STATE OF ALABAMA

DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

PURPOSE: In order to form a Nonprofit Corporation under Section 10A-1-3.05 and 10A-3-3.02 of the <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975 this Certificate Of Formation and the appropriate filing fees must be filed with the Office of the Judge of Probate in the county where the corporation's initial registered office is located. The information required in this form is required by Title 10A.

INSTRUCTIONS: Mail one (1) signed original and two (2) copies of this completed form and the appropriate filing fees to the Office of the Judge of Probate in the county where the

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corporation's registered office is/will be located. Contact the Judge of Probate's Office to determine the county filing fees. Make a separate check or money order payable to the Secretary of State for the state filing fee of \$100.00 and the Judge of Probate's Office will transmit the fee along with a certified copy of the Certificate to the Office of the Secretary of State within 10 days after the Certificate is issued. Once the Secretary of State's Office has indexed the filing the information will appear at www.sos.alabama.gov under the Government Records tab and the Business Entity Records link – you may search by entity name. Your notification of filing was provided by the Probate Judge's Office via a stamped copy and the Secretary of State's Office does not send out a copy. You may pay the Secretary of State fees by credit card if the county you are filing in will accept that method of payment (see attached). Your corporation will not be indexed if the credit card does not authorize and will be removed from the index if the check is dishonored.

This form must be typed or laser printed.

| 1. | The name of the corporation: The Alabama Firefighters Museum & Education Center Foundation | | | | |
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| 2. | A copy of the Name Reservation certificate from tattached. | the Office of the Secretary of State must be | | | |
| 3. | This nonprofit corporation (MUST check one): | (For SOS Office Use Only) | | | |
| | has Members or has no Members | | | | |
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| 4. | Street (No PO Boxes) address of principal office of the corporation: 1123 County Services Drive |
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| | Pelham, AL 35214-6128 |
| | Mailing address of principal office (if different from street address): |
| 5. | The name of the Registered Agent: Ray Hamilton |
| 6. | Street (No PO Boxes) address of Registered Agent (if different from principal office address): |
| | Mailing address of Registered Agent (if different from street address): |
| 7. | Purpose for which corporation is formed: to operate the Alabama Firefighters Museum and Education Center |
| | purpose includes the transaction of any lawful business for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated in Alabama under Title 10A, Chapter 3 of the <u>Code of Alabama</u> . |
| 8. | Period of duration shall be perpetual unless stated otherwise by an attached exhibit. |
| | The name(s) of the Incorporator(s): Ray E. Hamilton, Joseph D. King, Mitt Schroder |
| | Street (No PO Boxes) address of Incorporator(s): 1123 County Services Drive, Pelham AL 35214-6128 |
| | Mailing address of Incorporator(s) – (if |
| | different from street address): Attach a listing if more Incorporators need to be added (type "see attached" in the name line). |
| | The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is <u>five</u> . The initial Directors names and addresses must be listed in this Certificate of Formation. |
| | Director's Name: Ray Hamilton, 1123 County Services Dr., Pelham, AL 35124 |
| | Street (No PO Boxes) address of Director: 1123 County Services Dr., Pelham, AL 35124 |
| | Mailing address of Director(s) - (if different |
| | from street address): |
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| Director's Name: Joseph D. King, | irector's Name: <u>Joseph D. King,</u> | | |
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| Street (No PO Boxes) address of Direct | reet (No PO Boxes) address of Director: 300 Carriage Lane, Alabaaster, AL 35007 | | |
| | Mailing address of Director(s) - (if different | | |
| from street address): | | | |
| Director's Name: Mitt Schroeder | | | |
| Street (<u>No PO Boxes</u>) address of Direct | tor: <u>947 Timberline Circle, Calera, AL 35040</u> | | |
| | Mailing address of Director(s) - (if different | | |
| from street address): | · | | |
| Attach listing if more Directors need to be added (type "see attached" in the name line for the first Director on this form). | | | |
| be made only by amendment to the Cer amendment to the bylaws shall be contri | of Formation provides that a change in the number of directors shall tificate of Formation, a change in the number of directors made by olling. In all other cases, whenever a provision of the Certificate of the provision of the Certificate of Formation shall be controlling. | | |
| | nat are not inconsistent with law relating to organization, ownership, of the internal affairs of the nonprofit corporation, including any on dissolution or final liquidation. | | |
| 5 13112012 Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Ray cull Signature as required by 10A-1-3.04 | | |
| | Ray Hamilton Typed Name of Above Signature | | |
| | Registered Agent / Incorporator Typed Title/Capacity to Sign under 10A-1-3.04 | | |

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RESOLUTION 12-05-29-10

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Shelby County Commission hereby appoints the following members to the Board of Directors for the Alabama Firefighters Museum and Education Center Foundation:

| Ray E. Hamilton | Shelby County Nominee | Two Year Term |
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| Joseph D. King | Shelby County Nominee | Two Year Term |
| Mitt Schroeder | Calera Nominee | Three Year Term |

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I, Beth Chapman, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

pursuant to the provisions of Title 10A, Chapter 1, Article 5, Code of Alabama 1975, and upon an examination of the entity records on file in this office, the following entity name is reserved as available:

The Alabama Firefighters Museum & Education Center Foundation

This domestic nonprofit corporation is proposed to be formed in Alabama and is for the exclusive use of Shelby County, P O Box 467, Columbiana, AL 35051 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning May 21, 2012 and expiring September 18, 2012.



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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this day.

May 21, 2012

Date

Bester Classophan

Beth Chapman

Secretary of State



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