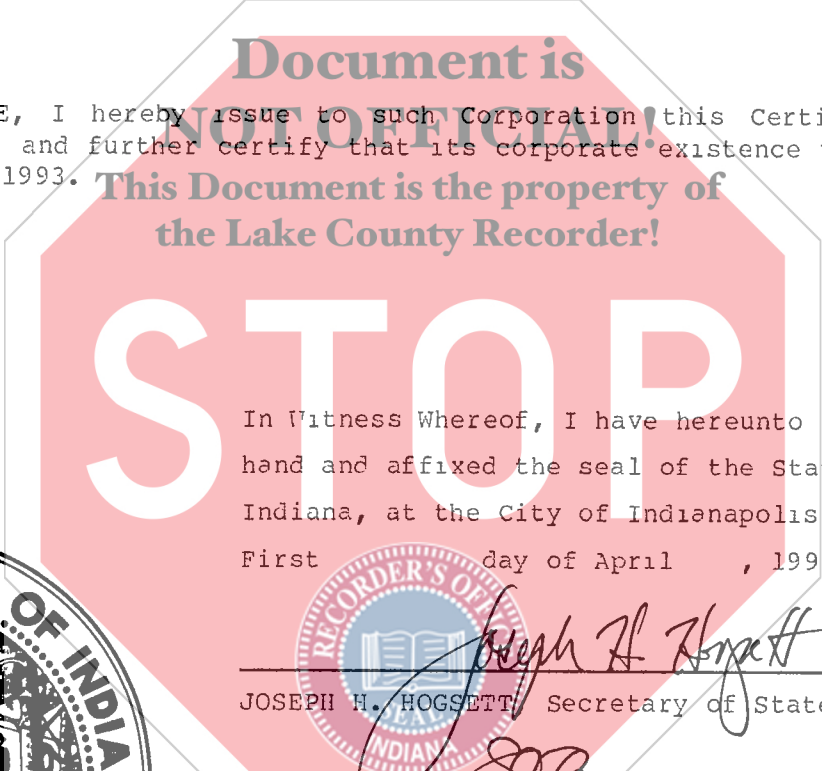
OF

HESSVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICE POST 232 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION,

I, JOSEPH H. HOGSETT, Secretary of State of Indiana, hereby certify that Articles of Incorporation of the above corporation, have been presented to me at my office accompanied by the fees prescribed by law; that I have found such Articles conform to law; all as prescribed by the provisions of the Indiana Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1991, as amended.

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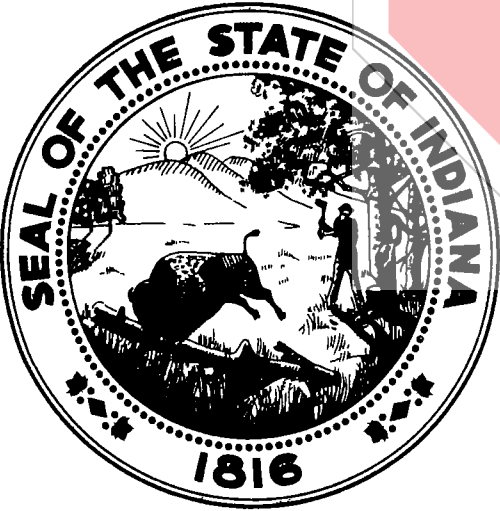
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby issue to such Corporation this Certificate of Incorporation, and further certify that its corporate existence will begin April 01, 1993.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this First day of April, 1993

*Joseph H. Hogsett*  
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JOSEPH H. HOGSETT, Secretary of State

By *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy



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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

State Form 4162 (R7 / 7-91) Corporate Form No 364-1 (October 1984)

Articles of Incorporation (Nonprofit)

Provided by Joseph H Hogsett Secretary of State of Indiana

Approved by State Board of Accounts 1991

**INSTRUCTIONS** Use 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper for inserts  
Present 2 originally executed copies to

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
302 W WASHINGTON ST RM E018  
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204

**FILING FEE IS \$30.00**

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For tax exempt status, Nonprofit Corporations must qualify with both the Internal Revenue Service and the Indiana Department of Revenue

**APPROVED  
AND  
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IND. SECRETARY OF STATE**

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

The undersigned incorporator or incorporators, desiring to form a corporation (*hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation"*) pursuant to the provisions of the Indiana Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1991 (*hereinafter referred to as the "Act"*), execute the following Articles of Incorporation

### ARTICLE I - Name

The name of the Corporation is (*the name MUST include the word "Corporation", "Incorporated", "Limited", "Company" or one of the abbreviations thereof*)

HESSVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICE POST 232 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, INC.

### ARTICLE II - Purpose (*optional*)

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are

VETERANS ORGANIZATION INVOLVED COMMUNITY SERVICE, CHARITABLE EVENTS, VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



### ARTICLE III - Type of Corporation (*check only one*)

The Corporation is a

- public benefit corporation, which is organized for a public or charitable purpose,
- religious corporation, which is organized primarily or exclusively for religious purposes, or
- mutual benefit corporation (*all others*)

### ARTICLE IV - Registered Agent, Registered Office, Principal Office

**SECTION 1 Registered Agent** The name and street address of the Corporation's Registered Agent and Registered Office for service of process are

Name of Registered Agent

FRANKLIN D. SICKLES

Address of Registered Agent

3310 CLEVELAND

City

HAMMOND

Indiana

ZIP code

46323

Address of Registered Office (*street or building*)

6523 KENNEDY AVENUE

City

HAMMOND

Indiana

ZIP code

46323

**SECTION 2 Principal Office** The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation is

Post office address

City

Indiana

ZIP code

**ARTICLE V - Membership**

Indicate if corporation will have members

Yes    No

**ARTICLE VI - Incorporator(s)**

Name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) is/are as follows

| Name                                | Number and Street or Building | City         | State | ZIP code |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------|----------|
| FRANKLIN D. SICKLES<br>(COMMANDER)  | 3110 CLEVELAND ST.            | HAMMOND      | IN    | 46323    |
| RICHARD F. CHMIELIK<br>(ADJUTANT)   | 7613 MISSOURI AVENUE          | HAMMOND      | IN    | 46323    |
| EDWARD PICOTTE<br>(FINANCE OFFICER) | 1972 ASPEN COURT              | SCHERERVILLE | IN    | 46375    |

**ARTICLE VII - Distribution of Assets on Dissolution or Final Liquidation**

UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ALL ASSETS ARE TO BE RETURNED AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE HESSVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICE POST 232 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.



**THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL INCORPORATORS.**

I (we) hereby verify, subject to penalties of perjury, that the facts contained herein are true (Notorization not necessary)

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Signature<br><i>Franklin A. Sickles</i> | Printed name<br>FRANKLIN A. SICKLES |
| Signature<br><i>Richard F. Chmielik</i> | Printed name<br>RICHARD F. CHMIELIK |
| Signature<br><i>Edward J. Picotte</i>   | Printed name<br>EDWARD PICOTTE      |

|                                 |      |       |          |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|----------|
| This instrument was prepared by |      |       |          |
| Address                         | City | State | ZIP code |