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THAD EURE A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
NORTH CAROLINA

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of eighteen 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 Zebulon Area Rescue Squad, Inc.

2. The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To organize, perform, promote and carry out a rescue service for the preservation of human life and the transportation of accident and other victims to medical centers; to rescue persons and property from the perils of accidents and other catastrophes; to administer first aid and other services for the preservation of human life and protection of property in times of emergency; to organize, promote, teach, and administer first aid and promote first aid and safety programs in the Town of Zebulon and its environs; to purchase, own, hold, rent, lease, mortgage, sell, convey, and otherwise lawfully acquire, hold, and dispose of real and personal property, or any interest therein, as may be necessary or more convenient to carry out the objects and purposes of the corporation; to purchase, lease, construct, or otherwise acquire, for cash or on terms of credit, real estate and improvements thereon, in the Town of Zebulon or elsewhere in the State of North Carolina; and generally to perform all acts and do all things which may be deemed reasonably necessary or expedient for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized.

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

(a) The corporation shall have three classes of membership:

(1) active members; (2) advisory members; and (3) honorary members.

(b) By-Laws governing the admission of members, the amount of initiation fee and periodic dues, and rules and regulations to be observed, the qualifications for voting, the resignation or expulsion of members, the election, powers and duties of officers and a general governing body, and all other matters and things usually contained in corporation By-Laws may from time to time be adopted, amended or repealed pursuant to the provisions in said By-Laws.

(c) At all meetings of the membership each member entitled to vote under the By-Laws then in force may cast one vote. No cumulative voting shall be allowed.

(d) No member who has died, resigned or been expelled shall thereafter have any interest or claim upon the property or the assets of the corporation, except as so provided in the By-Laws.

(e) Donations from the funds of the corporation may from time to time be made under such regulations as the By-Laws may prescribe to any religious, educational, charitable or civic organization or purpose, but no dividends shall be declared or paid to the members at any time.

5. Directors of the corporation shall be elected in the following manner: As prescribed by the By-Laws of the corporation.

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

Street address:	229 North Arendell Avenue
City or Town:	Zebulon, North Carolina 27597
County:	Wake County

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the above address is W. Thurston Debnam, Jr.

7. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors shall be five, and the names and addresses

(including street and number, if any) of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first meeting of the corporation or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY OR TOWN
Bobby Allen Pace	Old Tarboro Road	Zebulon, N. C.
Robert S. Matheny	500 Wakefield Street	Zebulon, N. C.
Eloise Eddins	Route 3	Zebulon, N. C.
Anna C. Jordan	219 W. Franklin Street	Zebulon, N. C.
Hilda M. Brantley	117 E. Franklin Street	Zebulon, N. C.

8. The names and addresses (including street and number, if any) of all the incorporators are:

NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY OR TOWN
Bobby Allen Pace	Old Tarboro Road	Zebulon, N. C.
Robert S. Matheny	500 Wakefield Street	Zebulon, N. C.
Eloise Eddins	Route 3	Zebulon, N. C.
Anna C. Jordan	219 W. Franklin Street	Zebulon, N. C.
Hilda M. Brantley	117 E. Franklin Street	Zebulon, N. C.

9. In addition to the powers granted corporations under the laws of the State of North Carolina, the corporation shall have full power and authority to elect as directors persons who are not members of the corporation.

10. No member of the corporation and no director of the corporation shall receive a dividend or anything else of value by reason of ownership or membership in the corporation; and no profits or surplus funds, if any, of the corporation shall inure to the individual benefit of any member or director of the corporation.

11. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be disposed of as follows: After payment of applicable fees and costs required by the State of North Carolina, the remaining assets of the corporation, if any, shall be distributed to one or more organizations engaged in similar activities that have qualified under Section 501 or corresponding sections of the Internal Revenue Code and have qualified under Chapter 105, Sections 125 and 130.11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1974.

Bobby Allen Pace (SEAL)  
Bobby Allen Pace

Robert S. Matheny (SEAL)  
Robert S. Matheny

Eloise Eddins (SEAL)  
Eloise Eddins

Anna C. Jordan (SEAL)  
Anna C. Jordan

Hilda M. Brantley (SEAL)  
Hilda M. Brantley

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WAKE.

I, the undersigned Notary Public, do hereby certify that Bobby Allen Pace personally appeared before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1974, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

My commission expires:  
1-27-76

Ann U. Liles  
Notary Public

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WAKE.

I, the undersigned Notary Public, do hereby certify that Robert S. Matheny personally appeared before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1974, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

My commission expires:  
1-27-76

Ann U. Liles  
Notary Public

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WAKE.

I, the undersigned Notary Public, do hereby certify that Eloise Eddins personally appeared before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1974, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

My commission expires:

1-27-76

Ann U. Liles  
Notary Public

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WAKE.

I, the undersigned Notary Public, do hereby certify that Anna C. Jordan personally appeared before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1974, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

My commission expires:

1-27-76

Ann U. Liles  
Notary Public

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WAKE.

I, the undersigned Notary Public, do hereby certify that Hilda M. Brantley personally appeared before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1974, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

My commission expires:

1-27-76

Ann U. Liles  
Notary Public